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Dear Marc,

We are writing to thank you and everyone at Welfare 4 Hire for your support during 2019. In total your donations during the year came to a fantastic **£2,220**.

Your donations will be used for our latest project 'Liquid Biopsies for Children' being carried out at Institute of Cancer Research in Sutton.

This project focuses on the validation and introduction of 'liquid biopsies' into the clinic and eventually into standard care. Liquid biopsies are samples of blood or cerebral spinal fluid (CSF) from which circulating tumour cells are extracted and from which their DNA is sequenced. The test we are funding will give clinicians vital information as to the biology of a child's tumour from a blood or CSF sample. The information will then be used to decide on the best possible available treatments.

At present this technology is used in the adult clinical trial and child research settings and it is our objective to bring this exciting technology into front line use for children with solid tumours as quickly as possible.

The new technology could make a huge difference for children with brain tumours who currently have to rely on complex neurosurgery in order to obtain tumour tissue for analysis. We want the UK to have the most advanced cancer treatments for children and the introduction of this new liquid biopsy technology will be a big step towards that goal.

We would like to assure you that 100% of your donations will be used for the cause for which it has been given. We take nothing out. The money donated by Welfare 4 Hire will help us to fund ground-breaking work giving the clinicians vital information which will bring hope to some of those children who receive the worst prognosis.

With many thanks again and very best wishes

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kevin Capel'.

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