

## **Further information**

To donate to Weston General Hospital, or our Specialist Children's Community Services, please make cheques payable to **'Weston Health General Charitable Fund'** and post to:

Sophie Carlier, Fundraising Officer, Weston General Hospital, Grange Road, Uphill, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 4TQ.

Or you can pay in person at the General Office situated on the ground floor of the hospital. You can name a ward or department you want the money to go towards, or specify the Scanner Appeal.

Alternatively, if you'd like to speak to someone, you can contact the Fundraising Department on:

Telephone: 01934 647182 or mobile: 07590 30 36 36 Email: wnt-tr.fundraising@nhs.net or info@scannerappeal.org

If you would like to donate to the League of Friends, please make cheques payable to **'The League of Friends of Weston General Hospital'.** Payments may also be made at the General Office, or sent to Sophie Carlier at the above address.

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## Leaving a gift in your will

## Leaving us a gift in your will makes a lasting difference.

Legacy gifts provide the extra funding we need to update our facilities, buy the latest life-saving equipment, and develop new services for patients.

If you are considering leaving us a gift in your will, thank you. You don't have to leave us a fortune, and you don't need to choose between the hospital and your family. Every penny you leave will be used right here in Weston General Hospital, helping give the best possible care today, and for years to come.

Your money will be used wherever the need is greatest. Currently, we have a Scanner Appeal to raise money for refurbishing our X-ray department and purchasing cutting edge digital scanning equipment. You may choose for your money to go towards this or donate to our League of Friends, or a particular ward or department.

A gift in your will enables you to make a planned gift to your local NHS hospital.

Charitable legacies are paid before tax is deducted, reducing the amount of tax that has to be paid when your estate is being distributed. A gift in your will can take the form of:

- a residuary gift this is the remainder of your estate once your family have been provided for;
- a pecuniary gift this is a specific sum of money pledged to charity;
- a specific gift this can be property, stocks and shares or other valuables such as a piece of jewellery.

If you would like more information about leaving a legacy in your will, just speak to your solicitor or contact Weston General Hospital's Finance Department.

League of Friends of Weston General Hospital (1117967) Weston Health General Charitable Fund (107589)

## Leaving donations in memory of a loved one

When a loved one passes away, many people nowadays choose to ask people to donate money to a charity instead of sending flowers. This can be arranged with the funeral directors. Alternatively, donations can be sent directly to us at the hospital. See the back page for easy ways to donate. You could also set up a web page such as www.justgiving.com where friends and family can leave tributes as well as donations.