

2000's



KGH

In the first year of the new millennium, The Centenary Wing opened. It followed a four year fundraising campaign with the help of the Northamptonshire Evening Telegraph.

2007 saw the £18m Treatment Centre open in full to provide a state of the art location for day surgery and a home for the hospital's Breast Service.

In 2008 Kettering General Hospital becomes a Foundation Trust. The hospital establishes a representative council of governors and recruits 5,000 public members.

The £4.7m Cardiac Centre is also opened, with the centre treating more than 3,000 local people with heart problems in its first year. (KGH Together).



The Treatment Centre
www.kgh.nhs.uk

NHS

In the year 2000 the NHS introduced walk in centres. The centres offer convenient access to a range of NHS services.

The NHS Choices website is launched in June 2007 by the Department of Health. The service is intended to help people make choices about their health, from lifestyle decisions about smoking, drinking and exercise, to finding and using NHS services in England.

Also in this year, the introduction of a robotic arm leads to ground breaking heart operations. The revolutionary robotic arm is first used at St Mary's Hospital, London, to treat patients for fast or irregular heartbeats. Cardiologists control the robot arm through a computer using a joystick.



Robotic Arm
www.nhs.uk

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