

Hazelton, Laura

From: Anni Burnell [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 November 2018 15:20
To: Hazelton, Laura
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Breast Cancer Haven - new premises

Good afternoon Laura

I have heard that Breast Cancer Haven is having to move out of its Fulham home of 20 years because of the lease expiring in September 2019. In January of this year I was diagnosed with breast cancer. Fortunately I had surgery and follow up treatment very quickly and am now free of cancer, but I am still accessing the services provided by Breast Cancer Haven. The support they offer to all women who are struggling with diagnoses and the implications that has for the future is essential for recovery and well-being, at the time of diagnoses and long after. The Haven provides a safe, comfortable space to meet other people, share feelings and experiences, have one to one support, get advice on healthy eating, find information on life adjustments during and after treatment, attend workshops and events and generally supports women at a very dark point in life.

A friend recommended the Haven to me when I received my diagnosis and I have found them to be a valuable resource and place of support. The staff are extremely helpful, understanding and supportive. The sessions are personalised and tailored for each individual with bookings made at a pace determined by that individual. Recovering from, or living with, breast cancer is not about treatment alone. The Haven provides a vital service by offering other forms of support for women, from counselling to beauty treatments to advice on diet and nutrition to classes, workshops, courses and support days. This is a unique and essential service. And all this is free and accessible without the need to be referred by a GP. I cannot over-emphasise how important it is for Breast Cancer Haven to be in the most accessible location possible in London to enable more people affected by the disease to get the help they so desperately need, and this is why I am writing to you today to ask you to grant the application for a change of use for the property Breast Care Haven hope will become Future Dreams House, Birkenhead Street, Kings Cross.

Kind regards

Anni Burnell

Hazelton, Laura

From: Trudy Nubile [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 November 2018 14:17
To: Hazelton, Laura
Subject: Breast Cancer Haven

Hello Laura

I am writing to express my support for the change of use of the building on Birkenhead Street to be used by Breast Cancer Haven and Future Dreams as a support centre for breast cancer patients all over London. They have been forced to move from their current premises because the lease expires soon

This charity offers a lovely non clinical space where breast cancer patients can receive support and pampering in a lovely relaxed atmosphere. They offer aromatherapy massages, acupuncture, counselling and dietary advice. I have had the most wonderful massages and they really lift your spirit and it is so necessary after all we have been through.

I do hope the council will welcome this lovely service to Camden

Yours sincerely

Trudy Nubile

Hazelton, Laura

From: TILSON, Holly (IMPERIAL COLLEGE HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST)
Sent: 01 November 2018 14:13
To: Hazelton, Laura
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: Ref: 2018/3956/P

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Hello Laura,

I understand that there is a planning meeting to discuss the application from Breast Cancer Haven to occupy a building in Birkenhead Street, Kings Cross in your borough.

Breast Cancer Haven are a vital charity, providing much needed support to breast cancer patients at a time of great stress. They are able to provide facilities not always offered in the NHS and allow women a safe space to come to terms with their illness and get relief from symptoms. Without Breast Cancer Haven, breast cancer patients will not have anywhere else to go that provides such comprehensive support for them. Many of my patients have used the services of Breast Cancer Haven for a variety of reasons and gain much from their input.

Breast Cancer Haven are very much in need of new premises to allow them to carry on working with women. It will take time for them to set up in the new premises so it is important that they are able to take up residence somewhere soon. I have worked as a breast cancer specialist nurse at three London Teaching Hospitals and I believe it is vital that they are able to work from a location that is easily accessible to all Londoners. Kings Cross is an excellent location for Breast Cancer Haven as it is so well connected to transport.

I hope you will take this email into consideration when making your decision.

Yours sincerely

Holly Tilson



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