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To whom it may concern,

We support GOSH's application (ref: 2022/2255/P) for a new Children's Cancer Centre. It is really important that GOSH is able to develop and modernise its facilities so it can continue to provide high quality cancer services, in the very best environment, allowing for innovation and research to take place easily. The mission of Cancer Research UK City of London (CoL) Centre which incorporates London research institutes including University College London and The Francis Crick Institute is to develop better ways to diagnose and treat cancer. Children's cancer is a main priority of the CoL Centre. The Partnership between Children's Cancer Centre and the CoL Centre ensures we can rapidly bring new treatments developed in our research institutes to clinical trials at Great Ormond Street Hospital. Modernized Children's Cancer Care facilities at GOSH in Bloomsbury are very important for patients from across the region, so they can easily access this highly specialised complex care and treatment. It is through the co-location of our specialised hospital and research facilities that we can work at fast pace to improve outcomes for children with rare and difficult-to-treat cancers

Kind regards,

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