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## One-Off Gift

I would like to make a donation of £\_\_\_\_\_

I enclose a Cheque or CAF voucher made payable to

*The Luton & Dunstable Hospital Charitable Fund.*

I would like my donation to benefit the :

### NICU Parents Accommodation-LDF5

Please note that if you do not indicate a specific fund, your donation will be placed into the L&D's General Charitable Fund for the Hospital to determine how best it can be used to support it's work.

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## Gift Aid Declaration

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I want to Gift Aid my donation of £\_\_\_\_\_ and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to Luton and Dunstable Hospital Charitable Fund.

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

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- want to cancel this declaration
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**NICU**

Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

Parents

Accommodation

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Please help us to make a difference now and for the future



### What is NICU?

*1 in 7 babies born at the L&D require specialist care and when they do they are looked after in...*

### The Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)

*1,016 premature and sick babies were treated by our NICU last year but there are even more babies who need specialist care.*

Over the last 6 months, we have had 81 babies admitted from out of the area, 52% of these babies were more than 30 miles away from their local hospital and a further 43% were 50 miles away.

Some babies are so unwell or have come from such a long distance that their parents need to stay nearby at all times including overnight.

*The length of parents stay can vary from days, to weeks or even months.*

Currently the hospital has 37 cots including 11 intensive care cots and accommodation for 5 sets of parents, which includes a 3 bedroom bungalow onsite and 2 additional rooms which are adjacent to the NICU unit. This provision is only half the number which is offered at the other NICU units in the region.

We are seeking your support to expand the parents accommodation so that we can provide our patients families living in Bedfordshire and beyond with a place to stay whilst their babies are receiving emergency care at what is an incredibly distressing time.

### Expanding our accommodation will benefit up to 420 families a year

*As with our existing accommodation, we believe that offering an additional facility will have many benefits.*

We can keep parents close to their sick babies and offer a home from home environment that is safe and comforting.



Having this space will also allow siblings and other family members to visit and support parents through a very difficult time and by doing so keeping everyone together.



*Having parents close to their baby has both positive mental and physical health benefits for all.*

Due to the urgent need for more parent space we have recently purchased a 3 bedroom property close to the hospital. Unfortunately there is a lot of work to be done and we need your help to raise funds to renovate and transform the home into a suitable parents accommodation.

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Title \_\_\_\_\_ Full name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Please note, to claim back Gift Aid we need your full name, address and Postcode and date of donation.

### Monthly donation

I would like to make a regular donation, by standing order, of £\_\_\_\_\_ each month/ quarter/ yearly (please delete as appropriate).

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**Luton & Dunstable Hospital Charitable Fund**

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Once completed and signed, please return to Fundraising Team, Luton & Dunstable Hospital, Lewsey Road, Luton, LU4 0DZ for further information please call 01582 718 043