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## Media Information

ROLLS-ROYCE MOTOR CARS EMPLOYEES VOTE FOR THEIR

NEW HOUSE CHARITY:

HOME-START ARUN, WORTHING & ADUR

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Rolls-Royce Motor Cars has today announced its new House Charity, Home-Start Arun, Worthing & Adur. Colleagues at the Home of Rolls-Royce at Goodwood vote for their House Charity every year through a company-wide nomination process and the successful organisation is supported through a number of initiatives.

This year’s winning charity supports families in the Arun, Worthing and Adur areas of West Sussex. The goal of Home-Start is to support families through their challenging times and help them to have a happier and more stable home for their young children to develop in.

One Rolls-Royce colleague nominated the charity for a very special reason. Phil Gregory, Leathershop Associate, has regularly volunteered for Home‑Start and has seen the positive impact the organisation has had in the local community. Phil said, “I have supported Home-Start for a number of years. Their valuable work enriches the lives of young children and families in our local area, and as a result, our wider community as a whole. I am proud to be a Home-Start volunteer and look forward to working with them as the new Rolls-Royce House Charity”.

Catherine Hobson, Business Development Manager at Home-Start Arun, Worthing & Adur said, “Home-Start is delighted to be the Rolls-Royce Motor Cars House Charity for 2019. Home-Start supports local families going through challenging times and demand is stronger than ever. We have more families with under fives needing support than we currently have resources for, and demand is increasing. We have an ambition of supporting 170 families with over 400 children this year. Our volunteers make a tangible difference to the lives of parents to ensure the best start in life for their children”.

Andrew Ball, Head of Corporate Relations, Heritage and Philanthropy, Rolls-Royce Motor Cars, said, “Rolls-Royce is proud to be making a long-standing and positive contribution in our local community by supporting local charities. Our employees go to great lengths to support the House Charity every year and we look forward to seeing what creative initiatives they come up with for Home-Start in 2019”.

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**Further information:**

For more details about Home-Start Arun see: <http://www.home-startarun.org.uk/>.

Registered Charity no. 1132416.

You can find all our press releases and press kits, as well as a wide selection of high resolution, downloadable photographs and video footage at our media website, [PressClub](http://www.press.rolls-roycemotorcars.com/). You can also find the communications team at Rolls-Royce Motor Cars on [Twitter](https://www.twitter.com/RollsRoyceMedia) and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/RollsRoyceMedia/)

Rolls-Royce Motor Cars is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the BMW Group and is a completely separate company from Rolls-Royce plc, the manufacturer of aircraft engines and propulsion systems. Over 2,000 skilled men and women are employed at the Rolls-Royce Motor Cars’ head office and manufacturing plant at Goodwood, West Sussex, the only place in the world where the company’s super-luxury motor cars are hand-built.

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