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Times are tough right now. We know that for many of you, the cost of living crisis is presenting a real challenge on a daily basis. Unfortunately we need to let you know that this is also a really tough time for charities right now, including us.

The way charities are funded has become tighter and tighter over recent years at the same time as costs have gone up and up. Just as your utility bills have gone up, so have ours.

We want you to know that we are struggling with this situation, and we're working with staff and trustees to develop a plan for how we can respond to the challenges we face. This needs time and space and so we hope you can bear with us.

For now, you shouldn't see any changes in the times our buildings are open, or in the services we are delivering. You might experience staff taking a little longer than usual to respond, or some additional weight on people's shoulders.

Over the next year, you may see some changes and we're not yet sure what these might look like. What would really help from you is your patience and understanding during this time, and we will keep you informed as things become clearer.

Best wishes,
Beth Wilson
CEO