



Contact us:

If you would like any further information about leaving us a legacy gift please contact 01284 712952 or email fundraising@wsh.nhs.uk

I plan to include a gift to My WiSH Charity to support West Suffolk Hospital in my will.

I am happy to tell you that my Legacy gift will be £ (optional) and I would like the money to go the general fund to support all areas of the hospital/

(specific area)

I would like more information on:

- Leaving a gift
- The work of My WiSH Charity
- I would like a tour of the hospital

Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms / Dr (Please indicate)

First name _____

Surname _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Please return to: Fundraising Manager, My WiSH Charity, West Suffolk Hospital, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP33 2QZ



Registered Charity No. 1049223

Leaving a Gift in your Will for your hospital



Changing lives for the next generation

You can make a real difference by remembering My WiSH Charity in your Will.

We hope these steps will help you.

About My WiSH Charity

The hospital first had a charity in 1995 and in 2014 it was felt the charity should take a more prominent role within the West Suffolk Hospital.

Currently the charity supports over 90 funds covering all aspects and areas of the hospital from before you are born until it is time to say goodbye. We support everything from maternity services to cardiology to speech and language therapy so if you have an area that helped you and family and you would like to thank and support them then you can fundraise for that. Alternatively you can donate to our General fund. This fund allows the charity to help all areas of the hospital and focus on the areas that needs the most support at that time.

Thanks to our wonderful fundraisers and to events and campaigns held by us over the years we have helped many areas of the hospital including the purchase of a silent saw for the fracture clinic, specialist standing devices for the stroke ward, a Babytherm machine for the neonatal unit, the refurbishment of a counseling room, updating of play areas for the Rainbow ward, chairs and intravenous pumps for the Macmillan Unit, not to mention drip stands, lightweight wheelchairs, paediatric equipment for hip spica children, the list goes on.

We also have our campaigns with Beat It starting in 2014 to raise money for a scanner to help detect prostate scanner. This followed by our Forget-Me-Not Dementia Campaign which has currently raised over £95,000 and enabled us to make a ward and day room easier for our dementia patients and allowed us to create our wonderful memory walk, 100 metres of amazing reminiscence material which has been a joy to patients, their families and even the staff.

1. Spend time thinking through the wishes you would like to express in your will.
 - What you own and owe
 - Who will carry out your wishes
 - What particular gifts you want to make
 - How to share the rest of your estate
 - Guardians for your children
2. Decide who you would professionally use.
Choose an experienced probate solicitor or will write and contact them to make an appointment. Many offer a fixed price and it can cost less than you may think, perhaps £140-£180 for a simple will.
3. Visit your solicitor to write the Will.
Once you are happy that your Will reflects your wishes, you will need to sign it in the presence of two witnesses.
4. Consider writing a non-binding letter of wishes to accompany the will.
This can cover a wider range of wishes you might like to express regarding your funeral and other matters for your executors.
5. Decide where to store the Will.
Most solicitors will store the original of your will securely. Keep a copy in your personal private papers at home and let your family and executors know where the original is.