

The Crisis logo consists of the word "Crisis" in a white, bold, sans-serif font, set against a solid red square background.

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Dear Peter

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Crisis at Christmas 2017

What Crisis did for me this Christmas is beyond words. I would have had to sit in the park during Christmas, instead I was treated like a queen. These are the words of thanks from one of our 4,000 homeless guests who, with your support, was able to access Crisis at Christmas.


So – on behalf of all our guests, thank you for the free use of a truck and driver to empty our outreach centre in Paddington. With your help, and the support of Alan Firmin Ltd, Crisis was able to welcome guests to 13 centres across Britain and offer food, clothing, advice and support, and a chance to make plans for the future.

This Christmas, we were able to offer over 20 services, including specialist advice, healthcare and wellbeing services. Guests could take part in activities such as yoga, CV writing workshops and trips including a guided tour of the British Library, to help gain a sense of calm and build confidence.

Crisis at Christmas would simply not be possible without the generosity of thousands of volunteers, individuals, community organisations and companies who donate products, time, money, skills, and services. Christmas may be over, but people are homeless year round. At Crisis, we work side by side with thousands of people throughout the year, to help them rebuild their lives and leave homelessness behind for good.

Christmas shows us what we can achieve when we all come together. Once again, thank you for your donation and support.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon Sparkes".

Jon Sparkes
Chief Executive