

Dear All

I very much hope that you and all Freemasons are safe and well.

After another very busy year for the charity, I am writing **to thank Yorkshire Freemasons** for their very generous support of our work helping to save lives across Yorkshire. I am also delighted to attach the charity's impact report for 2019-20, showing how vital your grant donations have been to us. Your ongoing support has helped us to be there for over 1100 people last year...

Three patients a day needed potentially life-saving treatments.

Across the whole of Yorkshire our two air ambulances responded to over 1500 emergency 999 calls for help—that's four each day on average—and gave potentially life-saving treatments to 1149 patients at the scene. Under 16s once again represented around 1 in 10 of patients attended, meaning our medics helped ~115 children.

Covid-19 impact: we're still here for the people who need us.

As with all charities, the impact of the pandemic on both our activities and fundraising has already been significant. After a temporary 3-week suspension of service during April, when our medical teams were seconded back to the NHS frontline, we were quickly responding to 999 calls again across Yorkshire.

However, with the safety of our aircrews and patients foremost, teams are now trained to respond using full PPE. This ensures the doctors and advanced trauma paramedics can still safely carry out life-saving emergency procedures when needed. We have also had to adapt both helicopter cockpits with a protective plastic screen that now shields our pilots as far as possible.

We are enormously proud of our role in the community and our dedication to taking pre-hospital emergency care to the seriously injured and sick. The charity's Trustees are determined that we will go on providing the same levels of service, not only during the current crisis but long into the future as well. Thanks to your help, we will still be here for people across Yorkshire once the pandemic has passed.

We consider all our kind supporters to be a part of our crew and are very thankful to have you on board with us.

With kind regards to all,

Caroline Myers

Trusts & Legacies Manager

Covid-19 impact: we're still here for the people who need us.

As with all charities, the impact of the pandemic on both our activities and fundraising has already been significant. After a temporary 3-week suspension of service during April, when

our medical teams were seconded back to the NHS frontline, we were quickly responding to 999 calls again across Yorkshire.

However, with the safety of our aircrews and patients foremost, teams are now trained to respond using full PPE. This ensures the doctors and advanced trauma paramedics can still safely carry out life-saving emergency procedures when needed. We have also had to adapt both helicopter cockpits with a protective plastic screen that now shields our pilots as far as possible.

We are enormously proud of our role in the community and our dedication to taking pre-hospital emergency care to the seriously injured and sick. The charity's Trustees are determined that we will go on providing the same levels of service, not only during the current crisis but long into the future as well. Thanks to your help, we will still be here for people across Yorkshire once the pandemic has passed.