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Dear Dr Beardmore

May I take this opportunity to thank you, Penguins Against Cancer and Chris Howell, for nominating Headstart, for the generous donation of £1000.

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 Maidstone Oncology Unit Saturday 17th December 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, this particular donation will be assisting us in purchasing a Doppler machine at Medway Maritime Hospital to assess patients' blood flow in preparation of head and neck surgery. This will enable our Maxillofacial Consultants to assess patients in a local clinic instead of patients having to travel to a different hospital further afield. This in turn will reduce the amount of hospital appointments the patient would have to attend as well as saving money in travel expenses.

Once again thank you for this kind donation

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Debbie Hannant', written over a horizontal line.

Debbie Hannant
Headstart Treasurer