





"I WANTED TO SEND A PERSONAL NOTE OF THANKS TO SAY JUST HOW MUCH I HAVE APPRECIATED WORKING WITH YOU OVER THE PAST MONTHS AS WE PREPARED FOR WHAT I FEEL WAS AN HISTORIC OCCASION.

EVERYTHING WENT WELL; THE ARRANGEMENTS WERE SUPER, THE CROWDS WERE MAGNIFICENT AND THE QUEEN WAS SPECTACULAR. PRINCE PHILIP TOLD ME THAT HE HAD ENJOYED THE DAY AND THAT 'IT WAS WELL ORGANISED AND NOT TYPICAL MANCHESTER WEATHER'! THE QUEEN SAID THE DAY WAS 'SPLENDID AND MOST ENJOYABLE IN EVERY RESPECT' ALL OF WHICH MADE THE DAY. WE WERE ESPECIALLY DELIGHTED WITH THE PRESS COVERAGE ... THE DAY WAS A PR TRIUMPH.."

CANON PAUL DENBY JP DL, CLERK TO THE LIEUTENANCY, THE LIEUTENANCY OFFICE



A DAY TO REMEMBER

THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF OUR FOUR NEW HOSPITALS BY HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN AND HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH MARKED A SIGNIFICANT MILESTONE IN OUR ORGANISATION'S HISTORY. WE WERE DELIGHTED THAT THIS TOOK PLACE AS PART OF HER MAJESTY'S DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR AND WAS A CELEBRATION OF WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED THROUGH THE HARD WORK AND DEDICATION OF OUR STAFF.

OUR £500 MILLION HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT HAS GIVEN US A NEW ROYAL MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL, MANCHESTER ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL AND AN ADDITIONAL WING TO THE MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.

PLANNING AND MOVING INTO OUR NEW HOSPITALS WAS AN EXCITING CHALLENGE AND WE ARE ENORMOUSLY PROUD OF WHAT WE ALL HAVE ACHIEVED. THESE ARE TRULY REMARKABLE BUILDINGS PROVIDING THE LATEST MODERN EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES. IT HAS BROUGHT SIGNIFICANT BENEFITS TO OUR STAFF, OUR PATIENTS AND OUR VISITORS AND IS A TRIUMPH FOR THE PEOPLE OF GREATER MANCHESTER AND BEYOND. THESE NEW HOSPITALS ARE A SHINING EXAMPLE OF THE NHS AT ITS VERY BEST.

THE EVENT WAS MOST CERTAINLY THE HIGHLIGHT OF OUR CAREERS AND WE WERE PLEASED THAT SO MANY OF OUR STAFF HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE PART.

WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK ALL OUR STAFF FOR THEIR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION WITHOUT WHICH THE OPENING OF THE NEW HOSPITALS WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE.

PETER W MOUNT CBE, CHAIRMAN MIKE DEEGAN, CBE, CHIEF EXECUTIVE

60 YEARS AS QUEEN THE DIAMOND JUBILEE IN 2012, MARKS 60
YEARS OF THE QUEEN'S REIGN. THE QUEEN CAME TO THE THRONE
ON 6TH FEBRUARY 1952 AND HER CORONATION TOOK PLACE ON
2ND JUNE 1953. THE QUEEN IS HEAD OF STATE IN THE UNITED
KINGDOM. AS A CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCH, HER MAJESTY DOES
NOT 'RULE' THE COUNTRY, BUT FULFILS IMPORTANT GEREMONIAL AND
FORMAL ROLES WITH RESPECT TO GOVERNMENT, SHE IS ALSO FOUNT
OF JUSTICE, HEAD OF THE ARMED FORCES AND HAS IMPORTANT
RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE ESTABLISHED CHURCHES OF ENGLAND
AND SCOTLAND.



"I FELT REALLY PRIVILEGED
TO MEET THE QUEEN AND
PRINCE PHILIP AND PROUD
OF THE HOSPITAL I HAVE
WORKED IN FOR 35 YEARS.
EVERYONE WAS SMILING
AND THE ATMOSPHERE WAS
FANTASTIC." PROFESSOR
DIAN DONNAI, CLINICAL
HEAD OF ST MARY'S
DIVISION/CONSULTANT

"IT WAS A FANTASTIC DAY TO SAY I WAS A PART OF. THERE WAS A BUZZ IN THE AIR AND IT CERTAINLY PUT A BOOST IN OUR TEAM FOR THE DAY. THOROUGHLY ENJOYABLE."

SOPHIE CHANT, PERSONAL ASSISTANT. SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL

"THE DAY WAS A HIGHLIGHT IN MY 18 YEARS HERE AT THE ORGANISATION. WORKING WITH THE PALACE PRESS OFFICE WAS A GREAT EXPERIENCE AND IT WAS LOVELY TO RECEIVE A LETTER FROM THEM (ON BUCKINGHAM PALACE LETTERHEAD) SAYING HOW WELL IT ALL WENT. THE COVERAGE FOR THE DAY WAS AMAZING, WITH FEATURES IN THE LOCAL AND NATIONAL NEWS. THE STORY EVEN WENT INTERNATIONAL WITH ITEMS ON CBS NEWS AND THE BOSTON CHANNEL. I THINK THE HIGHLIGHT WAS THE FEATURE IN HELLO MAGAZINE — IT'S NOT OFTEN THE NHS FEATURES IN HELLO! A TEAM EFFORT ON THE DAY BY THE COMMUNICATIONS TEAM!"

YVONNE DAVIES. HEAD OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PR



"I WAS PROUD TO BE PART OF SUCH AN HISTORIC EVENT. THE BRIGHT, SPRING SUNSHINE AND THE RADIANCE OF THE QUEEN'S SMILE GAVE US ALL A REALLY AMAZING FEEL GOOD FACTOR."

CHRIS THORNTON, HEAD OF LIBRARY SERVICES









"A WONDERFUL
OCCASION FOR OUR
STAFF AND PATIENTS,
EVEN THE SUN SHONE
ON THE DAY."
SHE HINT DIVISIONAL

SUE LUNT DIVISIONAL DIRECTOR, SPECIALIST MEDICINE

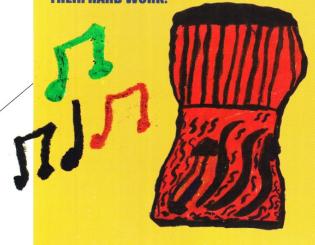
"I FELT IMMENSELY PROUD TO BE PART OF SUCH AN IMPORTANT MILESTONE IN CENTRAL MANCHESTER'S HISTORY. I FEEL PRIVILEGED TO HAVE HAD THAT OPPORTUNITY AND IT WILL BE A MEMORY I WILL ALWAYS CARRY WITH ME. IT MAKES ME PROUD TO BE WORKING AS PART OF SUCH A PROGRESSIVE TRUST." HILARY MAXWELL, THEATRE MATRON, SAINT MARY'S

ARTISTIC VISION FOR THE ROYAL VISIT

THE ROYAL VISIT WAS A TRULY MOMENTOUS DAY FOR OUR STAFF, PATIENTS AND VISITORS. LONG AFTER THE CROWDS HAD DISPERSED AND THE FLAGS WERE PUT AWAY, WE WANTED TO HAVE TANGIBLE MEMORIES OF A WONDERFUL OCCASION.

WE THEREFORE MADE A UNIQUE DECISION TO RESPOND TO THE VISIT CREATIVELY. BY COMBINING THE IDEAS OF STAFF AND PATIENTS WITH THE SKILLS OF TALENTED MUSICIANS, ARTISTS AND CRAFTSPEOPLE WE AIMED TO CREATE TIMELESS MEMENTOES OF A HISTORIC VISIT.

HERE YOU CAN READ HOW A SPECIAL FANFARE, A BEAUTIFUL BOUND SCORE AND A SERIES OF DAZZLING COMMEMORATIVE GLASS PLAQUES WERE BROUGHT TO LIFE. EVERYONE INVOLVED PUT HEART AND SOUL INTO THE PROJECT, AND THE INSPIRED RESULTS ARE A TESTAMENT TO THEIR HARD WORK.

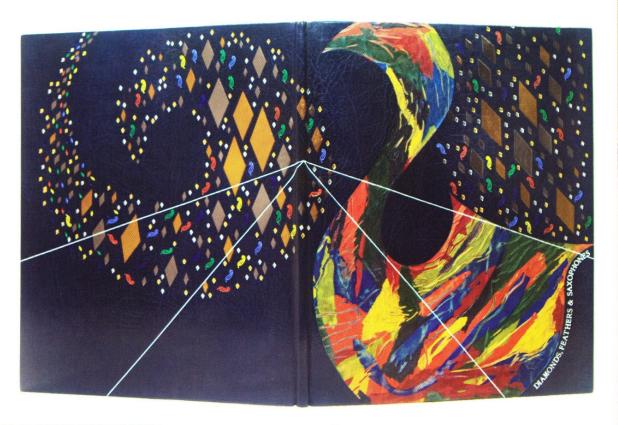


'DIAMONDS, FEATHERS AND SAXOPHONES' A FANFARE FROM THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

A PIECE OF MUSIC WAS SPECIALLY
COMMISSIONED FOR THE ROYAL VISIT,
PERFORMED AT THE EVENT BY ABSOLUTION
SAXOPHONE QUARTET. COMPOSER STEVEN
JACKSON, FROM THE ROYAL NORTHERN COLLEGE
OF MUSIC, WAS INSPIRED BY CREATIVE IDEAS
EXPLORED IN A WORKSHOP WITH CHILDREN,
SUPPORTED BY THEIR PARENTS AND PLAY
SPECIALISTS, AT THE ROYAL MANCHESTER
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

THE COMPOSER INCORPORATED ELEMENTS FROM CHILDREN INTO HIS COMPOSITION INCLUDING: JAMIE'S RHYTHMS ON A FOOTBALLER'S NAME, JUDY'S INTRICATE GRAPHIC SCORES, MOASSAB'S BIG COLOURFUL PAINTINGS, PIATR'S SLOW, GENTLE PATTERNS ON THUMB-PIANO, MEGAN'S CONTRASTING SHAKERS AND LARA'S 'AWESOME MUSIK' SCULPTURE.

MUSIC FOR HEALTH BASED AT RNCM BRINGS MUSIC TO THE CENTRAL MANCHESTER HOSPITALS, SENSITIVELY SHARING AND CREATING MUSIC WITH PATIENTS, STAFF AND VISITORS. MUSIC FOR HEALTH ALSO DELIVERS CONCERTS, RESIDENCIES AND TRAINING FOR MUSICIANS AND HEALTHCARE STAFF.



THE BESPOKE HANDMADE SCORE

THE MUSICAL FANFARE 'DIAMONDS, FEATHERS AND SAXOPHONES' WAS PRESENTED TO HER MAJESTY IN A BEAUTIFUL, SPECIALLY COMMISSIONED HANDMADE BOOK – A UNIQUE AND PERSONAL GIFT FROM THE TRUST.

GRAPHIC ARTIST DAWN PRESCOTT FROM LIME IN COLLABORATION WITH ANDREW BROWN, MASTER CRAFTSMAN AT THE ARTISAN BINDERY DESIGNED AND PRODUCED THIS EXCEPTIONAL GIFT. BOUND IN DEEP MAJESTIC BLUE LEATHER. THE DESIGN INCLUDES A SAXOPHONE OF BEAUTIFUL FUSED COLOURS, A FLURRY OF GOLD AND SILVER FOIL DIAMONDS AND TINY EMBOSSED COLOURFUL FEATHERS. NESTLED AT A VERY CENTRAL POINT OF THE DESIGN IS THE OUTLINE OF A BEE, ITS WINGS, IN DELICATE SILVER LINES EXTEND ACROSS THE ENTIRE

BOOK COVER. THE BEE, A SYMBOL ASSOCIATED WITH MANCHESTER DURING THE 19TH CENTURY, DENOTES MANCUNIANS' HARD WORK DURING THIS ERA AND MANCHESTER BEING A HIVE OF ACTIVITY.

TWO COPIES OF THIS EXQUISITE BOOK WERE PRODUCED SO THAT ONE COULD BE SHARED WITH VISITORS TO THE HOSPITALS AND STAFF. THE BOOK WILL BE DISPLAYED IN DIFFERENT LOCATIONS THROUGOUT THE ORGANISATION.

LIME ART BASED AT THE TRUST WORKS WITHIN HEALTHCARE ACROSS GREATER MANCHESTER. DELIVERING A WIDE RANGE OF ARTISTIC PROJECTS, LIME AIMS TO USE THE ARTS TO ENHANCE PATIENTS, STAFF AND VISITORS QUALITY OF LIFE AND CARE WITHIN THE HOSPITAL SETTING.



A MAJESTIC MONTAGE

WORKING WITH YOUNG PATIENTS TO BRIGHTEN UP A BORING CORRIDOR WAS THE IMPORTANT TASK OF OUR IN-HOUSE CLINICAL PHOTOGRAPHY & MEDICAL ILLUSTRATION DEPARTMENT.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND DESIGN SPECIALISTS GERALDINE THOMPSON AND SAM GODDARD CREATED A HUGE MONTAGE TO FILL THE WALL LINKING SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL WITH MANCHESTER ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.

THE DISPLAY IS MADE UP OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF CHILDREN WHO ARE IN-PATIENTS AT ROYAL MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (RMCH). THESE SHOTS ARE LINKED WITH IMAGES CELEBRATING THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR. THESE PICTURES WERE CREATED BY RMCH PATIENTS OF ALL AGES, WITH HELP FROM THERAPEUTIC AND SPECIALISED PLAY SERVICE MANAGER SUSAN FAIRCLOUGH AND HER TEAM. PAINT BLOTS, PENCILS AND SPECIALLY DESIGNED SYMBOLS THAT ASSIST CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DIFFICULTIES WERE ALSO ADDED.

GREATLY ADMIRED BY THE QUEEN AND PRINCE PHILIP, THE MONTAGE WILL HAVE A PERMANENT HOME AT RMCH.

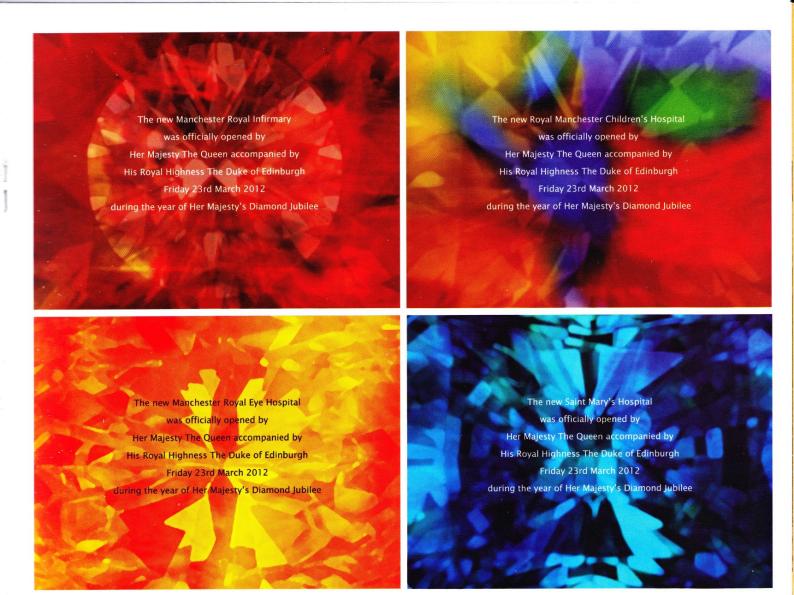
"LIME WAS DELIGHTED TO BE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE, CREATIVELY, TO THE DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS. WE WANTED TO CREATE SOMETHING UNIQUE, PRECIOUS AND TIMELESS TO MARK THE OCCASION, BESPOKE PIECES OF BEAUTY AND INTEREST WHICH CELEBRATE ALL THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE UP THE HOSPITAL COMMUNITY HERE IN CENTRAL MANCHESTER" BRIAN CHAPMAN. ARTIST AND DIRECTOR. LIME

PLAQUES BY GLASS ARTIST MARTIN DONLIN

LIME WORKED WITH GLASS ARTIST MARTIN DONLIN TO PRODUCE FOUR PLAQUES. BELOW THE ARTIST EXPLAINS HIS WORK.

"THE FOUR PLAQUE DESIGNS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED FROM TWO MAIN INFLUENCES IN EACH; FIRST THE COLOUR THAT REPRESENTS THE PARTICULAR HOSPITAL AND SECONDLY THE 'CUT' OF EACH DIAMOND THAT REFRACTS THE COLOUR. ALL DIAMONDS ARE CUT DIFFERENTLY BUT A NUMBER OF DIAMOND CUTS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED THAT GREATLY IMPACT ON THE BRILLIANCE OF THE STONE.

IN THE DESIGNS THE SHAPES AND FORMS OF THE DIAMONDS HAVE BEEN ABSTRACTED TO SUCH A DEGREE TO CREATE A NUMBER OF TONES AND TEXTURES WITHIN THE DESIGNS, THE DIAMOND 'CUTS' THAT HAVE INFLUENCED THE DESIGNS ARE AS FOLLOWS: THE MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY HAS A MAJESTIC 'CROWN LIKE''ROUND CUT'. THE EYE HOSPITAL IS A 'MARQUISE CUT' - SIMILAR TO THE SHAPE OF AN EYE. SAINT MARY'S IS A VIBRANT AND REGAL'RADIANT CUT' . THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL HAS A 'CUSHION CUT' - 'SOFT FEATHER LIKE AND LIGHTWEIGHT.'



"Thank you for all the hard work you put in to make this such a successful Royal occasion. I was particularly pleased with the plaques which reflected the 21st Century organisation and complemented the exceptional architecture of the whole project." Warren J Smith, JP, Lord-Lieutenant of Greater Manchester



"THERE WAS A REAL SENSE OF EXCITEMENT AND ANTICIPATION IN THE LEAD UP TO THE CEREMONY. EVERYONE INVOLVED MADE A SUPERB EFFORT AND APPEARED TO REALLY ENJOY THE OCCASION, PARTICULARLY ON SUCH A HOT, SUNNY DAY IN MANCHESTER! IT WAS GREAT TO SEE SO MANY STAFF AND PATIENTS ENJOYING THE CARNIVAL ATMOSPHERE ON THE BOULEVARD. THIS PROUD MOMENT WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR MANY YEARS." PHIL TAYLOR, ROYAL MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



"I WAS ONE OF JUST A SMALL GROUP OF MEDIA INVITED TO FOLLOW THE QUEEN AND DUKE OF EDINBURGH AT CLOSE QUARTERS AS THEY TOURED THE SITE. FROM THE MOMENT I ARRIVED AT THE HOSPITALS THE ATMOSPHERE WAS ELECTRIC - YOU KNEW STRAIGHT AWAY THAT IT WAS GOING TO BE A SPECIAL DAY. IT WAS GREAT TO WITNESS THE EXCITEMENT OF STAFF"

ALICE MCKEEGAN, HEALTH CORRESPONDENT, MANCHESTER EVENING NEWS

"IT WAS AN ABSOLUTE PLEASURE TO BE A PART OF THE ORGANISATION AND CREATING THE JUBILEE WALL ART POSTER TO COMMEMORATE THE VISIT. IT WAS A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE TO BE WITH THE PATIENTS OF THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL WHO MET THE QUEEN AND PRESENTED THE POSY AND MUSIC SCORE/BOOK. THE MEMORIES OF THE DAY WILL LAST A LIFETIME, ESPECIALLY THE SMILES ON THE FACES OF THE CHILDREN, TEENAGERS AND PARENTS." SUSAN FAIRCLOUGH, PLAY SERVICE





"IT WAS AN HONOUR FOR MY FAMILY AND I TO ATTEND SUCH A SPECIAL DAY, AND FOR ALL THE HARD WORK UNDERTAKEN BY EVERYONE TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED WAS A GREAT THING AND WE WERE HONOURED TO HAVE BEEN A PART OF IT."
JULIE NEVILLE. CHARITY PATRON





A LEADING ORGANISATION

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY is

a large teaching hospital and a specialist regional centre for kidney and pancreas transplants, cardiology and cardiothoracic surgery. We have boasted many medical breakthroughs, including, the first hospital in the UK to undertake 4,000 kidney transplants, the first to have undertaken 1,000 cochlear implants and more recently the first in the UK to use a standalone 3D system for prostate cancer surgery.

THE MANCHESTER ROYAL EYE

HOSPITAL is one of the largest teaching eye hospitals in Europe and one of only two dedicated eye hospitals in the country. Globally acknowledged as a centre of excellence, the Eye Hospital is renowned for its pioneering work in all aspects of ophthalmology, including the Emergency Eye Centre, Acute Referral Centre, Ophthalmic Imaging, Ultrasound Unit, Electrodiagnosis, Laser Unit, Optometry, Orthoptics, Manchester Eye Bank, Ocular Prosthetics and the bionic eye implant trial.

"THIS WAS A GREAT DAY FOR THE TRUST AND THERE WAS A WONDERFUL PARTY ATMOSPHERE, AND THE APPRECIATION AND JOY OF PATIENTS AND STAFF WAS CLEAR TO SEE. FROM MY POINT OF VIEW AS A GOVERNOR THE EVENT MARKED WIDER RECOGNITION OF OUR HOSPITALS AS CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE, COMMITTED TO PROVIDING THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF CARE IN DIFFICULT ECONOMIC TIMES." KEITH PAVER, GOVERNOR

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL has

successfully developed a wide range of world class medical services for women and babies as well as a comprehensive Genetics Centre. We now deliver over 7,000 babies each year. There are 1,000 staff who provide the highest standards of care in: Obstetrics/Maternity; Gynaecology; Genetics and Newborn Intensive Care.

THE ROYAL MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S

HOSPITAL provides specialist healthcare services for children and young people. We see 185,000 patients each year across a range of specialties including oncology, haematology, bone marrow transplant, burns, genetics, and orthopaedics. With 371 beds it is the largest single-site children's hospital in the UK.

TRAFFORD HOSPITALS

From 1st April 2012 the three hospitals (Trafford General, Altrincham and Stretford Memorial) are now under the management of our organisation following a successful acquisition process. Services include general surgery and medicine; children's services; cardiology; orthopaedics; audiology; elderly care; dermatology; respiratory; and Ear, nose and throat.

THE UNIVERSITY DENTAL HOSPITAL OF MANCHESTER is one

of the key specialist dental hospitals in the UK, seeing around 90,000 patients each year. It is a major teaching hospital with 300 staff undertaking the training of dental nurses, hygienists and therapists.





We also manage 45 **community services** including Adult Services like District Nursing, Continence and Podiatry for the central Manchester area, along with Children's services, Contraception and Sexual Health, Community Dentistry, and Learning Disabilities services for the whole of the city.

"THE HOSPITAL FACILITY WAS AT ITS BEST IN THE SUNSHINE AND SHOWED OFF THE MAGNITUDE OF WHAT THE PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTOR CAN ACHIEVE TOGETHER. IN A CAREER SPANNING 45 YEARS, IT IS THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLEX SCHEME I HAVE EVER WORKED ON AND TRULY DESERVED BY THE PEOPLE OF MANCHESTER. I WAS DELIGHTED TO BE INVITED TO THE CEREMONY AND TO PERSONALLY MEET THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH."

ROGER POTTS, FORMER GENERAL MANAGER, CATALYST



MANCHESTER DENTAL HOSPITAL

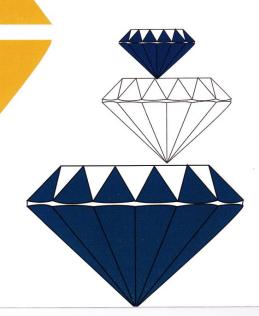
Is one of the key specialist dental hospitals in the UK. Around 90,000 patients attend for treatment every year.





MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

Is the first to:
Have a Diabetes Centre (est. 1988).
Carry out 1,000 cochlear implants.
Host a Rapid Access Blackouts Clinic.
Together with Royal Manchester
Children's Hospital we are the only
hospitals in the region to undertake
kidney transplantation. We
have carried out over 4,000
in the last 40 years.





ROYAL MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL

Delivers over 7,000 babies each year. Has the only Genetics service in the Region. Has the only surgical centre for new born babies in the Region. Was the first to have a NHS IVF unit in the country. Our Saint Mary's Centre was the first Sexual Assault Referral Centre to be launched in the country.

Is the UK's largest Children's Hospital.

It has the largest specialist burns unit in the country. When it opened in 1953, the unit was the first of its kind in the UK. The Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) is one of the leading centres in the North West and the largest general PICU in the UK.



MANCHESTER ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL



Is one of the largest eye teaching hospitals in Europe. Undertakes around 10,000 cataract procedures each year. Is one of only two centres in the UK to take part in the Bionic Eye trial, with only 32 patients taking part worldwide.

AN ENORMOUS 'THANK'
YOU' TO ALL THE STAFF,
VOLUNTEERS AND SUPPLIERS
WHO WERE PART OF THE
ORGANISATION AND EVENT
MANAGEMENT ON THE DAY. IT
WAS A HUGE TEAM EFFORT
AND EVERYONE WENT ABOVE
AND BEYOND TO ENSURE
EVERYTHING WENT WELL.

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