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Mr Stuart Cadman
West Riding Masonic Charities Limited

Dear Mr Cadman

Thank you so much for the generous donation of £19,200 from the West Riding Masonic Charities Limited to fund 2 patient vital signs monitors at Leeds Teaching Hospitals.

This gift will make a great difference to what we can achieve right now for patients who come to Leeds from across Yorkshire for specialist care when suffering from the effects of Covid-19, and will of course go on to support patients with respiratory conditions in our hospitals in future.

These monitors are essential to caring for patients with respiratory complications, and so with the increased demand on our critical care services at this time it is vital that we increase our quantity of these to ensure every patient can be given the best possible treatment with the latest technology available.

The machines enable clinical staff to monitor patients' heart rates, blood pressure, temperature and blood gas levels, which allow them to know how well a patient is breathing, and to ensure that ventilated patients are being given the right gas doses.

Essentially, these particular monitors are easy and clear to read and translate, which is crucial in environments where there are many critically ill patients being cared for simultaneously, and they are very portable, meaning they can be moved quickly around as patients' conditions change.

We really are so grateful to you and everyone in the West Riding Masonic Charities for thinking of us and donating so generously to Leeds Cares, thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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