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## Making the future possible for more children with cancer

Around 1,600 children are diagnosed with cancer each year in the UK and, despite the advances made over the past 30 years, cancer remains the main reason why children from one to 15 years of age die prematurely. We still lack efficient therapies for some children who present with advanced stage disease and for those whose cancer has come back. In addition, many long-term survivors suffer from chronic health problems related to their original therapy.

The Northern Institute for Cancer Research (NICR) at Newcastle University, led by Professor Josef Vormoor, is the leading centre for childhood cancer research in the UK, and among the strongest in Europe. The NICR is pioneering a step-change in children's cancer research by developing more effective and less toxic therapies and working on a more targeted approach to treatment.

In 2014, in partnership with the Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and the North of England Children's Cancer Research charity, we launched a campaign to raise funds to build a new facility on the Newcastle University campus.

We have now raised the funds required to open the centre, and we would like to thank all of the supporters whose contributions have helped us to make our ambitious vision a reality. This facility will allow us to develop further as one of the leading centres for paediatric oncology research in the world and to do more and better research to improve the treatment of cancer in children.

While we will continue to raise funds to allow for more research in this vital area, the opening of this incredible new facility marks a significant milestone in our journey and brings us a step closer to our goal of securing a future free of disease for more children.

*Thank you.*

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