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Kids' hospice gets go-ahead

LONG-SOUGHT planning permission has finally been given to a charity looking to build what could be "the last children's hospice built in London".

Noah's Ark children's hospice has been providing a "hospice at home" for North London and Hertsmere while trying to raise funds to build its own centre.

Last Thursday's planning committee meeting saw Barnet Council approve plans for a new hospice building in Byng Road, High Barnet.

The construction of a purpose-built centre for palliative care was described as "long overdue" and the work is clear to go ahead if the environmental needs are met.

Noah's Ark chief executive Ru Watkins said: "Our build team has worked tirelessly to integrate the important environmental requirements of our site and the needs of children and families who will be using this building.

"The two sets of needs are very much aligned, as environmental considerations are key to providing an appropriate hospice setting.

"We are delighted the efforts of our team were recognised in last night's decision by the planning committee.

"We believe, given the paucity of land available for such schemes, this will prove to be the last children's hospice built in London."

Noah's Ark has been one of Cllr David Longstaff's chosen charities in his term



An artist's impression of the planned Noah's Ark children's hospice

as mayor of Barnet.

He said: "The Barnet community has long held Noah's Ark close to its heart - loyally supporting the charity's vital work in supporting local children and families in their homes for many years.

"Last night's decision is a significant milestone - putting the charity one step closer to its long-held ambition of constructing a hospice building."

Noah's Ark currently supports around 150 children and their families at home and in the community and the new building will enable the charity to care for more than 450 children and their families.

The building will include six children's bedrooms and three self-contained family rooms.

As environmental concerns were key in the permission conditions, the building will sit in a 7.5-acre nature reserve.

Osteopath kept using title after being struck off

A FRAUDSTER treating people in north Finchley has pleaded guilty after he unlawfully described himself as an osteopath.

Nigel Graham described himself as a "Consultant Osteopath" on his LinkedIn after being removed from the General Osteopathic Council Register.

He appeared at Willesden Magistrates' Court yesterday and admitted one count of using the title of 'osteopath' while not registered with the council.

The title 'osteopath' is protected and it is a criminal offence for anyone to claim, expressly or by implication, to be any kind of osteopath, unless registered.

Despite a warning that by using the 'osteopath' title he was committing a criminal offence, he had not adequately amended his LinkedIn page.

Mr Graham, who provided services in North Finchley and Bournemouth, was sentenced to a conditional discharge of 12 months and ordered to pay costs of £200 to the GOsC.

In 2016, following an investigation into his fitness to practise as an osteopath, Mr Graham was found guilty of unacceptable professional conduct and removed from the GOsC Register. From 22 June 2016, he was no longer able to use the title osteopath.

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