## BOBATH CENTRE

FOR CHILDREN WITH CEREBRAL PALSY

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Dear Mr Sandhu,

## Thank you for your donation

I am writing to let you know how delighted we were to receive your donation of £5,000 from The Sandhu Charitable Foundation in response to Benjamin Lee's brilliant London Marathon efforts in April this year. I trust this letter will be a sufficient receipt for your records.

Here at the Bobath Centre, children with cerebral palsy are treated with a unique combination of specialist physio, occupational and speech and language therapy. Our team of expert therapists work together with children and their families to improve their independence, health and wellbeing, so that they can do more of the things that are important to them.

Izzie is one of those children. She has spastic diplegia, which affects the muscles in her legs and feet and makes walking, standing and balancing difficult. Izzie and her family have been visiting the Bobath Centre for therapy every year since she was four, and have continued her progress through following the home plan her Bobath therapist Marie puts together for her on each visit.

Now ten, Izzie is able to walk independently, climb stairs and balance using her arms and walking aids for extra support. "If Izzie hadn't had treatment here, I know she wouldn't be able to do the things she can do so well," says her mum Becky. "We just always know that the Bobath Centre is a place we can come to for answers, a place where you can come to for help... for a lot of families, I would imagine it is somewhere to come for hope."

And why does Izzie like coming to the Bobath Centre? "To achieve something new."

Thank you for thinking of us. It is only thanks to your generosity that we are able to guarantee the future of the Bobath Centre and with it, the future health and wellbeing of the hundreds of children like Izzie, who rely on us each year.

Yours sincerely

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