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Dear Colleague,

Changes in the focus and remit of onCore UK

I am writing to update you on key changes to onCore UK that will take place with immediate effect.

After a review of the business of the charity, the Board of Trustees and its funders have decided that the charity should cease active biobanking in its own right. Instead it will transition to a role that is predominately focused on advocacy, support, advice, coordination and representation for the wider cancer biobanking community in the UK, in partnership with the National Cancer Research Institute.

More information about this is contained in the attached statement from the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Professor Colin Bird.

I would like to thank all who have supported the charity to date and hope that we can continue to rely on your support in the future.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'B J Clark'.

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