

QE Charitable Funds Gateshead

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**Remembering
the QE Hospital
in your will**



Did you know?

You can donate 10% of the cost of making your will
to the QE Hospital when you use John Donkin Solicitors, Sunderland Road.

**This offer is valid until September 2015 and only applies
if you take this leaflet with you.**

You are under no obligation to remember to QE Hospital in your will.



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Remembering the QE in your will is an extremely generous legacy which can benefit generations of Gateshead people for years to come.

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital has been very proud to serve the Gateshead area as your local hospital for more than 65 years. We have birthed generations of families and been there at the end of life for families and friends alike.

We strongly believe that we are at the heart of this community – and more than 70% of our staff are also our patients, alongside their friends and families.

We would naturally expect you to prioritise your family and friends when it comes to making your will and thinking about your wishes after death. Many people also welcome the opportunity to give something back to a cause, a place or a charity which means a great deal to them and their families personally.

In common with many hospitals, the QE has a charity which exists

to support additional work alongside the day to day efforts within the hospital. The charity can assist by purchasing equipment to help make a patient more comfortable, sending our staff on specialist training or participating in further research into conditions diagnosed in our patients.

We are hugely grateful to all of our fundraisers and supporters, many of whom have been motivated to fundraise following the death of a loved one.

“My grandma had the best experience, there’s not a bad word I can say about them. They made sure her final few days were the best they could be.”

We have received legacies ranging from a few hundred pounds to tens of thousands of pounds and we are humbled by every gift we receive.



Some of the investments we have made recently into improving care as a result of legacies are:



Ensuring that our Jubilee Day Unit is “dementia friendly” to help older patients with dementia issues



Participating in a special arts scheme which works with our womens’ cancer and palliative care patients



Ensuring a specialist nurse in urology can take part in a research project around helping patients with kidney problems

“My dad was in the unit for three months. They made him feel at home and treated him with the upmost respect, like he was part of their family. They made our last moments with my dad very special.”

If you would like to help support the QE hospital for your children and their children, please take the time to consider remembering us in your will.

Your generosity and kindness could make the difference.

If you wish to discuss your plans with us, please do so by contacting our charity office on:

0191 445 6451

Alternatively discuss your plans with your solicitor when you make your will.

