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NEW MINI-BUS DONATION FOR BRUCE'S FARM

Bruce's Farm, the centre for drug rehabilitation services in Gibraltar, has been donated with a mini-bus by IW Motors.

The company was approached with a view to purchasing the vehicle and, upon learning it was for Bruce's Farm, they felt it was a very worthwhile cause to support. Consequently, they decided to donate the eleven seater vehicle to the centre.

John Montegriffo, Head of Drug Rehabilitation commented, "The last four years have been amongst our busiest due to a more proactive stance taken and we had outgrown the size of our current vehicles. The patients and staff at Bruce's Farm are thrilled by this very generous gesture as it just opens up a lot more opportunities. It will mean that we can transport patients to various events and go on trips and excursions as part of the programme that they undertake while in our care."

Bruce's Farm continues to help individuals who need to lead a drugs free lifestyle. In the past, many of these individuals have, in turn, gone on to help improve drugs awareness throughout our community, in schools, youth clubs and numerous other bodies and organisations.

Minister for Drug Rehabilitation Steven Linares said "I am delighted to see how people in the community value the work that has been done during the last four years to make it easier for individuals to make the hard decision to go clean. I would like to thank IW Motors for having donated this vehicle which will help our staff to organise programmes which will be to the benefit of those who need it".