

Cooksey Review of Medical Research in the UK

Dear Sir,

The University of Cambridge did not submit an independent statement to the Review, but has contributed to some of the joint submissions. Moreover, Prof Sissons, the head of our Medical School has been in direct discussion with Sir David.

While the deadline for submissions has past, we would like to register our support for the position taken by the Academy of Medical Sciences and Royal Society in general, and for the the "two council model" in particular.

While we agree with the Russell Group response on the issues concerned with the University/NHS interface, in practice we have excellent local working relationships with the NHS. We therefore do not feel that there is a need for a single council to administer the proposed single fund.

Yours faithfully,

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