

Relief supply lorries reach Iraqi border

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Medical supplies from Bradford are heading for Baghdad.

Two lorries packed with equipment are on the border with Syria awaiting permission to enter Iraq.

The supplies – organised by the Human Relief Foundation in Great Horton Road – are mainly hospital equipment.

Dr Nebeel Ramdhani, of the HRF, is in Syria co-ordinating the delivery.

Kassim Tokan, spokesman for the HRF in Bradford, said: "They are ready to go in, they just need permission to cross the border. Money has been coming in every day to help the Iraqi people."

The HRF has set up an office in the Syrian capital Damascus to work alongside the office in Baghdad. It has



SUPPLIES: The aid from Bradford on its way to Iraq

been working in Iraq since 1991 – the time of the last war.

Hospitals have little or no stock of the most basic medication.

The decision to go to Baghdad follows an emergency meeting of aid organisations held in Qatar last month.