

25 November 2020

Dear Mr. Flanagan

Re: Transport for Greater Manchester Business Accreditation for Sustainable Travel

I am delighted to inform you that The Christie NHS Foundation Trust has been awarded Platinum standard in the Accreditation for Sustainable Travel.

It is fantastic to see The Christie once again offering the breadth of support to staff and visitors to travel more sustainably. Your work in promoting sustainable journeys to new starters is particularly encouraging and helps develop a culture of sustainable travel. The continued reduction in single occupancy car journeys reflects this and we hope the downward trend, started in 2017, continues. We're also really pleased that the cap on The Christie's Cycle to Work scheme has been removed to allow the purchase of electric bikes.

We're looking forward to seeing your 2020 staff survey results to see the effect of your work, and staff attitudes on remote and home working and whether this is sustained post-lockdown.

This year, in lieu of a physical event, we are going to announce our awarded businesses via a coordinated press release. We would be delighted to work with your communications staff to ensure that your business is recognised. My colleagues from the Sustainable Journeys team will be in touch shortly.

Thank you for your commitment and effort to help improve the health and wellbeing of staff, reduce congestion and improve air quality for everyone in Greater Manchester.

Yours sincerely

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