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Jonathan McClue London Borough of Camden By Email <u>Jonathan.McClue@camden.gov.uk</u> Our ref: 2020/6682/S1 Your ref: 2020/4919/P Date: 12 January 2021

Dear Jonathan McClue

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended); Greater London Authority Acts 1999 and 2007; Town & Country Planning (Mayor of London) Order 2008

Eastman Dental Hospital Site and Buildings (including the Former Royal Free Hospital the Eastman Dental Clinic and the Levy Wing), Eastman Dental Hospital Site and Buildings (including the Former Royal Free Hospital the Eastman Dental Clinic and the Levy Wing) located at 256 Gray's Inn Road WC1X 8LD and Frances Gardner House

Wren Street

Gray's Inn Road WC1X 0HD

Local Planning Authority reference: 2020/4919/P

I refer to your letter received by the GLA on 11 November 2020 consulting the Mayor of London on the above planning application, under the terms of the Mayor of London Order 2008.

The applicant proposes:

- Variation of Condition 2 (Approved Plans) granted under Planning Application reference 2019/2879/P dated 10/03/20 for Partial redevelopment of the site, including to the former Royal Free Hospital (Plot 1); Eastman Dental Clinic (Plot 2); Levy Wing (Plot 3); Frances Gardner House and the Riddell Memorial Fountain within the courtyard of the former Royal Free Hospital, to create approximately 23,861sqm of medical research, outpatient facility and academic (Use Class D1) floorspace.
- Former Royal Free Hospital: demolition of the New, Sussex and Victoria Wings (with retention of the Alexandra Wing); single storey extensions and

reinstatement of southern pediment on Alexandra Wing; erection of five storey building (plus two storeys of plant and two storeys of basement) to the rear of the Alexandra Wing, including plant, terraces, flues, to provide a dementia and neurology research facility.

I have assessed the details of the application and, given the scale and nature of the proposals, conclude that the amendments do not give rise to any new strategic planning issues.

Therefore, under article 5(2) of the above Order the Mayor of London does not need to be consulted further on this application. Your Council may, therefore, proceed to determine the application without further reference to the GLA. I will be grateful, however, if you would send me a copy of any decision notice and section 106 agreement.

Yours sincerely

J.L. Zilas

John Finlayson Head of Development Management

cc Andrew Dismore, London Assembly Constituency Member Andrew Boff, Chair of London Assembly Planning Committee National Planning Casework Unit, MHCLG Danny Calver, TfL