

Parish Clerk
Cocking Parish Council
c/o 46 Highfield Road
BOGNOR REGIS
West Sussex
PO22 8PH

Dear Cocking Parish Council

I am writing to the Council today to request a grant of £350 to help Air Ambulance Charity Kent Surrey Sussex (KSS) continue to save lives, when every second counts.

As your local air ambulance, KSS are here for everyone that needs us. Life-threatening emergencies can happen to anyone, anywhere including within your parish. Our highly skilled team of doctors and paramedics provide expert medical care – effectively taking an Emergency Medical Room to the patient. This is 24/7, 365 days a year.

The need for our service continues to grow, with 2023 being the busiest in our 35-year history. KSS responded to 3,328 emergency incidents last year – an average of 9 a day. Of these, 517 were in the county of West Sussex.

This increased demand means that the cost of funding our life-saving service continues to grow too, with annual costs now over £18.8million a year (around £51,000 per day) – an increase of 13% on the previous year.

With 88% of our income donated or raised by the people of Kent, Surrey and Sussex we are reliant on the communities we serve to be able to continue to be there for those that need us most in the future. A grant of £350, or whatever you may be able to give, really would help.

Thank you for your consideration – I hope to hear from you soon.

Yours faithfully



Nick Turrell
Community Fundraising Manager

