

We are delighted to welcome **The Ellie Mawdsley Foundation** as one of our new charity partners, and are extremely grateful to the Mawdsley family for supporting our childhood brain cancer research.

Ellie was 23 when she sadly passed away in July 2023, 19 months after being diagnosed with an aggressive brain tumour. She was determined to improve the lives of young people with brain cancer and selflessly donated her brain tissue to **Professor Chris Jones'** lab.

Since her passing, her family have set up The Ellie Mawdsley Foundation to carry on her legacy.

They have pledged **£57,500** towards the research being done by Professor Chris Jones and his team into diffuse midline glioma (DMG) and we are incredibly grateful for their recent donation of £28,750.

The funds donated by The Ellie Mawdsley Foundation will enable Dr Molina Das in Professor Chris Jones' team to undertake vital experiments to better understand how DMG cells evade treatment, and screen potential promising drug candidates.

Thank you to Ellie's family for their incredible support.