



KING EDWARD VII's  
HOSPITAL

# Support your Hospital





# About us

**King Edward VII's Hospital was founded in 1899 by two sisters, Agnes and Fanny Keyser, who turned their home into a hospital for sick and wounded officers returning from the Second Boer War, with only twelve beds, a basic operating theatre and a staff of six nurses. Now, with fifty-seven beds and extensive outpatient facilities the Hospital treats over four thousand patients a year.**

**The Hospital also continues its long history of supporting those who have served in the Armed Forces (irrespective of rank) and their spouses. We are committed to providing a high level of patient care to all, through the provision of state-of-the-art facilities and equipment.**

**Our relatively small size as a hospital helps to create a friendly, efficient environment where communication and attention to detail are paramount. Patients are cared for with an emphasis on kindness and personalised care.**

**We need to raise over £2 million a year to buy new equipment as well as receiving large donations to fund our major appeals.**

# Thank you

## What we have achieved through the years



In **1902** Sister Agnes sent out a private appeal asking for people to pledge £500 over five years. Twenty-four of her friends responded offering at least this amount and many giving more.

In **1908** another appeal was made to all serving officers of the Royal Navy and the Army to assist with the purchase of equipment. Great support was received from individuals who later became known as Friends. Many of these Friends had benefitted from or had heard of the care at the Hospital.

Almost one hundred years later, in March 2000, HRH The Duke of Kent, our President, attended the official opening of **Emmanuel Kaye House** which provided new on-site consulting and outpatient facilities.

From **2006-2009**, the Hospital's Patient Room Upgrade took place thanks to the generosity of our supporters. Wards One, Three, and the Short Stay Ward were refurbished to provide the best possible environment and equipment to care for our patients.

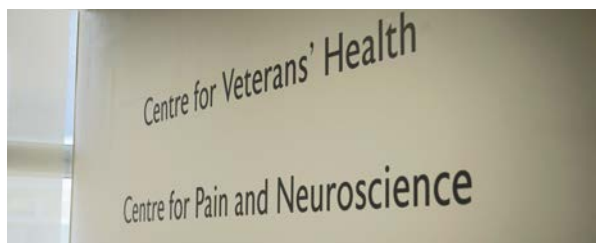


In 2016 we launched our **120th Anniversary Appeal** to fund a major redevelopment of the Hospital. We received a great response from our supporters and donors, raising £24 million. Work will include an entirely refurbished Main Reception, a new day surgery unit and significant improvements to our existing operating theatres. It will also enable us to open a new building with advanced Imaging facilities and twenty-seven consulting rooms.

It is thanks to the generosity of one legator that we have been able to open an outpatient **Ophthalmology Unit**, providing a first class facility for diagnosing eye diseases and treating problems with vision.

Your funding has enabled us to do so much, but we need to do more.

Our commitment to the Armed Forces and the veteran community has been demonstrated by the opening in 2017 of the **Centre for Veterans' Health** at the Charterhouse in Weymouth Street. The Centre also houses our ground-breaking Veterans' Pain Management Programme.





# Our nurses

**Our patients tell us that our nurses are some of the best in the country and their outstanding care differentiates us from other private hospitals.**

Many of our senior nursing staff have worked with us for a long time. We provide ongoing training and further education to our nursing team which helps them remain at the forefront of nursing expertise whilst they continue to deliver personalised care.

Providing the best care possible is at the heart of what we do and over the years many of our patients have praised our nursing staff and the care they received.

*‘Very professional, helpful, friendly, caring and take an interest.’*

*‘First class care. Visitors made so welcome.’*

*‘Superb care and consistent, a sense of being in a special place.’*

*‘The best care I’ve received in a private hospital.’*

*‘I really can’t think of any way the hospital could improve I have been here a lot over the years and always feel so lucky that I’m in such good hands.’*



# Your Hospital

**Your support allows us to continue providing the best care possible to all of our patients as well as helping the veteran community.**



Examples of how your donations could be spent:

- **£5,000** could cover the cost of several cataract operations enabling improved quality of life.
- **£6,000** could cover the costs for a veteran to attend the Pain Management Programme, which is a life changing experience for those suffering from chronic pain.

Please make a single or regular donation by using the form overleaf.

Alternatively, you can:



**Donate by phone** on **020 7467 3923**



**Donate online** by visiting  
**[www.kingedwardvii.co.uk](http://www.kingedwardvii.co.uk)**



# Your Legacy

**When thinking about your Will, we know your loved ones come first. Your Will allows you to provide for them in the future. You can also use your Will to ensure the future development of the Hospital and help us undertake major projects, purchase the latest equipment and ensure our work with veterans is funded.**

Since the Hospital was established in 1899, the legacies we have received, both large and small, have enabled us to continue our unique work.

People give to us because they genuinely love the way we look after our patients. We put people before profit and have a culture of kindness, going the extra mile for our patients.

For others, their relatives or friends have been treated here and they want to say thank you to this Hospital.

Your legacy will ensure we can continue to flourish into the future.

To make a gift in your Will please complete the 'Your Legacy' form overleaf.

Thank you.



# My single gift

Name

Address

Post code

Telephone

Email

Gift Aid Declaration

Please Gift Aid this donation and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year, it is my responsibility to pay the difference.

Please notify us if you change your name or home address or if you no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

I would like to donate £

I enclose a **cheque** payable to King Edward VII's Hospital

Please debit my:  **VISA**  **MasterCard**

Cardholder's name

Signature

Date

Card number

Start date

Expiry date

Security No.

I agree to King Edward VII's Hospital contacting me about future news, fundraising appeals and events

**Data Protection** The information will be held by King Edward VII's Hospital for processing and administration purposes in accordance with Data Protection relevant legislation. For further details please see <http://www.kingedwardvii.co.uk/privacy>.



# My regular gift

- I would like to make a regular donation of £
- Monthly  Annually
- Commencing  0  /  /   1  5 /  /

Name and full postal address of your Bank or Building Society

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Name(s) of  
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**Instruction to your Bank or Building Society** – Please pay Charities Aid Foundation Direct Debits from the account detailed in this Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. This instruction may remain with Charities Aid Foundation and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

# Your legacy pledge to King Edward VII's Hospital

Name

Address



Post code

Telephone

Email

**I have left King Edward VII's Hospital a gift in my will.**

Details (if Appropriate)

Thank you



I am happy for my data to be kept by King Edward VII's Hospital and to receive any updates regarding Gift Aid and the managing of my own personal data.

## Examples of how your donation could be spent:

- £25,000 could cover the cost of a life changing orthopaedic procedure.
- £45,000 could help purchase a new operating table.

***“This is a remarkable hospital. The personal touch, devotion and skill of the nursing staff give the feeling of being surrounded by family”***

HRH The Duke of Kent KG GCMG GCVO ADC (P)



**King Edward VII's Hospital**, *Founded by Sister Agnes*

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