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Thank you so much to everyone over the past couple of weeks who has thought of us when donating goods – we're extremely grateful. However, we must stress the importance of following our donation procedure to allow us to properly coordinate where donations are sent.

All donations, from individuals and businesses, must be directed to our charity and communications team who will coordinate their distribution to acute and community locations, and ensure proper thanks can be given. This will allow us to be sure the donations are given to areas most in need at the given time across the hospital and wider community. It is also important in controlling the spread of infection as we can monitor who is coming into the Trust and what is being distributed. We do have an outside space where donations can be left without you entering the hospital building.

Remember that the [Government guidance](#) is to stay at home wherever possible.

Contact the team on 01535 294870 or [airedalecharity@anhst.nhs.uk](mailto:airedalecharity@anhst.nhs.uk). You can also donate through our 'Care for Airedale' fundraising campaign if you'd like to support us: [www.justgiving.com/campaign/careforairedale](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/careforairedale)

Please do not donate directly to wards or departments. Do not make donations if you or anyone around you has coronavirus symptoms.

If you or anyone you know wishes to make a donation to any part of the Trust please get in touch using the above details.

We will work with you to ensure our staff benefit from your kind donations.

Thank you!