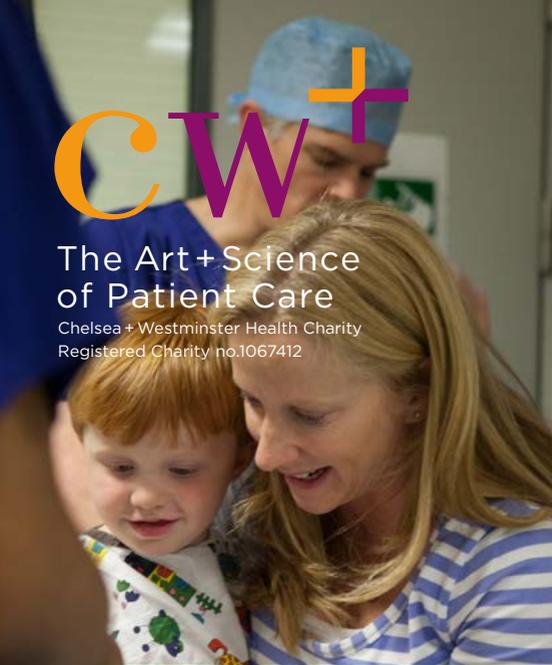




The Art + Science of Patient Care

Chelsea + Westminster Health Charity
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Helping patients and families in the future.

Leave a gift in your Will to Chelsea
and Westminster Hospital.



Leaving a gift

When making your Will, after you have remembered those dearest to you, we hope you might consider leaving a gift to CW+ (the charity for Chelsea and Westminster Hospital). Leaving a charitable gift in your Will can be extremely fulfilling. For your family and loved ones, it can also remove the burden of them having to speculate about the causes you might have wanted to support.

Madge's gift

Madge Gill worked at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital for many years and witnessed first hand the fantastic work that staff did to ensure patients received outstanding care. Madge generously left half of her estate to CW+, and this gift will help fund a two year project to transform the hospital environment for our older patients, a new research study which aims to develop a functional cure for HIV, and a project to improve the environment and hospital experience for our most critically ill patients in the Intensive Care Unit.

We are extremely grateful that the effects of one person's kindness will be felt by many thousands of people who use Chelsea and Westminster Hospital each year.

Madge's brother, Stanley, says "I am really proud that Madge remembered CW+ in her Will. Having worked in the healthcare environment for so many years, she witnessed the great care that was provided to patients and understood how her gift would make a real difference".

What difference could my gift make?

Your gift will be used to improve the lives of patients and their families at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital. This might be through improving the patient environment and experience, making ground-breaking research discoveries, or bringing the latest clinical technologies and equipment to the hospital. Ideally, we would want to ensure that the gift you leave us can be used to support areas where there is most need (an unrestricted gift), as the needs of the hospital and its patients can change during the time between the gift being pledged and received. However, it is important to us that your wishes are taken into account and so we would encourage you to contact us in advance so that we can explore the options together.



I'm considering leaving a gift but what can I leave?

There are different types of gifts that you can leave:

Pecuniary – this is a specific sum of money.

Residuary – this is a where a percentage gift is left.

One of the advantages of this type of gift is that you are less likely to need to update your Will over time as 1% of your estate (for example) will always be 1% of your estate and its value will be somewhat preserved.

Specific – This would be a particular item such as a piece of art, antiques or jewellery. We would ask that you either contact us in advance to discuss this option or leave instructions that you are happy for us to sell the item in question.

Do I have enough to leave?

We are grateful to anyone who leaves a gift to CW+ in their Will, regardless of its size. We are committed to ensuring that your gift is used thoughtfully, so as to provide maximum impact for patients at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital.

What do I do next?

Firstly, thank you for considering leaving a gift in your Will. If you haven't done so already, the first thing you will need to do is make a Will, which is usually fairly straight forward. You can find a solicitor by visiting The Law Society website www.lawsociety.org.uk or by calling them on **020 7320 5650**.

If you have an existing Will, you can contact your solicitor to update it. We would encourage you to share your wishes with your loved ones.

To discuss how your gift might make a difference, please contact **Kerry** on **020 3315 6619** or email kerry.huntington@cwplus.org.uk.

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