

# Thank you

## to all the staff and volunteers at St Helier Hospital

**It's people who  
make our NHS what  
it is – and we owe  
you all so much.**

That's why, to mark  
the 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday of  
our NHS on 5<sup>th</sup> July  
2023, we have  
collected these  
messages of thanks  
for the team at St  
Helier Hospital from  
the people of Sutton.



**Cllr Ruth Dombey**  
Liberal Democrat Leader  
of Sutton Council

From Worcester  
Park to Roundshaw  
and Beddington to  
Cheam – hundreds  
of people from every  
corner of our  
borough have sent in  
their messages.

We have so much  
respect for all the  
thousands of staff  
and volunteers at St  
Helier.



**Cllr Bobby Dean**  
Chair of the Hackbridge, St Helier  
and The Wrythe Local Committee

You save lives, look  
after us and give us  
hope in the most  
difficult moments.

And you devote your  
lives to caring for  
others.

**On behalf of all of  
us, thank you so  
much for your  
service.**



**Thank you! I was born in St Helier Hospital in December 1944 and my daughter and son were also born there.**

- Carol Millard

**Best wishes to a good local hospital and most recently to the excellent Cardiac Rehab Team.**

- Tina Wait

*Thank you all for your total commitment under very difficult and demanding circumstances*

- Geoffrey Lowe

*Thank you for caring for myself and my family for so many years. You are amazing and need to be appreciated for all you do. We are so lucky you are there for the local community.*

- Lorraine Isaac

St Helier Hospital and staff have been there for me and family for many decades.

I am grateful for their service and I sincerely hope the hospital will continue to play its significant role for future generations.

- HK Nair

*I would like to say I have had several occasions to visit various clinics and must say I have always received excellent service*

- Barbara Richardson

**I shall always be grateful for all the support I've received from staff at St Helier.**

**I'm also grateful for the treatment my son has received over the years to manage his asthma. Thank you.**

- Adrian Clark-Morgan

**You saved my son's life when he needed an emergency appendectomy, and mine when I had a pulmonary embolism.**

**May you never be taken for granted as you save lives every day. Thank you!**

- Cllr Jayne McCoy

My family are so fortunate and grateful for the service and expertise that we have received over almost the entire life of the NHS.

We hope that this will continue for many more. Our sincere 75th birthday wishes.

- Liz Wilson

*Thank you all so much!*

*I have been coming to St Helier since 1961 when my first Son was born.*

- Margaret Spence-Woodville

*Thanks for all your help, including my tonsilectomy in 1951.*

- Derek Roffey

**St Helier Hospital staff were so wonderful to me in 2015 when I had a 2 month stay. Thank you St Helier.**

- Marion Southwick

**I have attended A&E recently and you all have been really kind and caring.**

**I appreciate you all from bottom of my heart for everything you do, please keep up the wonderful work.**

- Abdulrahman Abdulsatar

*Thank you for your incredible professionalism and dedication.*

*I had three children born there, two very prematurely, and I am always indebted to your care and love.*

- Cllr Christopher Woolmer

*Special thanks to the brilliant lady on the Audiology desk (and the rest of the team) in Ferguson House.*

- Peter Scouse

I have attended St Helier Hospital many times over the decades, either as patient or visitor, and have always found the care excellent.

The staff are very caring and have plenty of expertise. The cafe's good too!

- Juliet Mary Chaplin

**I have been attending St Helier Hospital for in excess of 50 years and have been treated for numerous conditions always in the best possible way.**

**Many thanks to you all.**

- Ken Shopland

*Thank you for everything that you do for us - your work is invaluable! PS my first job was in St Helier in 1986!*

- Phil Clarke

**As a family we have benefited from amazing care over the years and for which we are truly grateful.**

- Helen Logan

**Having been on both sides, nurse and patient I know the gift the NHS is. Thank you for your dedication and hard work!**

- Carole Adams

*First used St Helier in 1967 as babe in arms and unfortunately for me numerous times since, but always struck by the professional and friendly approach by ALL Staff I've ever had pleasure to liaise with! Thank You & Keep up the fabulous work!*

- Adam Kelly

*Thank you for looking after me and my Mum for all these years - my Mum was born in 1938 and was treated and looked after by the amazing staff at St Helier hospital from the 1940s up until she sadly passed away in 2022.*

*I continue to use St Helier hospital where I have been looked after so well since the 1960s.*

*Thank you so much and a Happy Birthday!*

- Malcolm Pearce

**Happy 75th birthday! Each & every one of you who works in the NHS is a hero. Thank you xxx**

- Tricia Walsh

Thanks a million for looking after me while I was in hospital for a couple of weeks -  
*David Boxall*

Your all doing an amazing job Thank you - *Michelle Penfold*

Thank you all for your caring work, we have used your services in so many ways over the years - *Dagmar Sun*

Keep up the good work we are all behind you - *Graeme Huntingford*

Thank you for all your care, compassion, professionalism and dedication - *Estella Begley*

Thank you for giving a brilliant service during Covid and for your continued service afterwards you deserve the rewards you are fighting for presently - *Vincent Dickson*

The NHS is vital part of the community. Thank you to all staff, past and present, for all your dedicated work - *Linda Fisher*

A huge thank you to the Consultants and Staff for the amazing care I have received at St Helier - *Corrinne Clarke*

Your kindness, dedication and professionalism doesn't go unnoticed, THANK YOU -  
*Ray Pilgrim*

Thank you for my new eyes, delivering my children, and several other visits to St Helier's over many years. - *Liz Vernon*

So grateful to all the doctors and nurses who has taken care of myself , husband and the rest of our family thank you - *Juliana Blanc*

Thanks for the wonderful work that you do. Your actions saved our Granddaughters life, a debt we can never repay - *Kevin Fitzelle*

To Audiology please keep up the good work and happy 75th birthday to the NHS! -  
*Mark John Sullivan*

As you celebrate this milestone anniversary, I hope you take a moment to reflect on the tremendous impact you have had on millions of lives. Your unwavering commitment to our well-being is a testament to the incredible spirit of the NHS and its staff. Thank you for being the guardian of our health and for giving me the precious gift of life 71 years ago. Wishing you all the success and continued excellence in the years to come - *Paul Lewis*

To my lovely colleagues at SHH, you are all amazing, every day making a difference to somebody's life. Keep going! - *Tracy Harris*

Thank you for all your care and attention over the past many years. Couldn't have asked for more. Happy birthday NHS, where would we be without you - *Margaret Court*

The NHS is vital part of the community. Thank you to all staff, past and present, for all your dedicated work. - *Noor Sumun*

Happy Birthday NHS. Without you we wouldn't be able survive. Thank you - *Nali Patel*

Thank for for all the help I have received this year and in the past. After my serious accident in January the treatment has been first class - *Ken Hillary*

Immense gratitude for care after motorcycle accident and for coping everyday with people needing help with illness and trauma - *Peter Laurence Morgan*

Thank you for saving my life - *Derek Marshall*

Professional, caring and brilliant staff. In my experience the help I have received from medical teams is remarkable considering the working environment. Worth their weight in gold. Thank you. - *Anne Whitburn*

Thank you for all your amazing dedication and commitment despite the many challenges you face. I know I will always be well looked after by the wonderful staff at St Helier and proud that both my children were born here. - *Cllr Hina Bokhari*

Thank you to all the amazing staff at St Helier for your incredible work, especially for treating my young daughters and also, more recently, two elderly neighbours - *Jason Stone*

Thank you for your continuing dedication and hard work. - *Alison Dines*

Happy 75th Birthday. I hope you are able to take some time to celebrate the work and dedication you show in caring for residents in the London Borough of Sutton. - *Cllr Marian James*

Thank you for all the brilliant, life saving, hard work you do! - *Cllr Gemma Munday*

My husband and I have had wonderful service from St Helier over the past forty five years since we have lived in the area. They saved my life in April 1983 when my son was born and I had serious complications necessitating me having two operations and being in intensive care for four days and a further six days on the ward. Thank you from all my family. - *Elaine Bullworthy*

Thank you to the wonderful staff at St Helier Hospital. My first visit was in 1939 and most recent, yesterday. Please keep up the excellent work. - *Kenneth Simpson*

Words are not enough to express my gratitude for all the efforts NHS has been making for years and years. Thankyou so much for taking care of us - *Ritu Chouker*

I was born in St Helier in the 70s. It's always been my local hospital for everything. The staff and service are greatly appreciated. I can't fault the treatment I've received at St Helier over 4 decades. A massive thank you to all of the extremely hard working staff. Without you, there wouldn't be a St Helier. Your hard work, blood, sweat and tears never go unnoticed. You are all truly valued, and nothing short of heroic humans. - *Andrea Carpenter*

You make a difference everyday - my family and I appreciate each and every one of you. Thank you so much for all you do - *Lisa Dutfield*

Nine years ago your diligence and care saved my life. You are all amazing - *Pat Porter*

Thanks for all your help over many years and congratulations to the wonderful staff in every department - *John Richardson*

75 years of endeavour, reliability and saving lives - *Connie Beighton*

My partner and I were both born at St Helier and so were our three children. We are forever grateful for the care we and our children have received! - *Emma Moore*

**Happy Birthday to all of the NHS staff especially those that work in the anticoagulant and blood tests departments.**

**Thank you all for your ongoing support keep up the great work you do.**

- Linda Azzabi

*Congratulations to the NHS Staff past and present on this milestone birthday. Thank you for your continued dedication to keeping our community safe and well.*

- Rosalind Murray

*Thank you for being there for us in our our hour of need. Happy Special Birthday wishes.*

- Clive Robert Orton

**Well done on 75 years of excellent health care. And thanks especially in the last 3 years. A jewel in our state**

- David Michael Barrow

*Thank you to the wonderful nurses who work relentlessly every day and night*

- Catherine Noad



**Thank you for all you do and all you have done for me. Words are not enough but thank you, thank you!**

- Linda White

**The treatment that my husband and I have received is second to none. We are so grateful that we have been treated with kindness, respect and dignity.**

- Marlene Heron

**Thank you for all of your hard work. Especially during Covid. With special thanks to the cleaners, porters and security.**

- Juliana Leilawattie Rayman

*Happy birthday to our wonderful NHS, you have done so much for my family.*

*Thank you for always being there for when we needed you.*

*Please never give up. With love always,*

- Susan Keyte

*I am so grateful to you for all the care you give.*

*I was treated at St.Helier in 2002 for a condition requiring major surgery and the medical staff were wonderful and deserve a realistic pay rise to make up for the shortfall over years of below inflation pay awards (and free parking).*

- Robert Haggis

**Thank you for your wonderful care when I was in hospital in December with Covid.**

- Tessa Thaha

*Thank you for dedication and support today, tomorrow, and for the future. Here's to the next 75 years.*

- Martin Woodcock

**Your hard work and dedication to providing health care to residents of Sutton is much valued.**

- Anne Dodwell

Thank you for everything you do for our community, and especially for treating my lovely wife Claire with care and dignity when she needed both. I hope you all get to celebrate the NHS birthday in style, you deserve it the most x

- Steve Walsh

*Thank you for all that you do, in difficult circumstances, which are painfully obvious to those of us who have needed to use your services in recent years.*

*I have rarely encountered anything other than compassion, professionalism and supreme patience from everyone I've had contact with at St Helier.*

- Danielle Courtin

**Thank you to all the amazing staff at St Helier for everything you do. Truly admired and appreciated by the people you care for.**

- Carol Foran

**Many thanks for everything you have done for my parents & myself over the last 75 years. Happy Birthday.**

- Valerie Reed

*Thank you for the incredible dedication and hard work that you all perform to aid patients and their loved ones.*

- Filomena Mantio

*Having lived in the London Borough of Sutton all my life, St. Helier is my local NHS hospital and I have always found the staff to be fantastic whenever I have had to attend whether as an outpatient or inpatient.*

- Jacqueline Kilsby-Dukes

*Thanks to every member of staff who saw my wife Jacqueline Vail through complete recovery of Non Hodgkin's Lymphoma.*

- Raymond Vail

**Thank you to all the staff. Both myself & my Husband have used you a lot recently and the care has been excellent.**

- Brenda Prodrick

**Over the years we have had multiple visits to St Helier, especially when the children were younger, thank you so much for the care you have shown my family and I over the last 30 years**

- Kirk Williams

**Thank you so much for the all the special care you give to everyone and to me when I was a patient with you during Covid in 2020**

- Annette Brown

**YOU ARE ALL HEROES**

With over 500 further messages of  
thanks and appreciation from: