

Hazelton, Laura

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To: Hazelton, Laura
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Dear Laura

I am writing to you in support of the 'Future Dreams House' which is currently in discussion with Camden Council for a site in Kings Cross.

My name is Nicola Weller, and I am now 56 , and was diagnosed at the age of 49.

I was diagnosed in 2012 with Breast Cancer, and after my lumpectomy, I had Chemo, Radiotherapy and a year of Herceptin Treatment.

At the time I was living in Surrey, so my treatment was at St Lukes Cancer Centre, which is part of the Royal Surrey Hospital.

Along side this treatment I also had the added support of the Fountain Centre, which gave me complimentary treatments, which was so grateful especially on the days when you had up to 8 hours to wait at the hospital for tests and treatments. I also saw a councilor once a week through my treatment which really helped with my mindset... I could not have gone through this without the Fountain Centres support.

I have now moved back to London and having the support of the Haven and like-minded people to help you along is so important, as actually you still need help, and like myself I'm still on medication, this is a lifeline.

When the Haven closes in 2019 there will be no-where for breast cancer patients and survivors to go.

If Camden Council were to grant permission for a new premise for 'Future Dreams' to takeover the work of the Haven, this would be amazing and a vital part of someones recovery and being in Kings Cross would be a great location due to the transport links in the area.

I cannot stress enough how much this is needed, for the continuing work with breast cancer patients, survivors and their families ... even for a friendly chat and a cup of tea. This means everything to people when you are going through this journey.

I really hope this becomes a reality.

Regards

Nicky Weller