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East Anglia's Children's Hospices

14<sup>TH</sup> February 2020

Dear Newton Flotman Parish Council,

I hope you don't mind me being in touch. East Anglia's Children's Hospices would like to thank you for your continued support over the past years, whether it be through community fundraising, regular donations or publicising our fundraising events.

We were extremely proud that HRH The Duchess of Cambridge officially opened The Nook on 15<sup>th</sup> November last year, we had been begun to deliver care to children, young people and families across Norfolk and North Suffolk that October. The Nook has seven en-suite bedrooms and a 3 bedroom accommodation suite for families. Its facilities include a sensory room, hydrotherapy pool, music studio, a haven, play areas, teenage room, dedicated therapy rooms and many areas for family support groups, counselling and different activities. It also has a large outside space for children to explore and play. It has now replaced Quidenham hospice which provided home-from-home care and support for many families for over 25 years.

As EACH, we have been providing support for families and caring for children with life-threatening conditions for over twenty years. Our care and support is tailored for the needs of all family members and delivered where the families wish – in their own home, at hospital, in the community or at one of the hospices. Currently, in Norfolk and North Suffolk we are caring for around 125 children and a further 200 family members. It is not unlikely that there is one such family in your own parish. For both families accessing care, and those who have been bereaved, EACH is a lifeline at an unimaginably difficult time.

We rely on voluntary donations for the majority of our income and each year need to raise more than  $\pounds 6$  million through fundraising. I am writing to ask if you would consider further supporting EACH through any local community fundraising activity or if the Parish Council chooses one charity for the civic year. I would be delighted to arrange a visit for one of our volunteers to deliver a presentation about our work.

Thank you so much for taking the time to read this letter. Please do contact me if there is anything further I can help with.

Yours sincerely,

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