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Dear Shelina and HAWA Community Group,

Thank you so much for your generous and heartfelt donation of knitted hats to our Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. We are incredibly grateful for the time, care, and dedication that went into creating these beautiful hats. Please do pass on our sincere thanks to everyone within the community group whose efforts made this donation possible.

It was a pleasure to visit your community group to collect the knitted hats. The warm welcome was greatly appreciated, and it was inspiring to see the wide range of services and support you offer within the community.

As requested, your donation will directly support the work of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at the Luton & Dunstable Hospital. Thanks to the generosity of supporters like you, our NICU was able to care for over 900 premature and sick babies last year. Your knitted orange hats play an important role in helping our staff quickly identify babies who require additional attention, while the other coloured hats will be lovingly given to babies at birth.

Your support helps us create the best possible environment for our patients and their families, and we are truly thankful for the difference you are making.

Once again, thank you for your kindness and continued support of the L&D NICU.

Yours faithfully,

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