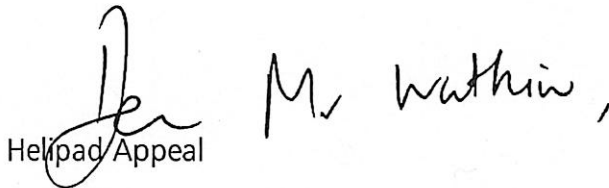




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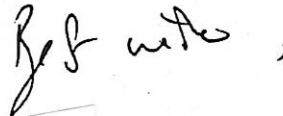
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Helipad Appeal

Thank you for your letter of 1 December highlighting the important fundraising appeal that your charity has recently initiated to provide a helicopter landing pad in central Manchester. I wish the appeal every success.

The Government support you mention, to the Yorkshire Air Ambulance and Great Ormond Street Hospital, is funded from LIBOR fines levied on financial institutions. I remain committed to the dispersal of LIBOR fines to fund good causes. A further round of awards will be made at the next budget and bids are being encouraged. As you would understand I can make no guarantees of funding and each bid will be judged on its merit and the available funds, but I will instruct my officials leading on this area to liaise with you regarding the bidding process.



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