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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. Having such a development at GOSH in Bloomsbury, is very important for patients from across the region, so they can easily access this highly specialised complex care and treatment.

When our daughter was diagnosed with a brain tumour at only 5 months old we were sent directly to GOSH. We live in Hackney and my husband was working in Camden at the time. It was so reassuring to be able to have our daughter treated at such an amazing prestigious hospital close to home. Whilst the treatment she received was great the facilities in the cancer wards were very tired and sometimes uncomfortable. Many services such as imaging and daycare where she would undertake some treatments were spread around the hospital in awkward locations, sometimes with lifts too small to take her bed. Bringing these services together in a modern, fit for purpose environment will improve the patient and family experience and save time.

Cancer treatments for children are brutal, for future patients it's so important that GOSH can be at the forefront of research and innovation developing kinder, more effective treatments and delivering the best possible care for these kids.

Kind regards

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