

Fundraising and Research Activities Update

Number One 2018



Great group of supporters learning first hand from Elisa Izquierdo and other researchers about genetic sequencing at the ICR lab tour visit



Amazing fundraising totalling almost £143,000 by Wentworth Club Members

President of Surrey County Bowling Association Derek Harvey presents us with a cheque for Surrey bowling's 2017 fundraising achievements



Waitrose Frimley accepted the charity as one its December Community Matters charities raising in excess of £300



The Elves have finished Counting and the grand total raised for our three worthy causes this year is **£905.22.**

A massive thanks to all for your kind donations.






Chequers Cars organised "Santa comes to Lightwater" with a share of funds raised benefitting Christopher's Smile



Great support from our festive "bag packers" helping to raise almost £1300

Key dates	Researcher Activities	Our activities to support our funded research
Jan16	Project starts to develop molecular pathology sequencing panel for childhood brain tumours.	
Mar16	Set up of multi-disciplinary team to review results from NGS Panel. Ongoing investigation into form of hard to treat Neuroblastoma.	 <p>Interview on BBC News, BBC World and ITN News about the NGS Panel.</p> 
Nov16		Attend debate on childhood cancer at the House of Commons.
Mar17		 <p>Attend meeting with Undersecretary of State for Health at the Dept of Health calling for NGS Panel test to be standard care in the NHS.</p>

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Jun17	Paper published in journal Oncotarget by our funded researcher: "Development of a targeted sequencing approach to identify prognostic, predictive and diagnostic markers in paediatric solid tumours".	 <p>1st contact with NICE about NGS Panel.</p>
Sep17- Nov17		NICE start process to evaluate NGS Panel. Working with NICE to produce advice publication.
Jan18		On 8 th Jan NICE publish advice for NHS Commissioners on NGS Panel.
Feb18		Discussions to determine our latest new project details .