THANK YOU - ALL NHS & SUPPORT STAFF

We continue our tribute to earlier hospitals and staff with a selection of historic photographs including many from early years of the NHS which took place around the third quarter of the life of our Institution founded in 1897 as the Institution of Heating and Ventilating Engineers (IHVE).

Children in Caleb Diplock Ward at Guy's Hospital, London 1950s

Digby Ward at the Dorset County Hospital in 1957
DOCTORS AND NURSES AT WORK IN THE 1950s

Victoria Ward at Addenbrooke Hospital, Cambridge 1950s

Leicester Pathology Laboratory 1959
LOOKING AFTER PATIENTS ON THE WARDS

Mealtime in a ward at Ashford Hospital, Ottershaw Park Surrey 1960s

Birmingham Accident Hospital, the men in beds are all motorcycle cases 1960s
MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT APPARATUS

X-Ray apparatus at Coventry Hospital 1960s

St Luke's Hospital in Guildford, the first to receive a Betraton Machine the most up-to-date weapon in the fight against cancer 1962
DOCTORS AND NURSES AT WORK IN THE 1960s

Operating Theatre at Leicester Royal Infirmary 1966

Nursing School at Southmead Hospital in Bristol 1960s
THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE IN THE 1970s

Ambulance Control Centre in Waterloo, London 1976

Birmingham Children's Hospital with surgeons working in Theatre 3 on 31 July 1974
A ROYAL VISITOR AND HOSPITALS AT WORK

Princess Margaret at Liverpool Dental Hospital 1970

Maternity Special Care Unit at Walsgrave Hospital, Coventry 24 August 1977
The CT (Computed Tomography) Scanner for taking pictures of the brain was developed by Godfrey Hounsfield and first installed at the Atkinson Morley Hospital in Wimbledon 1962

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