



**The Queen's Award
for Voluntary Service**

25th February 2021

Cosalea Ltd
Walshaw Park House
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RE: Extended opening hours

To whom it may concern

During the pandemic we have seen an increase in demand for the services we provide especially our support groups for those affected by Vascular Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome and following a recent survey of our members this will continue to grow significantly post lockdown.

The majority of our patients and family members work during the day preventing access to our support groups. It would be of great benefit to the charity and our members if we could have the opening hours extended at the Cosalea, this would enable us to offer more flexible times to host support groups in the evenings for those unable to attend during the day.

Kind Regards

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