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2nd February 2018

Dear Mr Beardmore & Mr Gush

I was delighted to receive your donation of £4,000 towards our sarcoma research programme here at The Institute of Cancer Research (ICR). I am very grateful for Penguins Against Cancer's generosity which will have a tremendous impact on what our Sarcoma Molecular Pathology team is able to achieve.

Please do send our best wishes and thanks to all the Penguin flock and to David Littlejohns especially, for nominating my research at the ICR to benefit from your fantastic fundraising activities!

As one of the world's most influential cancer research institutes, the ICR has been responsible for many of the advances in cancer research, increasing our understanding of the disease and developing new treatments. Thank you for making such a valuable contribution towards our work into the greater understanding of sarcoma in children and young adults.

Your money will help us to molecularly characterise samples of tumours from patients and to test the effects of new molecularly targeted treatment strategies in our laboratory systems and models of different subtypes of sarcomas that affect young people. The aim is indeed towards kicking cancer, or in our case sarcomas, into touch!

I have been very impressed to read on your website that Penguins Against Cancer's members come from a wide range of ages and backgrounds and are all united to support cancer research and treatment. I wish you all the success in your future fundraising and campaigning.

Once again, many thanks to the creative Penguin flock for this amazing support – it was a lovely surprise!!

With very best wishes

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads 'Janet Shipley'.

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