

Saving Lives Across Yorkshire

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Dear Supporter,

I am delighted to be able to write to you a year on from our last edition of our newsletter **YAAirborne** as we enter our 12th year of operation.

I would therefore like to take this opportunity to personally thank you for your past and continued support which enables us to provide emergency cover to the whole of the Yorkshire region, with our two Air Ambulance helicopters. We truly could not do what we do without your support, and for that we are all extremely grateful.

As the charity is only able to operate with the generous donations we receive from the people of Yorkshire, I would like, along with my YAA Charity colleagues to provide you with an update of our operations over the last year. And what a busy year it has been for us!

To summarise just a few of the main highlights, we have welcomed three new Yorkshire Ambulance Service paramedics to join our highly skilled aircrew, seen 300 cyclists ride from Yeovil back to Huddersfield in support of the 'Keep It Up' campaign (in partnership with Huddersfield Town Football Club), the opening of our new Northern Air Support Unit at RAF Topcliffe and announced HRH The Duke of York as our Royal Patron.

Our charity team have worked harder than ever this last year, attending various fundraising events across the region, and spreading the word about the fantastic work of the YAA.

I do hope you enjoy reading YAAirborne – it is our chance to let you know what we have been up to over the last year. Please do also pass it to friends and family who may be interested in hearing about our charity.

We of course, along with your support will continue with our fundraising efforts each and every day, needing to raise £7,200 to meet daily costs of providing this vital life saving service. Something which we would not be able to do without your continued cooperation.

Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and once again my personal thanks for your help and support.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Sunderland DL
Chairman