



# Make a lasting impact for future generations

**Legacy giving to Newcastle Hospitals Charity**





# A history of support

**There is a long history of charitable support for the hospitals of Newcastle upon Tyne, setting a foundation for the outstanding quality of care we deliver today.**

In 1886, John Fleming, a Newcastle Solicitor gave £25,000 to build a new hospital for sick children in memory of his wife, who had died in 1882.

The Fleming Memorial Hospital at Moor Edge was officially opened by Lord Armstrong on 26 September 1888. In 1988 the work of the hospital was transferred to the Fleming Wing of the Royal Victoria Infirmary and by November 2010, the services and expertise were so specialist and expansive that the Great North Children's Hospital was established.

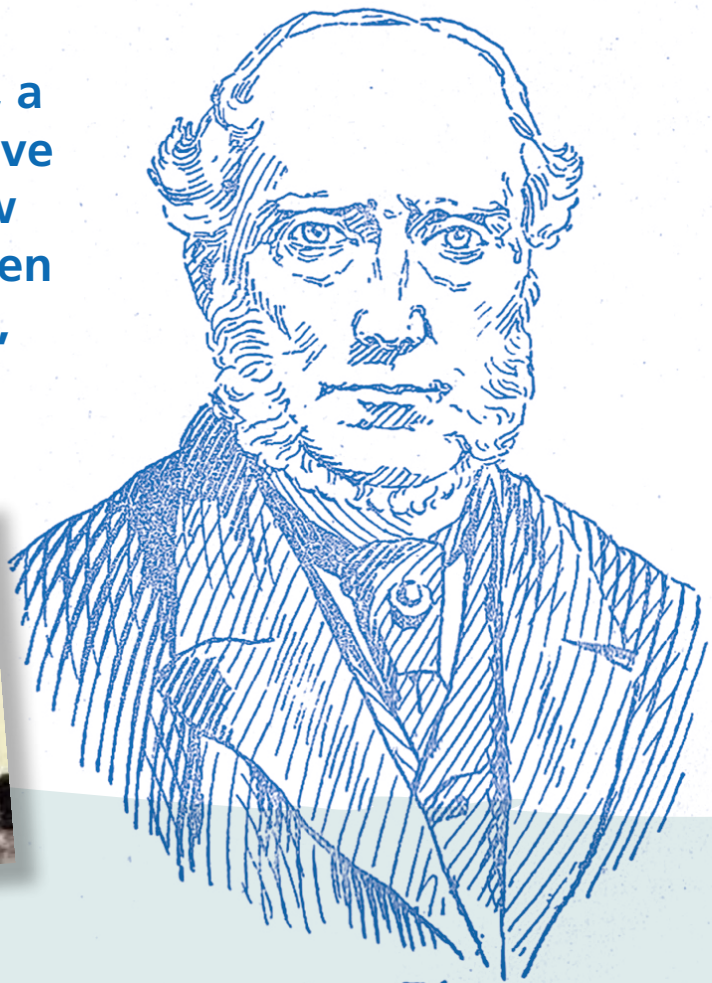
This is just one example of the important role that legacy gifts have played in supporting the development of our hospitals and in supporting initiatives that help to improve the health and wellbeing of our patients, people and wider communities through compassionate and innovative healthcare, education and research.

Throughout the history of our hospitals, the generosity of individuals such as John Fleming have helped to support many aspects of the work of our hospitals and we recognise that a legacy gift is one of the greatest honours we can receive.

Leaving a legacy of any size is a way of becoming part of our future for generations to come. By remembering Newcastle Hospitals Charity in your will, you choose to make a lasting contribution, and to ensure that your values live long into the future.



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Mr. John Fleming.





## **Our hospitals touch the lives of thousands of patients and their families and friends every year.**

The number of patients we see, and our role in the community, is growing year on year. Thanks to the support of our donors, and in particular to the kindness of those who support us with a legacy, we can continue to enhance the experience of our patients and local communities with compassionate innovation.

We understand that leaving a legacy gift is a significant consideration and makes a

powerful statement about your values. Writing a will is one of the most deeply personal and important things you will do.

After considering your loved ones, if you do wish to consider leaving a legacy to benefit the patients, communities and services of Newcastle Hospitals, we can offer you a confidential and sensitive conversation about your intentions.





# Types of gifts

You may wish your gift to be used where the need is greatest, in which case, please consider leaving an 'unrestricted gift'. This gives the most flexibility for it to be used where it is most needed and makes the biggest difference to the healthcare we provide. Alternatively, please stipulate which particular area of the hospital, or our activities you wish to support.

## Choosing the type of gift you want to leave...

There are three common types of gift you can leave to your loved ones and the causes you care about. Whichever you choose and whatever its size, your gift will help to provide the best possible healthcare for future generations.

**A cash gift** (also known as a pecuniary gift):  
This is a gift of a specific sum of money.

**A percentage of your estate** (also known as a residuary legacy):

This is a gift of a percentage of all of your estate after the payment of tax, expenses and the distribution of any other bequests.

**An item:**

This is a gift of any specific non-monetary items such as works of art or other valuables.





## Recommended wording for your legacy...

### Cash gift:

"I give the sum of ..... [in words] pounds (£ - in figures) to the Corporate Trustee of Newcastle Hospitals Charity, Charity Number 1057213 of the Charity Office, Peacock Hall, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4LP to apply for the benefit of the Newcastle Hospitals Charity\* in such a manner as they in their discretion think fit absolutely but not imposing any binding liability on the Corporate Trustee in this respect.

### Percentage gift:

I give ..... % of the residue of my estate to the the Corporate Trustee of Newcastle Hospitals Charity, Charity Number 1057213 of the Charity Office, Peacock Hall, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4LP to apply for the benefit of the Newcastle Hospitals Charity\* in such a manner as they in their discretion

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### An item:

I give [insert details of item] to the Corporate Trustee of Newcastle Hospitals Charity, Charity Number 1057213 of the Charity Office, Peacock Hall, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4LP to apply for the benefit of the Newcastle Hospitals Charity\* in such a manner as they in their discretion think fit absolutely but not imposing any binding liability on the Corporate Trustee in this respect.

\*If you wish for your gift to benefit a particular area of the hospital, or for research, please insert this phrase: ...for the benefit of [specific area of the hospital/research into specific area]...





# Thank you

**Thank you for taking the time to read this booklet  
and for considering leaving a gift in your will to  
make a difference for future generations.**

If you do choose to leave a gift and are happy to let us know, please either fill out the form on p10 or let us know by contacting us either by email or by telephone. If you wish, we can then keep you informed about developments and future plans for the hospitals as well as having the opportunity to thank you personally for your generosity.

With thanks,

**Newcastle Hospitals Charity  
Charity Office, Peacock Hall  
Royal Victoria Infirmary  
Newcastle upon Tyne  
NE1 4LP**

Email: [nuth.charity@nhs.net](mailto:nuth.charity@nhs.net)  
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# Our promise

**Representing our promise to all of our supporters to make sure we look after you in the best way possible, we promise that...**

- We will be honest and open and we will respect your privacy and confidentiality
- We will always treat you with the highest of standards
- We will only communicate in a way that suits you, and will be respectful if you wish to change this decision
- We will treat your intentions respectfully, and if you do not wish to continue your relationship with us, we will respect your decision
- We are a member of the Fundraising Regulator and are proud to have committed to their Fundraising Promise, delivering the highest standards possible across the charity. We promise that our fundraising is always legal, open, honest and respectful







# My intentions

**I'd like to share with you that:**

- ☐ I have left a gift in my will to Newcastle Hospitals Charity
- ☐ I am considering leaving a gift in my will to Newcastle Hospitals Charity
- ☐ I am considering leaving a gift in my will to Newcastle Hospitals Charity and would like you to contact me for a confidential conversation

As a valued supporter of Newcastle Hospitals, from time to time we will send you updates on how donations to our Charity have a transformational impact on many aspects of our work. We also hold occasional events to thank our supporters in person, and would love to invite you to join us.

**Please indicate if you are happy for us to stay in touch by:**

- ☐ Email ☐ Phone ☐ Postal address

Or that

- ☐ I do not wish to receive further information from Newcastle Hospitals Charity

Title \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form or contact**

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