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)
OPERATING THEATRES

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
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
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