

Date: **14 May 2020**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5784**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your following request for information:

Your Request and Our Response (in bold)

I am considering leaving a donation to GOSH in my Will and wish to know if any of your research uses animal testing.

Great Ormond Street Hospital does not undertake any research that directly involves research or safety testing on animals. However in line with UK regulations, the majority of novel medicines that are evaluated in patients at GOSH as part of our clinical research studies, will have previously been tested on animals elsewhere as part of necessary safety testing.

We would also like to thank you for this particular enquiry expressing your desire to consider making a donation to GOSH in your Will. This would help us to continue to deliver excellence in research-led patient care for children in the future. We are very happy to discuss this with you in more detail, there are a range of opportunities to support GOSH, please contact legacy@gosh.org should you wish to do so.

You will also find more information on the GOSH Charity website:

<https://www.gosh.org/donate/leave-gift-in-your-will>

Please note

The information we have provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is the information held on the date your request was received by the Trust.

We hope the information provided is sufficient and helpful in answering your questions, issues or concerns. Should you have any further queries in relation to this request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team and quote the above reference number on any related correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

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Your Rights

Should you have any questions relating to the response you have received to your request for information, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team. Alternatively, you are entitled to make a request for an internal review within two months from the date of receiving our final response to your original request. You can also write to the Head of Quality & Safety at the following address:

Quality & Safety team
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LONDON
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If, however, you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review then you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner as the final stage of the FOI process. You can contact the Information Commissioner's Office at the following address:

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