

CIBSE HERITAGE GROUP

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TO ALL NHS STAFF - THANK YOU

This Special Group Newsletter is our Tribute to the Staff of our National Health Service for their incredible response and expertise during the current coronavirus pandemic. We recognise, as shown in the following selected historical photographs, from the past century to the present day, the contribution and dedication given to the healthcare of this Nation by the millions of Doctors, Nurses and support staff.

Stay Home – Stay Safe



Thank you to all the Nurses and Support Staff



And a big thank-you to the Doctors and Nurses who have come back from Retirement

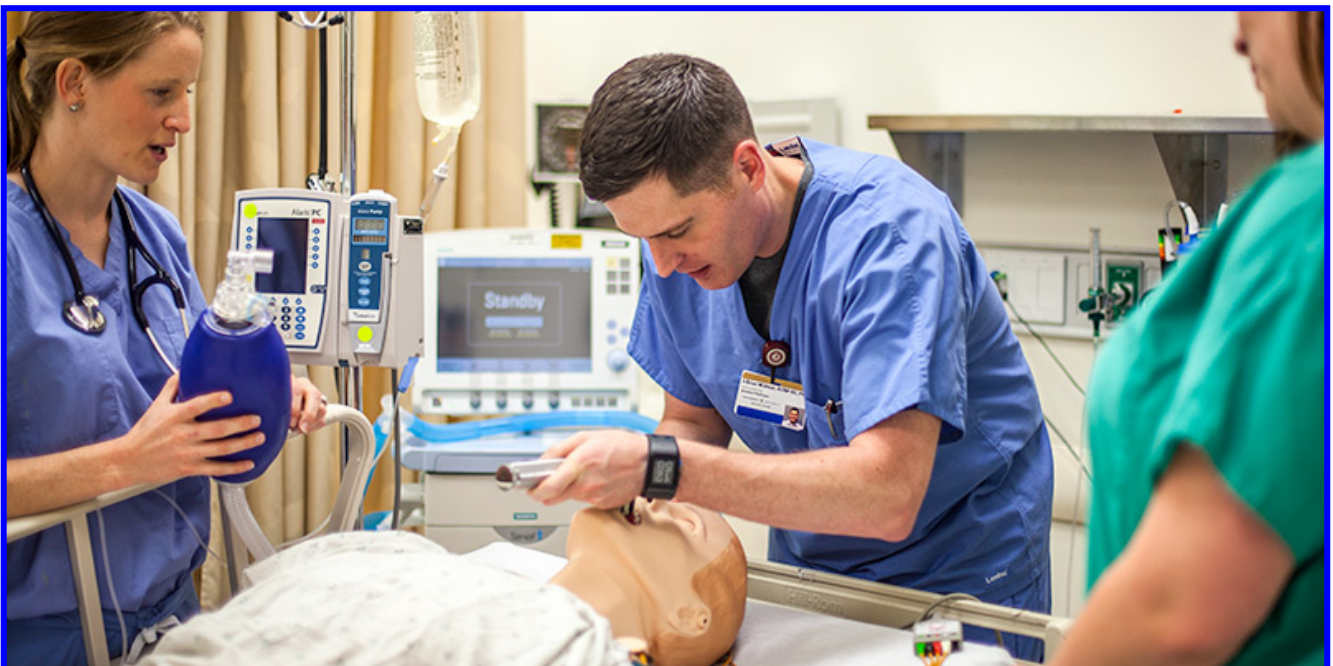
DOCTORS, NURSES AND SUPPORT STAFF



Nursing as it once was



Early days of the *NHS* at a Derby Hospital



Training a Critical Care Team

HOSPITAL WARDS



Victorian Ward at St Thomas's



Fulham Infirmary



Intensive Care Unit at a Cardiff Hospital 1986

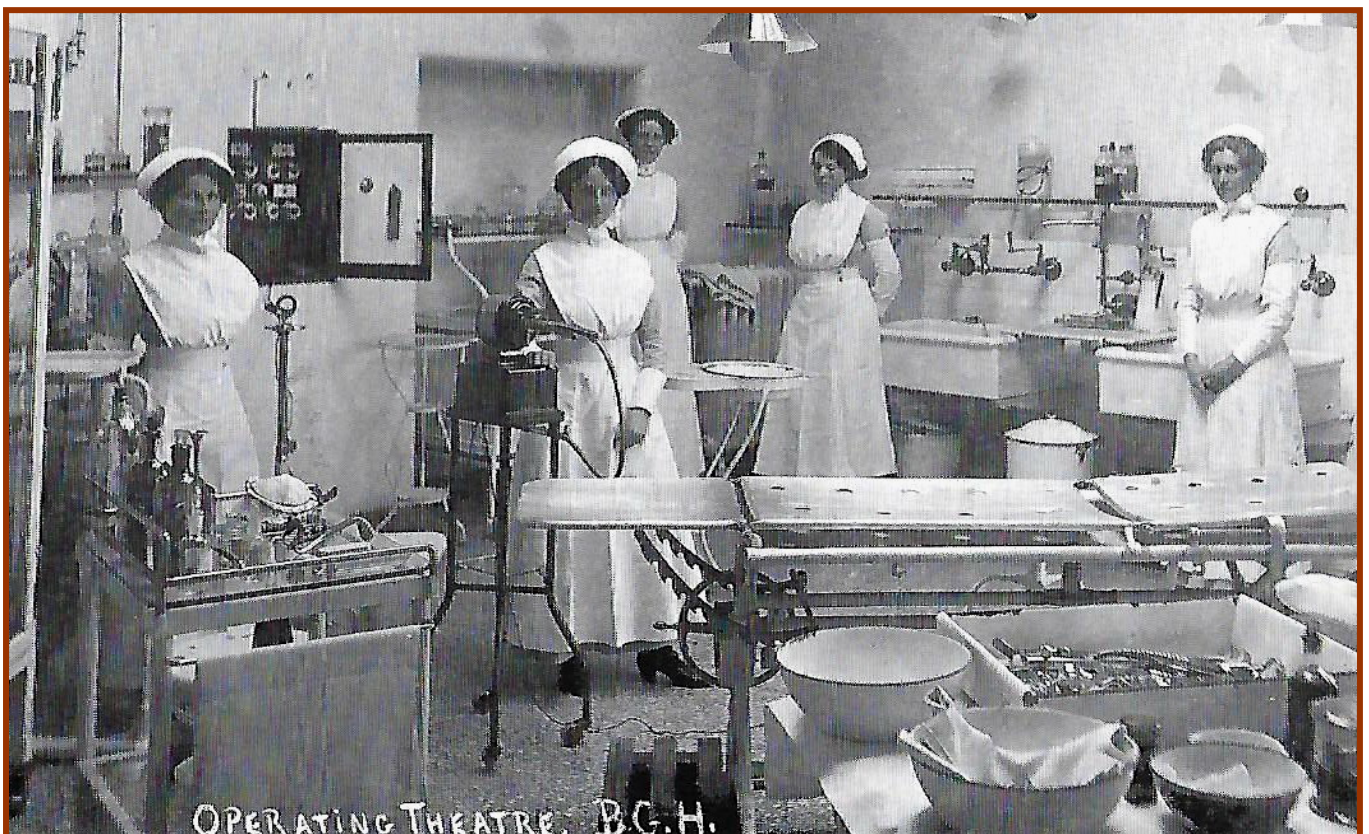


Doctors and Nurses on their Rounds

OPERATING THEATRES



Medical School Operating Theatre 1890



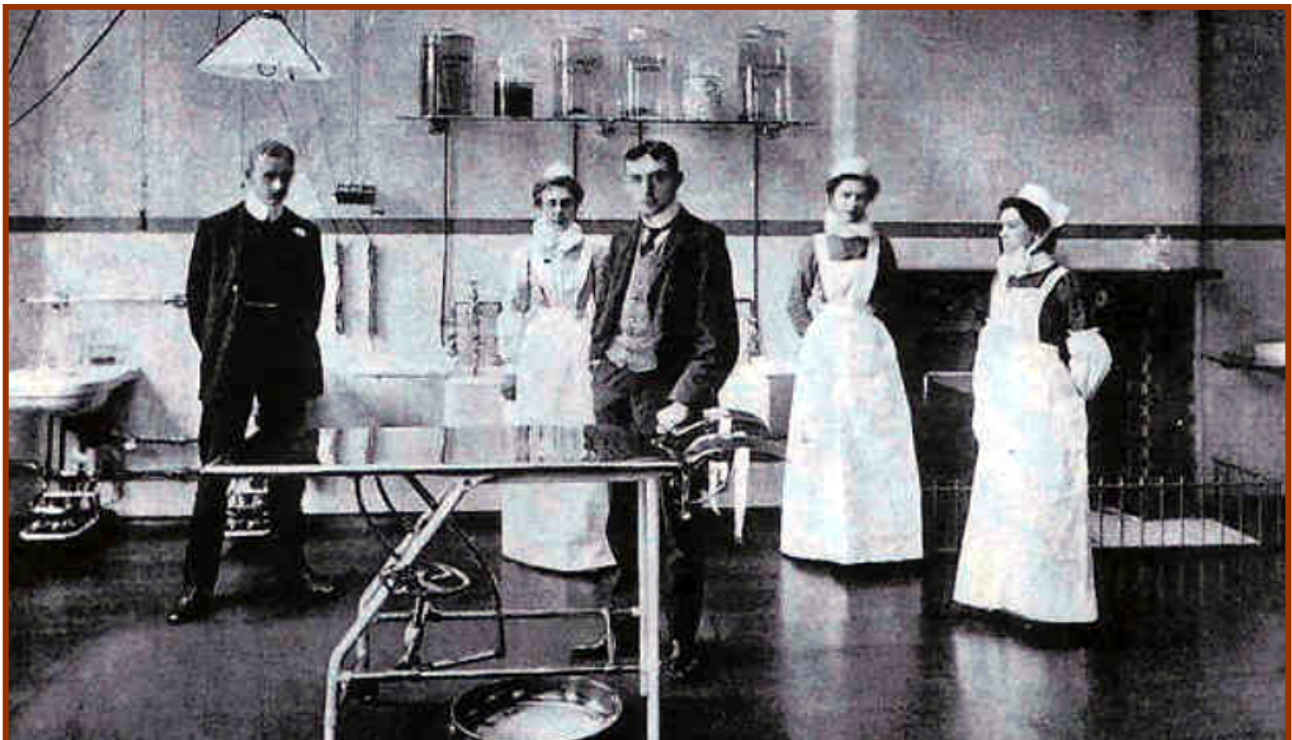
Bristol General Hospital: Electrical Switch Cabinet (left) Plumbing (right)

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Bristol Royal Infirmary (radiator heating)

Prince Charles Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil 1987

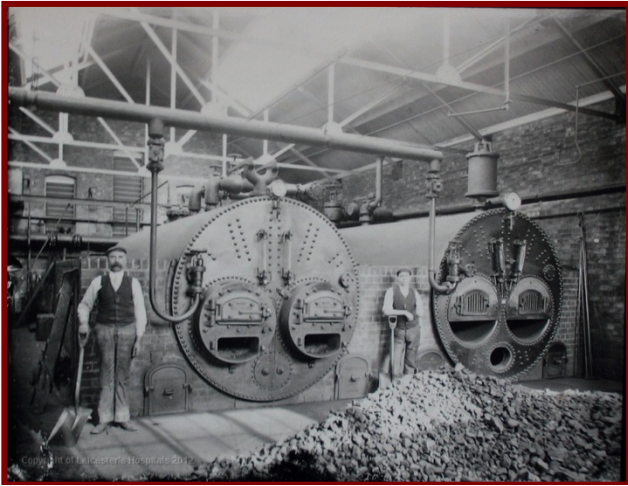


Prudhoe Operating Theatre, The Middlesex Hospital, c.1910 complete with fireplace



Royal Brompton Hospital Operating Theatre, opened 2015

HOSPITAL ENGINEERING SERVICES



Leicester Hospital Boilerhouse 1904



Installing modern boiler for Bolton NHS 2017



Bristol Hospital Laundry during World War I



The Kitchens at Lewisham Hospital

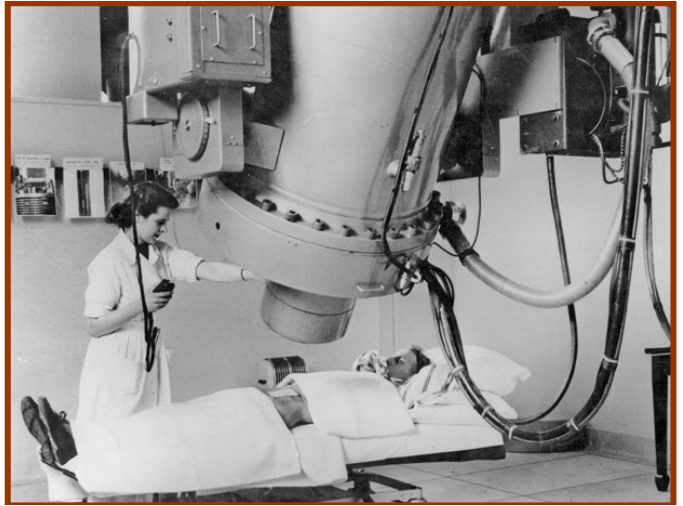


Steam Engines Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast

HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT



Taking an X-ray Great Ormond Street 1903



Van de Graff Radiation Machine Sheffield 1949



Sterilisation (steam autoclaves) Sheffield



Medical Gas in use Barnes Hospital 1951



Radiology Equipment

KEEPING HOSPITAL ENGINEERING SERVICES OPERATING



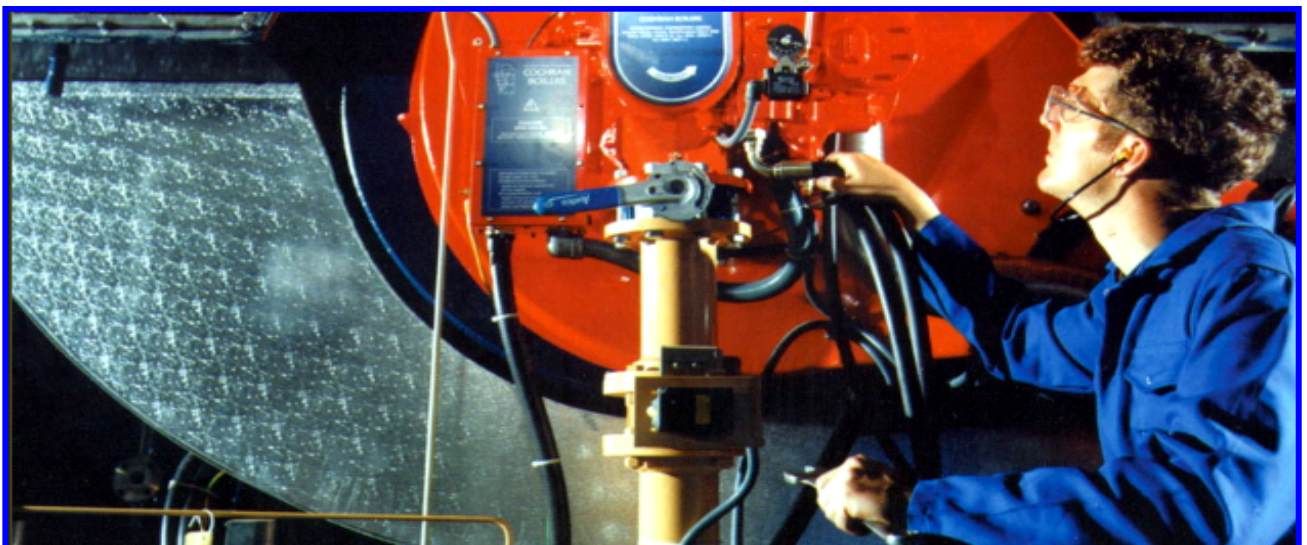
Mechanical Ventilation



Medical Gases



Standby Diesel Electric Generator Set



Steam Boiler Plant for Power, Heating and Hot Water Service

The CIBSE Heritage Group is made up of a number of like-minded professionals, many retired, who have spent a lifetime in building engineering services and bring that experience to bear in discovering, analysing and recording the history of the Built Environment, this essential aspect of the world we live in. It is the longest established CIBSE Special Interest Group (1973).