

## Who we are

We are named after Elizabeth Garrett Anderson, the first British woman to become a doctor in 1870. She was a remarkable and strong woman who opened the first hospital in the UK for women, staffed by women – something unthinkable at the time.


The Charity was set up in 1979 and successfully campaigned to save the hospital from closure. We are proud to carry on Dr Elizabeth Garrett Anderson's legacy to support women's health today.



## The difference your donation makes

The Charity uses money donated by the public together with investment income to improve the care of women and their families through new equipment, research and innovation. Your donation, however large or small, will directly support clinical and research staff to do even more for patients. The Charity Trustees always take advice from clinical experts to ensure that the best use is made of your donation. We are grateful for any support.

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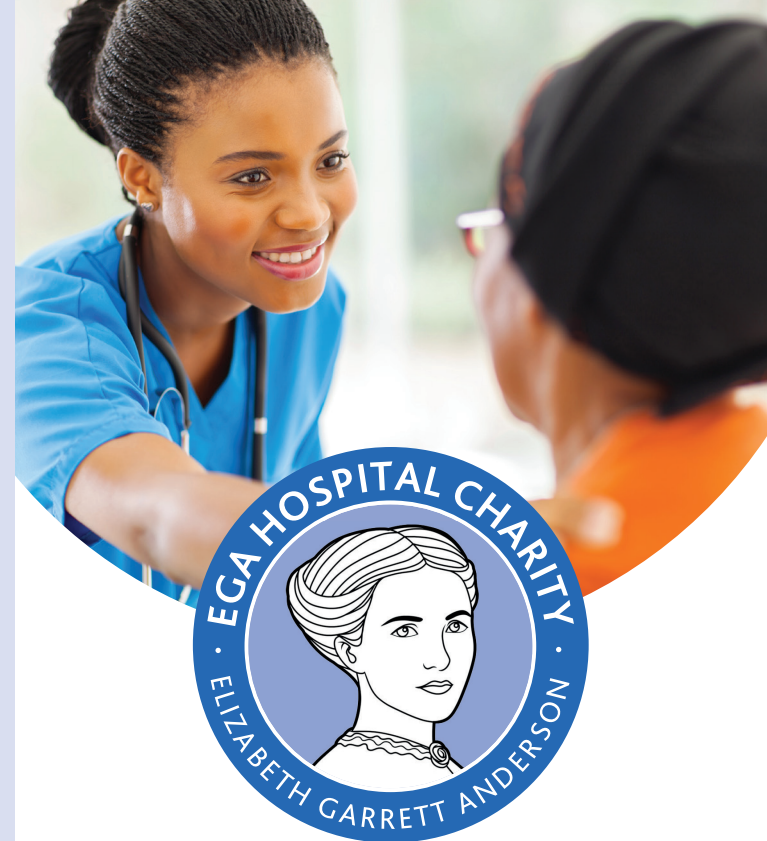
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## THE EGA HOSPITAL CHARITY

Supporting patients and staff  
at the Elizabeth Garrett  
Anderson Hospital

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## How we help patients

We provide clinical equipment for patient care, furnishings for patient comfort, and artwork to improve the hospital environment. Our Innovation Fund enables staff to share their ideas to directly improve patient care and experience – including refurbishment of a waiting room, translation of patient information leaflets, providing baby essentials for the most disadvantaged new mothers, and informative websites and videos.

## How we support staff

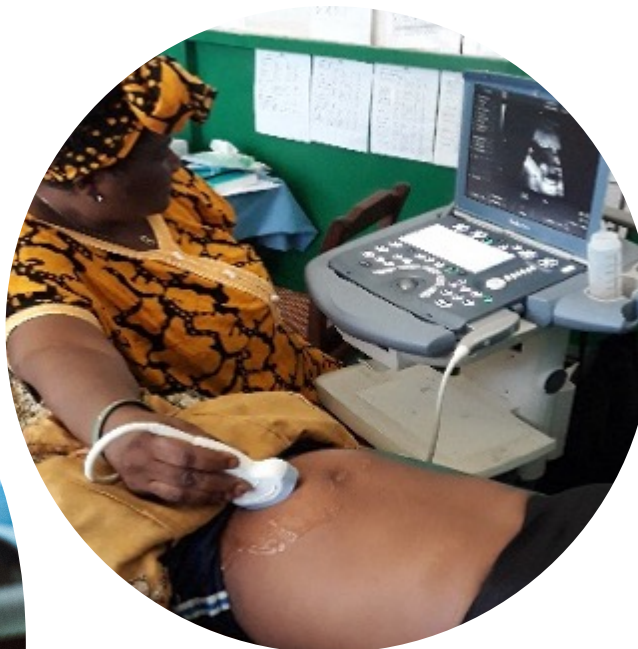
Our Charity gives patients an opportunity to give something back directly to the staff caring for them at the EGA. We support local study days, online education and



practical training for healthcare staff, and so much more through our grants – anyone at EGA is welcome to apply. By donating to us, you can be sure that your money goes back to women's health.

## Travelling Fellowship

This annual award in memory of Anne Boutwood, a former EGA Hospital consultant, funds travel costs for doctors working overseas to further their experience and help them make a real difference in women's health services in low-and-middle-income countries. For example, in 2021 Dr Robert Burnie travelled to Sierra Leone where he set up a new basic ultrasound service and trained the local midwives to use it.



The award also supports those undertaking cutting-edge research abroad. In 2022 Dr Hajra Khattak visited a top laboratory in Belgium to study novel fertility preservation techniques for women being treated for cancer.

## Research

We support research in women's health led by our staff, for example, studying the risk of miscarriage during the COVID pandemic. We are supporting partnerships between researchers and patients in menopause and pre-conception care.

Our annual Research Scholarship covers the PhD fees for a doctor, nurse, midwife or scientist in women's health for the duration of their studies. In 2023, Dr Chiara Petrosellini was awarded the Scholarship to study the impact of postnatal sleep disturbance on mental health.