Minutes of the Canterbury Comprehensive Cancer Centre Meeting held Wednesday 14 November 2012 at 11.30am in the Oncology Tutorial Room, Ground Floor, Oncology Service, Christchurch Hospital

Present:

Bridget Robinson, Gabi Dachs, Logan Walker, Jeff Upton, Lisa Whitehead, Margaret Currie, Koral Fitzgerald and Alice Milnes

1. Apologies

Apologies received from: Vickie Hanrahan, Mark Hampton, Jinny Willis, Ann Richardson, Tania Huria, Ruth Spearing, Sarah Pascoe and Ursula Jewell

2. Plan for C4 moving ahead

1. Involvement in planning for re-development of CDHB and UOC campuses

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the needs of the C4 with respect to planning for the new UOC building, which is undergoing consultation currently, together with implications for CDHB planning. The following was noted:

- UOC building user groups have been divided into different categories including laboratories,
 offices, public. It was noted that the C4 fits into more than one category and C4 members are
 involved with these different user groups. There is also a senior group which Bridget is part
 of.
- Koral reported that Canteen would like to move closer to the hospital again if the opportunity arises. Bridget said it was unclear what the Cancer Society had decided.
- After short discussion it was decided that the C4 should negotiate for different areas, and create little hubs. Areas to aim to have a base at: near clinics, near researchers, near community groups/public areas (the health precinct).
- Bridget reported that it looks like Phase 1 of the CDHB building plan will go ahead. Oncology Services are part of Phase 2.
- Bridget expressed that C4 is about the people who are part of it and that it wouldn't be appropriate to fundraise for a separate Comprehensive Cancer Centre while there are so many other needs as Christchurch rebuilds.
- The website will be a helpful tool to show who we are and what we do to different planning groups. At present we are waiting for IT in Dunedin to set up the pages, once that is done will have content written to go up.

3. Other Business

Cancer Research Workshop, 8 November
 Bridget thanked Gabi, Logan and Alice for their hard work organising the Cancer
 Research Workshop. There has been a lot of positive feedback. Ideas for the next one are welcome.

4. Next Meeting

Next meeting will be held late January or early February 2013.