

Platform 1  
St Georges' Square  
Huddersfield

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Dear Martin,

I am writing to thank you for the generous contribution (£10k) from the Masonic charities fund for Platform 1.

Our work within the local community continues with no let up, the Covid-19 crisis has brought ever more requests on our resources than ever before! Whilst we have had to shut the site for daily activities, we have opened a free-phone line for our members to contact us and we are undertaking more and more pastoral work as referrals "come in from all sides". Some of these referrals concern women and although we are a mens' charity we cannot tun our backs on anyone who is in despair. A typical example of cases we are dealing with could be an individual who has suffered the loss of partner and who is trying to cope with their grief and depression and the bureaucracy encountered with accessing bank accounts, housing or other welfare issues. Our team help guide the individual through this.

Without the Masons' help we would not be able to function as we do, so once again, on behalf of Platform 1, I would like to express our sincere thanks for this generous contribution to enable us to continue our work within the local area.

Yours sincerely,

Gez Walsh  
Project Leader