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Dear Emer,

As the Member of Parliament for Wrexham, I am writing in support of Planning Application 40/2023/0331, comprising the Maggie's Cancer Support Centre at Ysbyty Glan Clwyd, which would serve patients from across the Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board (BCUHB) service area, including those in my constituency.

Every year, there are approximately 4,600 new cancers diagnoses across North Wales, which means there is a clear, growing need for additional psychological and emotional support to support patients and family members.

Once the North Wales Centre is established, Maggie's have also said that they are committed to working with BCUHB to create accessible cancer support across the region, including at Wrexham Maelor Hospital.

I am therefore very keen to support this application and would encourage the Planning Department to process this planning application as soon as possible. I understand that the process has already been extended by a month while additional queries are made.

As a North Wales MP, whose Wrexham constituents would greatly benefit from the availability of the Maggie's North Wales service, I would like to add my support to this application.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Atherton
Member of Parliament for Wrexham