

By email

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Dear Lisa

Whipps Cross Hospital - the Margaret Centre

Thank you for your letter of 19 December - on behalf of Action4Whipps - to Ian Peters, Alwen Williams, Alan Gurney, Heather Noble and me about the future of the Margaret Centre, in the context of the proposed redevelopment of Whipps Cross Hospital.

Thank you for your support for Whipps Cross Hospital and for bringing your group's concerns to our attention.

Over the last few weeks we have received a number of letters and questions about specialist palliative care and end-of-life care, with respect to the future of the Margaret Centre and the emerging detailed plans for the redevelopment of Whipps Cross Hospital.

In light of the letters and comments we have received, we have agreed to review what we have been describing as the future model of care and what that means for the provision of specialist palliative care and end-of-life care in the new Whipps Cross Hospital. We will work with our clinicians and partner organisations in the local health and care system to agree next steps, ensuring the focus continues to be on planning and delivering the highest quality care for our patients, their families and those that care for them.



We will write to you again once we have completed this review.

Yours sincerely



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