Geoffrey Wooler 1911-2010

Pioneer of open heart surgery. He set up an open heart surgery unit with one of the first heart lung machines and developed the use of pig valves to replace damaged heart valves

John Goligher 1912-1998

One of the great figures of British surgery. He was recognised around the world as the preeminent colon and rectal surgeon of his time



His lifelong work was the prevention of disease in children. He highlighted the importance of vitamin supplements in the prevention of genetic abnormalities, promoted the importance of rubella vaccination before pregnancy and identified the need for folic acid to prevent defects such as spina bifida

Verna Wright

1928-1998

Established the specialist rheumatology unit in Leeds, characterised by a multi disciplinary approach to include engineering and pharmacology. He accurately predicted the genetic links between different forms of arthritis



1979

Medical School moves to Worsley Building

Operations

at the LGI

1823-24 85

1874-75 649





Maternity at Hyde Terrace

1983



Jubilee Wing opens and Killingbeck Hospital closes





1974

Leeds Metropolitan District Council created

1998

Creation of the Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust



Into the 21st Century

The innovation and development has continued into the 21st century.

Leeds General Infirmary is a well-established provider of high quality acute hospital services for the people of Leeds. It is also a specialist centre for services such as neurosciences, major trauma, cardiac services, children's services, specialised transplantation and other specialised surgery, providing care for patients from across the region, the north of England and in some cases the whole country.

In April 2010, following a long held desire, children's hospital services across the city were brought together under one roof at Leeds General Infirmary, creating the Leeds Children's Hospital. This enabled us to provide one of the most comprehensive ranges of specialist services for children and young people, adjacent to complementary adult services, developing a reputation for world class treatment and care.

In April 2013 Leeds General Infirmary was designated as the Major Trauma Centre for adults and children across West Yorkshire and is currently rated as the second highest performing in the country in terms of quality and number of patients treated and cared for.

Our plans for the next chapter in the life of Leeds General Infirmary are just as ambitious. Over the next few years we want to transform the Leeds General Infirmary site and build a stateof-the-art healthcare building on the site of the old nurses home which will enable us to continue to innovate and develop our

services and be at the forefront of healthcare innovations for many years to come. These plans will also see our Children's Hospital in Clarendon Wing developed and remodelled to provide a dedicated and bespoke child friendly environment for our youngest patients.



Plans are at an early stage but this is an exciting time for everyone and we are committed to making sure we build on the great tradition of Leeds General Infirmary, providing outstanding services for future generations.



