

## Important update regarding Big C grant funding in 2022

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Since Big C was founded 40 years ago, funding local, world-class cancer research and equipment has been at the heart of Big C's mission to improve cancer care in Norfolk and Waveney.

After making the difficult decision in 2020 not to invite applications for grant funding in 2021, the Trustees were delighted to be able to offer a restricted research grants round in 2021. A grant of £50k was awarded in support of a PhD project in the Medical School at the University of East Anglia, starting in 2022.

The 2022 Business Plan does not allow for new investment into research or equipment however when the financial position of the charity is favourable then this will be revisited during the year.

Please see below FAQ regarding this decision:

*How will this impact current research and equipment projects?*

Current cancer research projects and equipment grants funded by Big C should not be impacted by this decision.

*When will you be accepting research and equipment grant applications?*

We will be continuously reviewing the situation and will be updating our website when we have further news about grant funding.