

THE HISTORY OF KING'S

1840
THE FIRST KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL OPENS AND IS TREATING 1290 INPATIENTS IN 120 BEDS WITHIN TWO YEARS

1845
THE BROMLEY UNION WORKHOUSE INFIRMARY OPENS (ORIGINS OF THE PRUH)

1872
THE BECKENHAM COTTAGE HOSPITAL OPENS WITH 4 BEDS (ORIGINS OF BECKENHAM BEACON)

1877
JOSEPH LISTER, PIONEER OF ASEPTIC SURGERY HELPED PROPEL KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL TO HAVE A SURGICAL UNIT AMONG THE BEST IN EUROPE

1913
THE NEW KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL IN CAMBERWELL IS OFFICIALLY OPENED BY KING GEORGE V AND QUEEN MARY

1917
THE QUEEN'S AUXILIARY HOSPITAL (ORIGINS OF QUEEN MARY'S, SIDCUP) OPENS AS A SPECIALIST HOSPITAL FOR MAXILLOFACIAL INJURIES

1916
THE ONTARIO MILITARY HOSPITAL (ORIGINS OF ORPINGTON HOSPITAL) OPENS. MORE THAN 25,000 WOUNDED TROOPS ARE TREATED

1923
KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL DENTAL SCHOOL OPENS

1921
PERCY LANE OLIVER ESTABLISHES THE WORLD'S FIRST VOLUNTARY BLOOD-DONOR SERVICE FROM KING'S

1948
THE NHS IS BORN

1973
KING'S PERFORMS THE WORLD'S FIRST ENDOMYOCARDIAL BIOPSY

1966
KING'S ESTABLISHES ONE OF THE FIRST LIVER UNITS IN THE COUNTRY

1986
THE FIRST UK BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT IS PERFORMED AT KING'S

1995
KING'S ESTABLISHES THE UK'S FIRST MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE CARE & RESEARCH CENTRE

2003
THE PRINCESS ROYAL UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL OPENS

2005
KING'S PERFORMS THE UK'S FIRST CLINICALLY SUCCESSFUL ISLET TRANSPLANTATION IN A TYPE 1 DIABETES PATIENT

2010
THE CICELY SAUNDERS INSTITUTE, THE WORLD'S FIRST FOR PALLIATIVE CARE, IS OPENED
A 6-YEAR OLD BOY AT KING'S IS THE WORLD'S FIRST PATIENT TO HAVE A HEART OPERATION WITH MRI GUIDANCE

2012
THE KING'S VOLUNTEER SCHEME LAUNCHES
KING'S SUCCESSFULLY CARRIES OUT RETINAL IMPLANT (PHACOPH) SURGERY

2014
KING'S NURSES TAKE PART IN PIONEERING DIABETES THERAPY, PROVIDING PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT ONLINE

2015
A CANCER PATIENT IS THE WORLD'S FIRST TO MONITOR THEIR CONDITION THROUGH A CHEMOTHERAPY APP

2008
KING'S IS THE FIRST HOSPITAL IN THE COUNTRY TO TAKE PART IN KINGSCORD
EPIMACULAR BRACHYTHERAPY IS FIRST PERFORMED IN THE UK AT KING'S

2009
KING'S HEALTH PARTNERS IS ESTABLISHED

2011
THE HYPER ACUTE STROKE UNIT OPENS AT THE PRUH
24 HOURS IN A&E (FILMED AT KING'S) DEBUTS ON CHANNEL 4

2013
THE PRUH, ORPINGTON, QUEEN MARY'S SIDCUP AND BECKENHAM BEACON JOIN KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST
THE NATIONAL PARKINSON FOUNDATION DESIGNATES KING'S A CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

2017
KING'S DEVELOPS VIRTUAL MRI APP FOR CHILDREN
CANCER PATIENTS AT KING'S ARE AMONG THE FIRST TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GOVERNMENT'S "100,000 GENOMES PROJECT"

2016
LAUNCH OF THE HELIPAD AT KING'S

2021
THE NEW CRITICAL CARE UNIT AT KCH OPENS
THE TRUST WINS THE 2021 WORKFORCE INITIATIVE OF THE YEAR AWARD (HSJ)
KING'S COMPLETES ITS 1000TH HELIPAD LANDING

2019
KING'S BECOMES THE FIRST IN EUROPE TO IMPLANT A NEW GENERATION BRAIN STIMULATION DEVICE TO TREAT EPILEPTIC SEIZURES
KING'S PERFORMS EUROPE'S FIRST COMBINED LIVER AND SMALL BOWEL TRANSPLANT FROM A LIVE DONOR

2018
KING'S BECOMES THE FIRST IN THE UK TO PERFORM FETOSCOPIC SURGERY ON BABIES WITH SPINA BIFIDA IN UTERO

2020
KING'S WAS THE FIRST SITE IN THE UK TO ENROL PATIENTS ON TO THE TRIAL OF REMDESIVIR FOR COVID-19
KING'S CO-DEVELOPS KIDNEY BEAM, A NATIONAL WELLBEING PLATFORM TO SUPPORT PATIENTS WITH KIDNEY DISEASE
KING'S PARTICIPATES IN MULTIPLE COVID-19 STUDIES INCLUDING RECOVERY, SIREN, AND THE NOVAVAX CLINICAL TRIAL
KING'S BECOMES THE FIRST HOSPITAL IN THE UK TO USE CAR-T THERAPY TO TREAT ADULT PATIENTS WITH LYMPHOMA