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Good afternoon,

Please find attached a letter of support from Cancer Research UK to Great Ormond Street Hospital with regards to their planning application for a new Children's Cancer Centre (your reference: 2022/2255/P).

Many thanks,
Catherine Elliott

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To whom it may concern,

Cancer Research UK welcomes this opportunity to provide its strong support for the planning application for the development of a new Children's Cancer Centre (CCC) at Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH) and University College London (UCL). Children and young people's cancers are a national priority, and the timing is right to invest in a new CCC, which will be a national and international resource for children with rare and difficult-to-treat cancers.

Given the vibrant life-sciences and cancer research ecosystem that already exists within Bloomsbury, a new CCC based at GOSH will augment the excellent environment for high-quality clinical academic research to improve the lives of children and their carers affected by these cancers. The new centre will make it easier for GOSH and its partners to pioneer research and rapidly move new and innovative treatments into routine clinical care, while also upgrading and modernising the existing facilities to optimise the provision of high-quality cancer care.

Children and young people's cancer research is a key priority for Cancer Research UK, and we are committed to advancing the field through world class research that aims to not only discover and treat but ultimately prevent cancer. To this end, Cancer Research UK and GOSH Charity already have a strong partnership, with GOSH Charity supporting PhD studentships at the CRUK City of London Centre based at UCL.

Cancer Research UK therefore supports the development of the CCC, which we feel will be transformative for patients and provide a lasting legacy for children and young people with cancer.

Best wishes,



Catherine Elliott
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