

## Supporting families through the loss of a baby because of Miscarriage, Stillbirth. Neonatal Death or Termination for Fetal Abnormality

20<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Dear Julie,

Firstly I would like to apologise for the delay in my response, I called your office to explain that I was on long term sick due to my daughter's accident but left a message with your colleague, I hope you received this.

I would like to thank you very much for putting Teardrop forward to be considered for a donation from ICCM. It was a wonderful surprise to receive a cheque for £4,337. As you can imagine this will come in extremely handy to further the work of our charity.

We are currently working hard to give Teardrop a fresh new look and provide bereaved parents and their family with new items to remember their precious baby. We have recently donated a copper memorial tree to Northumbria Specialist Emergency Care Hospital which has been greatly received. We are also in the process of initiating the project called Heart in their Hand which is a metal keyring with a small heart cut out, this is to be placed in baby's hand to be buried or cremated with, mummy and daddy get to keep the rest. As you can appreciate these are costly projects which this sum of money will help with greatly.

Thank you once again, if there is anything we could help with in the future please contact us on 07531206784, we will be happy to help.

Kind regards

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