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Dear Jenny, Sue, Pete and Corrinda,

I am writing to say a big thank you on behalf of The Forever Friends Appeal, for your wonderfully generous donation of £1790.56 towards our Cancer Care Campaign, raised from Doynton Open Gardens. We are so grateful for your support once again.

Commitments from supporters like you, who fundraise and help spread the word to the wider community are crucial to the Royal United Hospitals and its cancer services. As you might know, the current Oncology Department at the RUH is woefully outdated, having been hurriedly erected in the 1940s to accommodate wounded service personnel in the Second World War. So with plans for a new building underway, we are seizing the opportunity to ensure it is truly special and will transform cancer care for our thousands of patients and their families, whilst also creating a model of care for other District General Hospitals to aspire to. It is with your support that we can achieve this.

As of earlier this year, we were delighted to announce that we have successfully reached our minimum £8.5 million fundraising target for the campaign. Thank you for helping us get there! The building work is due to commence in 2019, once the new 'RNHRD & Therapies Centre' is in place and the site can be cleared for construction to begin.

Whilst we are taking time to celebrate this huge achievement, the RUH and many of our donors are very much encouraging us to sustain the Cancer Care Campaign into 2018 - maximising our fundraising efforts for the new Centre and ensuring it is truly special in its design, facilities and equipment. Fundraising in the fight against cancer never stops and we are confident that with the help of our dedicated supporters and the goodwill of the public, we can strive even further for the very best care, treatment and quality of environment for our patients.

Thank you all for your continued support and we hope to see you again soon.

Kind Regards

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