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Dear Dr Beardmore

May I take this opportunity again to thank you, Penguins Against Cancer and Chris Howell, for nominating Headstart, and for the generous donation of £2000.

As you are aware Headstart is the local Head and Neck Cancer Support Group for patients and carers covering Kent and Sussex region. We meet up six times a year at various locations to support patients and their carers. Our next meeting is at Medway Maritime Hospital on Saturday 17th February where you or any of your members would be more than welcome to attend to extend our gratitude in person.

The monies we have raised in the past have helped patients with pieces of medical equipment, equipment to allow clinics to occur more effectively and efficiently, as well as assisting professionals with educational needs surrounding head and neck cancer.

After discussion with Headstarts Organising Committee and the Head and Neck Multidisciplinary Team, this particular donation will be purchasing a head light in the Oral Surgery Department at Darent Valley Hospital and an additional Doppler machine at the Queen Victoria Hospital. The team were so grateful for your previous donation which enabled us to purchase a Doppler in the first instance and impressed with the equipment that a second machine will be sought after. This has already reduced the amount of hospital appointments the patient have visiting different hospitals for different tests as well as saving money in travel expenses. We will now be able to extend this service to other geographical areas.

Once again thank you for this kind donation

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Watts', written over a faint, large watermark of the word 'HEADSTART'.