

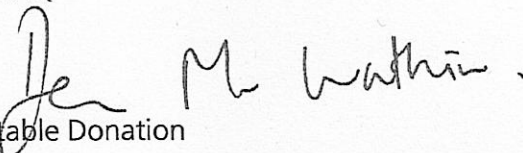


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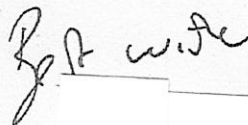
  
Charitable Donation

Further to your proposal of 1 December regarding the possible allocation of banking fines to urgently build a dedicated helicopter landing pad to reduce transfer times for critical care patients, I would like to inform you of my decision to commit £1.1 million towards this important project.

As I know you are aware I have made a series of banking fines announcements since October 2012. Throughout all of these my intention has always been that the fines would be allocated to good causes including military and Blue Light charities and those that support personnel who represent the 'best of values'; the work of the staff at Manchester Children's Hospital epitomises those values.

Officials here will be in contact shortly so that we can deal with the logistics of ensuring that the charity receives the funds in a timely fashion.

I look forward to receiving an update on the project in due course, but in the meantime, I wish you every success in its delivery.



GEORGE OSBORNE