



BASICS Essex

Pre-Hospital Immediate Care Scheme Emergency Medical Charity

Registered Charity No: 1142313
Hon President: Dr Ian Gibson MBE
Chairman: Mr Paul Gates

Barling Magna Parish Council

17th July 2026

Dear Steph Raine,

I am writing to sincerely thank your members for their generous £150 grant. This funding will help cover BASICS Essex Central Base / Office fees, an area for which we find it particularly difficult to raise funds. Contributions like yours make a real difference in helping BASICS Essex remain operational, enabling us to provide voluntary Pre-hospital Critical Care to Barling Magna Parish and more broadly across the communities of Essex.

Enhanced care beyond standard ambulance paramedic practice now represents approximately 7–10% of daily ambulance service calls. This level of care can only be delivered safely and effectively by doctors and paramedics, such as BASICS Essex volunteers, who have completed additional advanced training.

BASICS Essex do not receive any statutory funding; therefore, we rely solely upon public donations to ensure that we can continue with our voluntary life saving service across the county of Essex.

Please be assured that your donation will help BASICS Essex save more lives within your local communities. The demand for our life saving voluntary service is fast growing. In 2024/25 we introduced our second Critical Car which is now fully operational, this is helping our volunteers to be of even greater service in 2026, and beyond...

Thank you once again for your invaluable support.

All the best,

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