Appendix 8

Apply for a donation from the BMA’s charitable purposes subcommittee

Applications are invited from organisations for donations to their work for medically related activities.

The BMA’s charitable purposes subcommittee considers requests for charitable donations and makes contributions to the work of deserving applicant bodies on behalf of the BMA council.

The purposes of the donation must fall within the objects of the BMA which include promoting the medical and allied sciences, maintaining the honour and interests of the medical profession and promoting the achievement of high quality health care.

Organisations and projects supported by the BMA in 2017 included –

BMA Medical Education Trust Fund – providing assistance to medical students in severe financial difficulties.

Royal Medical Benevolent Fund – to develop a coaching and mentoring programme in order to support beneficiaries in making a successful return to practice following a period of ill health.

CitizenAID which has been established to improve outcomes in mass casualty events from shooting, stabbing or bombing by specifically aiming to transfer military experience and the associated extraordinary outcomes to the wider benefit of the public.

Lucy Air Ambulance for Children – to support the air ambulance incubator enhancement project.

On Call Africa – to support a Village HIV awareness programme in Southern Zambia.

Brighton Lusaka Health Link – to provide a comprehensive multidisciplinary training in the knowledge, skills and attitudes required for the diagnosis, management and prevention of STDs.

Need for Nutrition Education programme – to fund a project to tackle the challenge of improving maternal and childhood malnutrition in Kolkata, India.

If you wish to apply for a donation please complete the application form which can be downloaded from http://bma.org.uk/about-us/corporate-social-environmental-responsibility/charitable-giving or obtained from David Ennis at the BMA (email dennis@bma.org.uk)

The subcommittee will meet in February 2018 to consider submissions and applicants will be advised of the outcome shortly after the meeting.

The deadline for receipt of applications is Monday 8 January 2018