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To whom it may concern,

Please accept this letter as confirmation that Mike Pope has been authorised by Southmead Hospital Charity throughout January and February 2020 to raise funds for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Southmead Hospital. Mr Pope is holding a musical fundraising event on 29<sup>th</sup> February, an important element of which is a raffle for which collecting prizes from supportive businesses.

Each year more than 6,000 babies are born at Southmead Hospital and some of them will need highly specialised, life-saving care and treatment at the very beginning of their precious lives.

NICU provides medical and neurological treatment for hundreds of premature babies and babies who have been born with health conditions or other difficulties. It is also the regional NICU for the South West area.

Donations to NICU through Southmead Hospital Charity make a huge difference to the unit and to the parents and babies who are cared for there. With your support we can continue to help give premature and poorly babies the very best chance at life.

Your donations could help provide more specialist training for our neonatal intensive care nurses and more state of the art training equipment.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Riddell