

Planning Track Record

Francis Crick Institute, London



Nature of instruction: Application for planning permission

Client: The Crown Estate

- In 2003, the Medical Research Council announced it would consider moving the National Institute for Medical Research (NIMR) to a university/medical school site.
- University College London was selected as preferred partner institution, and a site in central London was acquired, offering an opportunity to establish a world class research institution.
- CBRE Planning was instructed to provide planning and environmental consultancy advice on the proposed development.
- Despite local opposition to the proposed development, CBRE Planning secured a resolution to grant planning permission just fifteen weeks after submission of the application.
- Construction is now underway, and completion of the development is expected in 2015.