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Dear Patrick

 Although I am a contributor to the hospital and think it serves a splendid purpose, I have concerns about the size of the project being proposed by Great Ormond Street hospital. The height of the new building will reduce light in Queen Square and seems out of keeping and scale with the Georgian houses on the opposite side of Great Ormond Street. The likely increased noise from air conditioning and heating units is another worry - the square is currently a peaceful place for those convalescing from neurological ailments. It will be a pity if that is marred by the constant drone of AC and heating units.

I am not objecting to the need to refurbish the hospital, although I do wonder why the hospital needs to be in Central London at all. I am merely pointing out my feeling that the scale of the project is too significant and overwhelming given the sensitive location. If a reduced height and scale were considered I think this would be more appropriate. If there is a link where I can copy my observations to the planning application, I will be happy to do so.

Kind regards
Martyn Plaskett