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# The Wellington Hospital

One of the World's Leading  
Private Hospitals



I am proud and delighted to introduce and welcome you to The Wellington Hospital, one of the world's leading private hospitals with an international reputation for the excellence of its acute medical care.



The hospital's many specialist medical teams are led by senior consultants who are at the top of their profession. Many of our 300 or so consultants hold senior positions in our Capital city's renowned teaching hospitals and some are involved in ground breaking medical research.

Our nursing and technical staff are chosen not only for their knowledge and experience of the latest medical techniques but also their skill and compassion when caring for patients.

In turn our medical teams are supported by the most modern diagnostic and treatment technology available today. Having the largest diagnostic and imaging centre helps to attract the nation's top surgeons and consultants to the hospital. They know all of us at the Wellington are constantly striving to maintain and expand the highest standard of care that you will find anywhere. Our catering and hotel services staff are dedicated to making our patients feel welcome and able to respond best to their treatment.

Over the following pages I want to introduce you to some of our outstanding people and to the main specialties that are practiced here. After you have read this brochure, if you would like further information, please write to me or telephone me. Alternatively visit our comprehensive range of websites listed in this brochure. If you would like to visit our hospital, we will make you very welcome.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Keith Hague". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Keith Hague,  
Chief Executive Officer.

# Unprecedented Investment in Technology

**At the Wellington Hospital we pride ourselves in being able to offer our doctors and our patients the very latest diagnostic, imaging and treatment technology. Over the past few years every part of our hospital has been completely redesigned and re-equipped with the very latest technology.**

This £20 million pound investment programme is unprecedented and the quest to provide better and better service is a continuing one. Having the best diagnostic and imaging technology enables our specialists to diagnose complex medical conditions faster and more accurately than before. This means treatment can begin earlier and patients can leave hospital sooner than before.

This is particularly important for patients who travel from Europe and beyond. After a long journey, there's a friendly welcome from someone who speaks the same language. And to be able to begin treatment quickly and to go home sooner, lowers anxiety and helps the healing process.

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Every one of our departments is equipped with the latest technology. In the Cardiac Services Department we have access to the latest and fastest available Lightspeed 64 slice CT scanner which is able to provide images of the heart and its associated blood vessels with higher definition than before - and all within seconds. Our 30 cardiologists have three new catheter laboratories where procedures such as angioplasty and radio frequency ablation take place.

Our critical care facilities for cardio thoracic, complex liver, brain and spinal surgery, also include a new intensive care facility which has a capability of source isolation for individual patients. We have the most sophisticated telemetry systems available to monitor patients and communicate across The Wellington campus.

Our diagnostic and imaging department also has two of the latest MRI scanners, and the full range of x-Ray and ultrasound equipment. Images are created, stored and transmitted digitally. Our GI unit has state of the art endoscopic ultrasound facilities to enable gastroenterologists to employ the latest diagnostic and treatment techniques.

And for those patients who need rehabilitation, our 45 bedroom Acute Neuro Rehabilitation Unit is the best equipped and most extensive in the United Kingdom.

At The Wellington we can handle every eventuality and care for practically every type of acute medical condition. And supporting our doctors and surgeons is the most modern technology available anywhere in the world.



Lightspeed 64 Slice CT Scanner



One of our new Catheter Laboratories in action

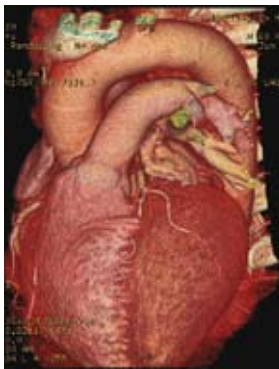


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# Areas of Specialism

**The Wellington hospital with its extensive and ultra modern facilities has specialist medical teams covering almost every area of medicine. With a diagnostic and imaging department that is the envy of many larger hospitals, with its critical care back-up, comprising two intensive care units and a large rehabilitation unit, the Wellington can handle all eventualities. On these pages we will be summarising some of the main areas of medicine where our teams excel.**

## Cardiology



The Wellington's cardiology department is one of the largest in the UK with more than 30 leading cardiologists practising here. We have the full range of test and diagnostic facilities available and three new catheter laboratories equipped with state of the art technology to assist procedures varying from angioplasty to radio frequency ablation.

## Cardio Thoracic Surgery

Our close proximity to some of the world's leading teaching and research hospitals means that many of our cardiac surgeons have international reputations for their work and all of them are at the top of their profession. Using the latest techniques including laparoscopic procedures our surgical teams have achieved outstanding results leading to The Wellington winning two major awards for excellence in cardiac care

## Liver and HPB Medicine

The hospital has the most extensive Liver and HPB unit in the private sector with surgeons and consultants involved in leading edge research in the UK and internationally. The unit is known for its complex surgery and transplant surgery and life saving innovations such as the TIPS process. The team has a distinguished record in treating liver and pancreatic cancers.

## Brain Surgery

We have a team of neuro surgeons who carry out the most delicate operations removing tumours, repairing aneurisms and taking emergency action following strokes and other serious injuries. After a period in intensive care, many of these patients go to our renowned acute neuro rehabilitation unit where they can be brought back to optimum health before going home.

## Spinal Surgery

Our team of spinal surgeons deal with the full range of conditions from the crippling effects of osteoporosis to cancer of the spine. The Wellington is one of the few centres where the Kyphoplasty repair process can restore mobility and relieve the debilitating effects of acute spinal pain.

## Major Cancer Surgery

Our specialist radiologists work closely with our surgical teams to identify and remove many types of cancer from brain cancers to liver cancers, gynaecological cancers and bowel cancers. After surgery and recuperation, patients visit our sister chemotherapy and radiotherapy unit a short distance from The Wellington. Our group cancer service is the largest provider of cancer treatment outside the National Health Service.

## Critical Care

The Wellington is able to cater for all eventualities and care for patients with the most serious conditions since it has critical care facilities second to none. With two intensive care units and a high dependency unit patients can be assured of the highest level of care available anywhere in the world. Our senior consultant intensivists are supported by a team of special resident medical officers 24x7 and our specialist nursing teams are the most experienced to be found in the UK.



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## Neuro Rehabilitation

For many years the Acute Neuro Rehabilitation Unit of The Wellington has been known as the leading unit of its kind in the United Kingdom. The 45 room unit caters for patients with brain, spinal and other injuries and brings together all the medical disciplines needed for complex rehabilitation cases. Patient rooms are specially equipped and the unit has a number of gymnasias, occupational therapy facilities and a hydrotherapy pool. Patients from all over the world have the benefit of the unique multidisciplinary team approach and are given achievable goals at every stage of their treatment.



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## Colorectal and Gastro Enterology Surgery

The Wellington has a team of gastro enterologists and colorectal surgeons who treat all gastro intestinal disorders. With the benefit of the latest technology and techniques, including endoscopic ultrasound and fluoroscopy, patients with potentially life threatening conditions such as cancer, can be fast tracked and operated upon immediately the results of the investigations are known.

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## Urology

Among our team of urologists are pioneers who have helped to develop a number of new techniques in the identification of prostate and other cancers and the use of new technology for treatment. The use of new testing regimes and surgical innovations such as green light laser have helped to save lives and enhance the lives of many more.

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## Gynaecology

The Wellington has one of the finest dedicated gynaecology units in the UK. The unit has its own specialist ward situated on the top floor of the hospital with rooms giving panoramic views over London. The 20 strong team of gynaecologists treat every type of condition from infertility to cancer and patients are cared for by specialist gynaecological nursing staff.

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## Ophthalmology

Again over 20 specialists are on hand to help patients with all conditions using the latest techniques and medicines available. Conditions treated include cataract surgery, glaucoma, macular degeneration, neuro-ophthalmology and thyroid eye disease. Our Ophthalmology consultants have a newly built, dedicated specialist unit with its own operating theatre.

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## Vascular Surgery

Increasingly with advances in imaging and laparoscopic surgery, vascular surgery is performing an important role in modern acute medicine. Our consultants treat conditions as varied as aortic aneurysms, carotid artery abnormalities and all forms of venous disease.

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## Orthopaedic Surgery



From the most complex surgery to straightforward procedures, The Wellington's orthopaedic service is divided into four specialist areas: knee, hip, foot and ankle and upper limb. Among the distinguished surgeons practising at our hospital include pioneers in laparoscopic hip surgery and hand and wrist surgery. Consultants in this area work closely with the hospital's specialist Pain Medicine Unit.

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**In addition to the above, there are large units and departments covering General Medicine and General Surgery, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Pain Medicine and many more disciplines. If you would like to know more about any of these areas of expertise, please turn to the back page where you will find the addresses of our specialist websites and other contact numbers.**

# Wellington People

**While having the very latest technology is vital for any modern acute hospital, it is the people who care for patients and provide support services who really make a difference. From the doctor to the nurse to the radiographer through to the chef and the secretary, it is teamwork and individual skills and commitment to our patients that gives the Wellington its international reputation for excellence.**

Every member of the Wellington team is chosen for his or her specialist skills and commitment to the highest standards of service and care.

We have some of the most experienced specialist staff in the UK together with those with non-medical skills on whom we rely to make The Wellington run smoothly for the benefit of all our patients. We strive to help members of staff – our Wellington People – to develop their careers and their skills. We would like you to meet some members of our team.



One of our Cardiology Teams



A Rehabilitation Team



One of our specialist Nursing Teams



Members of the Gynaecology Team



The Management Team



Catering and front of house staff

# The Wellington & the World



**The Wellington is truly an International Hospital in a Capital city renowned for its world class medical innovation and care.**

For more than a quarter of a century now, we have been caring for patients and their families from every continent, from every region of the world. We have long had an international reputation for the high standards of our cardiac surgery for example.

This reputation was enhanced just recently when the Wellington Cardiac Services Unit won two major awards. The Wellington Hospital was named as one of London's most successful centres of excellence and the leading private hospital for cardiac care in London.

Our patients come from all over Europe, from the Middle East and Far East and Eastern Europe, Russia and a number of African states.

The Unit also won the prestigious HCA Cardiac Centre of Excellence award, one of only five hospitals to do so out of 150 in the HCA group world wide.

London has more teaching hospitals and more acute medicine centres than any other major city in the world. It is therefore a

major achievement for The Wellington to be named as a centre of excellence for cardiac care in the Capital.

Our patients come from all over Europe, from the Middle East and Far East and Eastern Europe, Russia and a number of African states. Apart from cardiac care, patients come to our hospital for brain surgery, spinal surgery, liver and associated medicine, orthopaedics, gynaecology and many other types of treatment. Many of our doctors and surgeons are known around the world for their expertise in treating illnesses frequently found in other regions, illnesses such as serious liver problems.

A number of governments bring us their citizens for specialist treatment but this is not a one way arrangement. We run a successful visiting doctor programme where leading specialists travel to other countries to give lectures and to review and operate on complex cases. It is not uncommon for a surgeon to fly patients back to the Wellington for complex treatment followed by rehabilitation.

The unit employs a multidisciplinary team approach and when a patient returns home after treatment therapists and doctors will frequently check up on the patient's aftercare.

Our Rehabilitation Unit employs doctors and staff who speak many languages and has a team of interpreters available to help patients at any time. The unit employs a multidisciplinary team approach and when a patient returns home after treatment therapists and doctors will frequently check up on the patient's aftercare.

With so many nationalities represented among our staff and senior doctors, our hospital has a truly cosmopolitan and international outlook. There's a welcome for every patient, wherever they come from.

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If you would like to learn more about our specialities please visit the following websites or contact us via the email address or numbers below.

**Cardiac Services:**

[www.thewellingtoncardiacservices.com](http://www.thewellingtoncardiacservices.com)

**Liver Unit:**

[www.thewellingtonliverunit.com](http://www.thewellingtonliverunit.com)

**Urology Services:**

[www.thewellingtonurologyservices.com](http://www.thewellingtonurologyservices.com)

**Spinal Unit:**

[www.thewellingtonspinalunit.com](http://www.thewellingtonspinalunit.com)

**Hip Unit:**

[www.thewellingtonhipunit.com](http://www.thewellingtonhipunit.com)

**Knee Unit:**

[www.thewellingtonkneeunit.com](http://www.thewellingtonkneeunit.com)

**Hand and Wrist Unit:**

[www.londonhandandwristunit.com](http://www.londonhandandwristunit.com)

**Gastro Intestinal Unit:**

[www.thewellingtongiunit.com](http://www.thewellingtongiunit.com)

**Pain Medicine Unit:**

[www.thewellingtonpainunit.com](http://www.thewellingtonpainunit.com)

**Gynaecology Unit:**

[www.thewellingtongynaecunit.com](http://www.thewellingtongynaecunit.com)

**Acute Rehabilitation Unit:**

[www.thewellingtonrehabunit.com](http://www.thewellingtonrehabunit.com)

**Diagnostics and Imaging Unit:**

[www.thewellingtonimagingunit.com](http://www.thewellingtonimagingunit.com)

**Balance Centre:**

[www.thewellingtonbalancecentre.com](http://www.thewellingtonbalancecentre.com)

**Plastics Unit:**

[www.thewellingtonplasticsunit.com](http://www.thewellingtonplasticsunit.com)

[www.hcaqualityreport.co.uk](http://www.hcaqualityreport.co.uk)



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