

Mrs Caroline Small Penguins Against Cancer Farrs Clappers Lane Chobham WOKING **GU24 8DD** 

13 August 2021

Dear Mrs Small and everyone at Penguins Against Cancer,

I am writing on behalf of Phyllis Tuckwell to acknowledge receipt of the £5,000 donation that we recently received from Penguins Against Cancer (PAC).

This very generous donation will be restricted to the core running costs of our In Patient Unit where we care for around 400 patients every year.

it was wonderful to hear about the success of your recent 'Tower to Tower' cycling challenge, and to raise over £29,000 in such a challenging time is a wonderful achievement.

At Phyllis Tuckwell we have had to adapt our ways of working greatly over the past 18 months, but throughout this our patients and their families have remained at the core of everything we do and we would be delighted to welcome yourself and any of the other Trustees to the Hospice to see our work first hand. Please do not hesitate to contact me if this is of interest.

At Phyllis Tuckwell all our services are provided free of charge to those who need them however, in a normal year only 20% of our costs are covered by the Government / NHS. Your kind support is therefore invaluable in helping us continue to care for patients and families living with a terminal illness in our local community. We are especially grateful to Mr Alan Mistlin for putting us forward for this funding and I would be very grateful if you could thank him directly on our behalf.

Yours sincerely

Claire McDonald

**Individual Giving and Trusts Manager**