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Dear George Candler, Glenn Harris and John Edwards

We/I write as supporters and friends of Northampton Hope Centre.

- We think the closure of the centre is a disaster for Northampton.
- The building was built for Hope and the services they offer there are first rate
- The notice period is far too short to find another building, especially given the challenges of finding funding to convert another building are prohibitive

We call upon you to revoke or influence this decision and let Hope stay in its purpose built home. To throw this valuable charity out on the streets, alongside the people it serves so well, is a disgrace. Whatever plans you may have to develop the building, the loss of this vital service should not be the consequence – look elsewhere for the re-location of the nightshelter.

Yours sincerely

Hope Supporter