

Join our history
by being part of our future

The Next Chapter Appeal



KING EDWARD VII's
HOSPITAL



Follow those inspired
by a life of service

Born at the behest of a future King of England

It was at the suggestion of the Prince of Wales, later King Edward VII, that our hospital was first conceived.

Established in the home of sisters Agnes and Fanny Keyser, our Hospital came into existence in 1899.

The first patients were largely British Army officers returning injured from the Second Boer War.

Our commitment to serve Veterans of the UK's Armed Forces has remained central to what we do ever since.





A reputation built
on a foundation of
unwavering care

Exceptional care provides exceptional results

From our inception the highest quality of care, provided by dedicated staff, has been our hallmark.

Innovative, collaborative and above all personal, every member of our team is dedicated to making each individual experience of our hospital uniquely special.





A lifelong pursuit
of excellence

A reputation for excellence, built with the world's finest healthcare professionals

We have a proven track-record of selecting the very best consultants in their fields and an unrivalled reputation for exceptional, personalised, nursing care.

As a registered charity, any surplus we generate is reinvested into our charitable work for veterans and into facilities and equipment that help keep us at the forefront of medical care.



An invitation to become
part of our story

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Introducing The Next Chapter Appeal

King Edward VII's Hospital is an independent, innovative hospital with a mission to deliver truly outstanding care. Our Hospital is steeped in history, and has a remarkable story to tell.

Over the next five years we plan to build upon recent upgrades to our estate by undertaking extensive renovations to our main hospital building, transforming both our campus and the services and care we provide.

The result will be a thoroughly rejuvenated and reinvigorated hospital campus, delivering the highest quality of personalised healthcare with the latest innovations in medical science.

To make this a reality, the Hospital needs to raise £100m.

If we are successful in doing so, we can ensure that the next chapter in our Hospital's remarkable story is its proudest yet.

Pursuing the highest standards of patient care

The core of this project is the provision of additional surgical capacity, with significant improvements, both technical and aesthetic, to existing structures and spaces.

The works will upgrade mechanical and electrical systems, enabling and delivering a full range of sector-leading diagnostic, treatment and support technologies. This will allow us to provide the gold standard of patient comfort and experience.

It will physically transform the whole campus while streamlining clinical operations and safeguarding the future of the Hospital, guaranteeing the best for our patients.





Improvements will include:

- The addition of a fifth operating theatre
- Existing surgical departments will be significantly improved, with our four existing theatres undergoing refurbishment and technological enhancement
- The hospital's roof will undergo significant, essential renovation, to both ensure the integrity of the building and house a new electrical plant capable of running state-of-the-art systems
- Upgraded mechanical plants will be developed in both new and existing spaces, serving the upgraded surgical department, advances in IT, our digital transformation programme and building overall
- Refurbishment of all patient rooms will bring them up to best-in-class technical, environmental and aesthetic standards, to ensure the highest standards of patient care
- The remaining hospital building, including all common areas, will undergo refurbishment to the same high specification



Main Hospital Reception



King Edward VII's Hospital Medical Centre MRI



Hybrid Theatre

A track record of highly effective capital investment

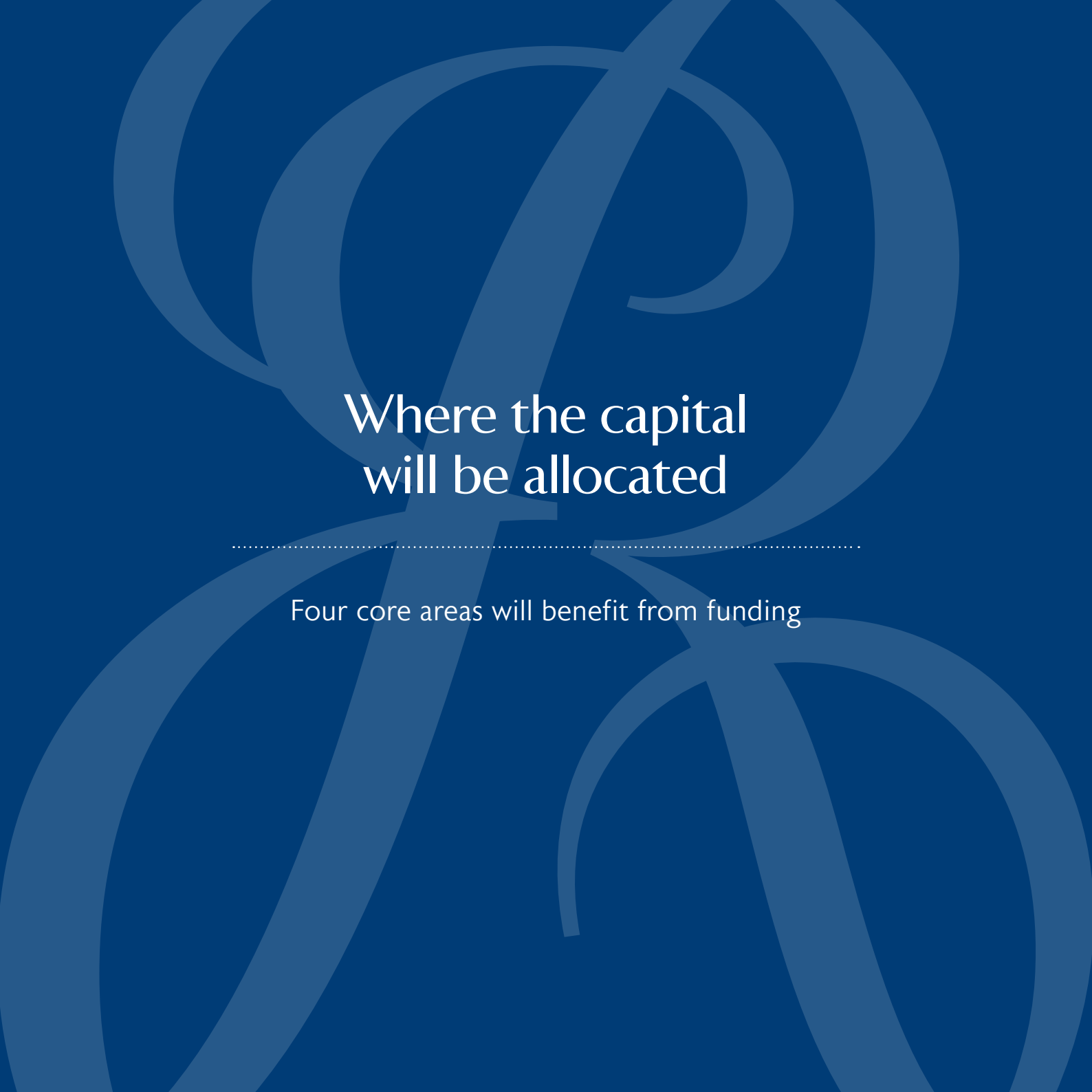
We have been successful in capital fundraising endeavours over recent years, having completed several projects.

Namely, the refurbishment of our main Hospital building's reception and lifts (completed in 2019), day-case theatre (completed in 2021) and our major new out-patient and diagnostic centre, the King Edward VII Hospital Medical Centre (completed in 2022).

These three projects go some way to enabling us to meet the growing demand for our services, but significant further investment is still required to transform our hospital estate and facilities.







Where the capital will be allocated

Four core areas will benefit from funding

Fabric and infrastructure

King Edward VII's Hospital occupies several ageing historical buildings, which are becoming harder and more expensive to maintain.

Our ongoing investment in maintenance is no longer sufficient or sustainable for the long-term future of the Hospital. A far more in-depth and joined-up programme of renovation and development is required.

The project will bring the hospital's buildings up to the highest standards of integrity, introducing state-of-the-art heating and air handling systems, plus modern IT infrastructure.

This essential work will transform the Hospital, not only enhancing our operational capacity and efficiency now, but also safeguarding it for the future.

This is an essential part of the project and the bedrock from which all other elements will be delivered.



Facilities and equipment

Technology is changing the face of medical and clinical care, with rapid advances in medical science necessitating that we upgrade our facilities and equipment.

The Hospital is dedicated to ensuring that our nursing team and consultants are provided with the best possible support and technology, to enable the highest possible standards of clinical care.

Whilst significant investment in this area will go directly into medical equipment and technology, we will also be investing in supporting the smooth running of the Hospital's operations through an extensive programme of digital transformation.

In doing so we will improve day-to-day operational efficiency and ensure that maximum care and attention can be placed on the individual needs of each patient.



Patient experience

Whilst the fabric of our Hospital's buildings, and the facilities and technology housed within them, are of paramount importance to the clinical care we provide, the design and aesthetics of the Hospital are also critical to delivering the best possible patient experience.

To continue delivering truly outstanding, patient-centred care, every aspect of the Hospital's design must reflect our patient's requirements and expectations.

A full programme of renovation of all areas of the Hospital, including wards, bedrooms and common areas, is therefore required.

Together with our unrivalled quality of nursing care, we know that our environment is essential to ensuring we go beyond simply providing treatment to truly care for each individual to the highest possible standard.



Delivering our charitable mission



King Edward VII's Hospital's founding commitment to serving veterans of the Armed Forces is as central to the Hospital now as it was in 1899.

Increased, high-quality space will enable us to support more veterans each year, providing them with the highest possible standards of personalised care on a charitable basis.

This capital project will allow us to implement a new Centre for Veterans' Health strategy. We anticipate that upon completion of the capital project, our new strategy will see us supporting over 40% more veterans per annum than we do today.



The capital requirements of The Next Chapter Appeal

The £67m buildings project

The completion of this project will see us firmly establish King Edward VII's Hospital as the leading independent hospital in the UK.

The project will be delivered over nine phases. Once completed, we will have created the best hospital premises in the country.

Our campus and technology will complement and further enable our outstanding team of nurses and hand-picked consultants to provide the highest possible standard of personalised healthcare, now and into the future.

The project will also make the Hospital sector-leading in terms of environmental standards, energy efficiency and sustainability. For example, new air source heat pumps will enable us to remove the gas and oil fuelled boilers that currently supply the Hospital, significantly reducing carbon emissions.



The £33m Endowment Fund

The Fund will secure the Hospital's future for at least the next 50 years.

Raising an endowment of this size will provide the necessary investment income to cover the cost of day-to-day maintenance for the Hospital, without needing to use the capital.

It will also provide the funding required to keep us at the forefront of medical innovation.

Naming opportunities

The Next Chapter Appeal represents a new and significant landmark in the Hospital's illustrious history.

To recognise and honour the support we receive, there are a select number of naming opportunities that will complement the aesthetics and design of the Hospital. For more details on these, please see the form at the end of this brochure.



Our long-standing commitment to veterans

King Edward VII's Hospital was established to provide care to veterans of the Armed Forces and has proudly done so since 1899.

Furthering our care for veterans is an important part of the Hospital, core to our meaning and existence.

At a time when the National Health Service is facing unprecedented pressure, we know we have a bigger role to play for the veteran community.

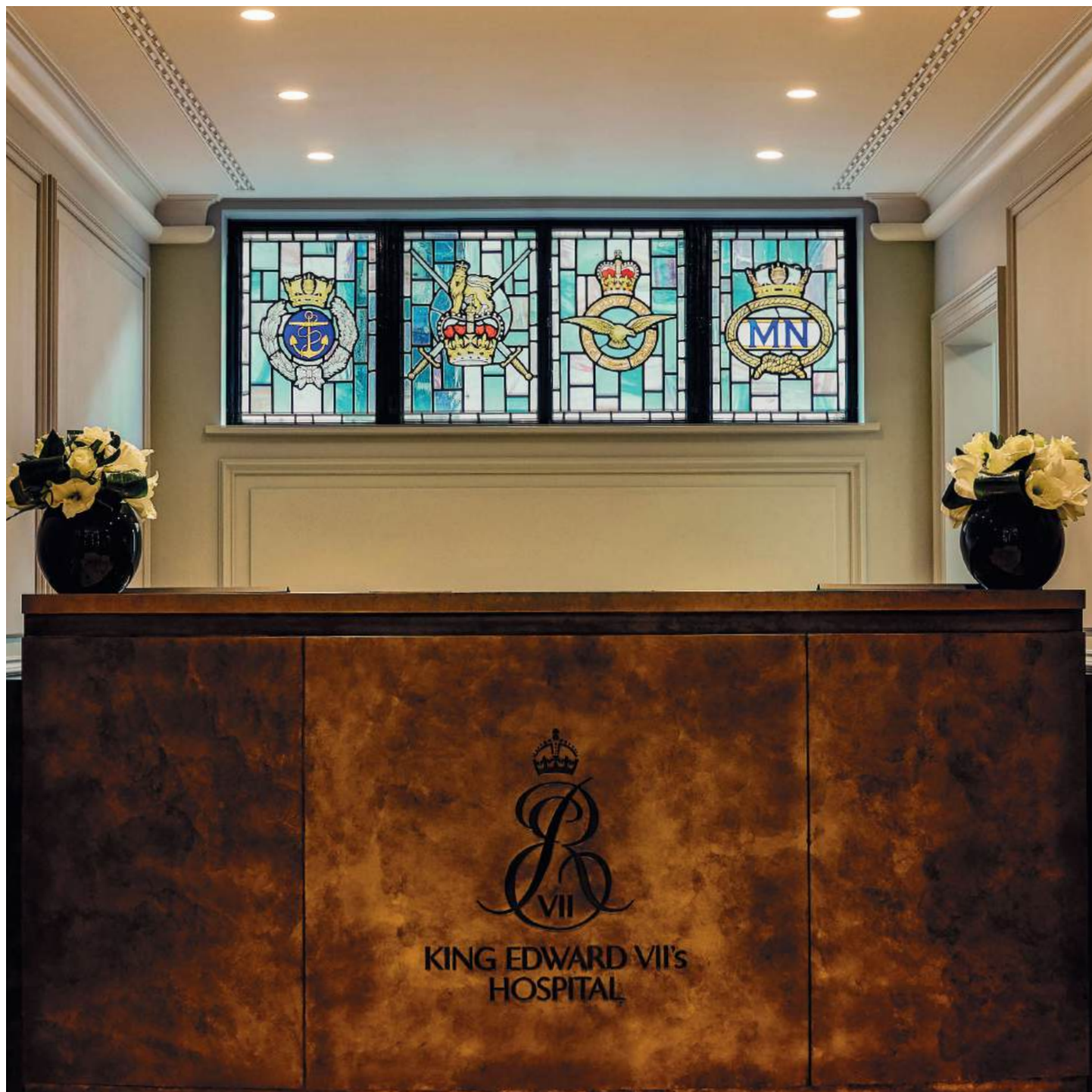
This capital project is essential to ensuring we are able to rise to the challenge and fulfil that role to the full.

“I can honestly say, hand on heart, the programme was the thing that changed my life, and the way I was living it”

Caroline Beazley



**CENTRE FOR
VETERANS' HEALTH**
KING EDWARD VII'S HOSPITAL



A personal message from our Chairman, Sir Richard Sykes



Thank you for your interest in our Next Chapter Appeal.

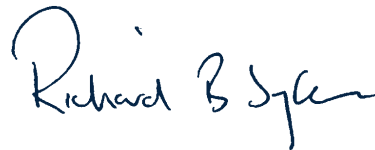
Since 1899 our Hospital has grown and evolved, thanks to some incredible contributions from patients, friends and philanthropists.

This tradition continues to the present day, with the Hospital benefitting from the extremely generous support of many individuals and families.

Our new outpatient facility, The King Edward VII Medical Centre, offers a glimpse into the future of what our main Hospital building could become. It would be wonderful to have your support in making that a reality.

Whilst the history of our Hospital provides such a rich and fascinating story, delivering this capital appeal can ensure that the next chapter of that story is even more exciting than all that has gone before.

I hope you feel inspired to support this appeal.

A handwritten signature in dark blue ink, reading "Richard B Sykes". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'R' and a stylized 'S'.

Sir Richard Sykes
Chairman, King Edward VII's Hospital



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Become part of our future

The Next Chapter Appeal naming opportunities



Main Hospital building

Wards

Bedrooms

Hydrotherapy pool

Imaging and diagnostic centre

Theatres

Waiting rooms

Consulting rooms

Recognition boards

Please get in touch to discuss how we could recognise your support and the level of donation we are requesting for each of the naming opportunities above.

Call Alex Le Vey, Director of Philanthropy and Veterans' Health on **020 7467 3923** or email **fundraising@kingedwardvii.co.uk**



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you want to play your part.

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