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**Submission on application by Christchurch Casinos Limited for renewal of Casino Venue Licence under section 134 of the Gambling Act 2003.**

**To: The Gambling Commission**

Research, Education & Awareness of Child Cancer & Hematology (REACH) wishes to write in support of the application by Christchurch Casinos Limited for the renewal of its Casino Venue Licence.

REACH is a not for profit registered organisation, which was formed by Christchurch mothers of children with cancer. REACH is fundraising to increase research for child cancer. The aim is to fund the development of the ctDNA project, which eventually will make treatment more efficient, quicker, less invasive and less toxic hopefully to produce better outcomes and quality of care for children with cancer.

The reasons for our support to the application are:

The Christchurch Casino are a major employer providing jobs for 450 tax paying Cantabrians. The trickle down economics ensures the money they earn is spent locally, which in turn has positive effects on our community as a whole.

They are a fair and ethical employer who provides an opportunity for those who are pursuing a career in the hospitality and tourism industry, a critical part of New Zealand's economy.

The Christchurch Casino have supported our charity by providing us with a venue at no charge to run all of our fundraising events. They print all of our promotional materials and also advertise our cause internally. They donate proceeds from their auction profits to our charity on a regular basis. In addition they let us use their mobile barbecue to derive funds from sausage sizzles. They support 10 other not for profit charities by sponsoring 2 events yearly.

On the 1st September 2017, the Christchurch Casino helped us to promote the awareness for Child Cancer month by lighting up the casino in gold. We had a fun time putting it together and the Christchurch Casino electricians worked super hard so that the event ran smoothly.

The Christchurch Casino is a fun, safe and classy venue to go to and they have supported our charity since our inception.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any additional information. We are also happy to speak if need be.

Kind regards,

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