

Our Vision

for our future as the best surgical hospital in the country

Queen Victoria Hospital provides outstanding care and has an international reputation for specialist reconstructive surgery. We also provide important services for local people in East Grinstead and the surrounding areas.

We have wonderful modern operating theatres but we also have some ageing buildings put up during and immediately after World War II, some of which were intended to be temporary but are still in use today.



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Creating new specialised surgical wards and critical care facilities alongside our operating theatres

At the moment we move patients between our wards and operating theatres down a long public corridor. This does not give patients the privacy we would want and it can be cold in winter.

Providing outpatient clinics closer to the car park at the front of the site, so that patients can find their way to appointments more quickly and easily

Currently most outpatient appointments are in a rented modular building. We believe we could make better use of tax payers' funds for the NHS if we were providing services from permanent buildings with lower running costs and maintenance bills.

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Providing better space for our staff to relax and have meals when they are on a break

At the moment many staff eat in their offices and our staff room for people working in our operating theatres is too small for the size of the team.



Parking and making our hospital more environmentally friendly

We would like to create 100 more parking spaces on site; our patients come from across the south east and we are aware of the impact on our neighbours in surrounding residential streets. We are also keen to improve green transport options for staff and visitors.

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Raise funds to secure our future on our East Grinstead site

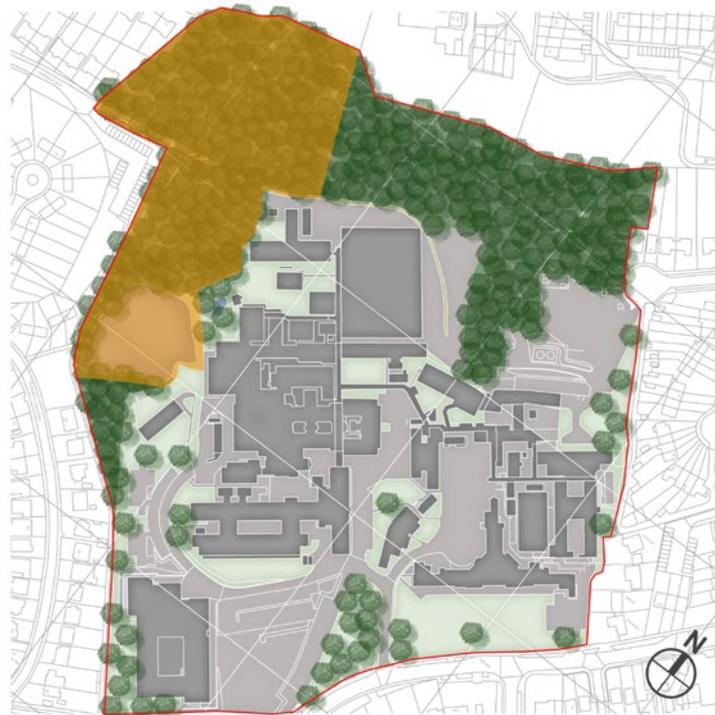
The sale of some land could help fund our vision for the future and could provide homes for local people including nurses and other key workers. Our woodland could be given to a charity dedicated to its preservation.

We are at the beginning of our thinking about this and will keep our neighbours informed as we work with local planners.

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Want to know more?

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An artist's impression of possible future housing

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