## **Fact**sheet

# Help us to keep caring for children with cancer

A childhood cancer diagnosis is devastating.

Parents need to know their children are in the best possible hands and have access to the right support. That assurance is precisely what we provide here at St George's, where we have providing specialist children's cancer care for more than 25 years.

In the past year alone, we have treated over 170 young patients living with cancer across South London, Kent, Medway, Surrey, Sussex, and beyond.

## The location of children's cancer services is being consulted on

NHS England are currently running a public consultation regarding the future location of children's cancer services. St George's is one of the two options available. Closing our children's cancer service, rated outstanding by the CQC, and locating services elsewhere will have a significant knock-on effect on our other children's services.

### Why St George's? We believe Kids Deserve St George's because...

- We have 25 years experience caring for children with cancer
- Our location and dedicated parking estates plan will make it even easier to reach us by car
- Our brand-new stateof-the-art children's cancer centre is ready to build and will bring dedicated parking and accommodation for families to minimise travel challenges

130,000 children's appointments last year at St George's

We have the largest paediatric cancer surgery service in the UK 25+ years' experience caring for children with cancer

Our children's services are rated Outstanding by the CQC  We care about research and already collaborate with the Institute of Cancer Research and the Royal Marsden to develop cancer treatments for today and the future

### What can I do to support St George's?

We need your help and there's lots of ways you can support us. You can...

- Complete the consultation when it launches. Visit our website, www.stgeorges.nhs.uk leave your details and we will contact you when the consultation opens
- Share your stories on social media, tag us @StGeorgesTrust and use #KidsDeserveStGeorges X f in
- Share your story with us by emailing communications@stgeorges.nhs.uk



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