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We start the ground work on our £30m new Foundation Wing which houses a new children's ward, cardiac care ward, and intensive care unit. The wing opened to its first patients in April 2013.

In 2016 we completed a £5m refurbishment of our maternity unit including two new maternity theatres and associated recovery areas



New maternity theatre (www.kgh.nhs.uk)

In 2017 work continued to expand the hospital— with a new deck on its main car park and additional bowel screening. Each year the hospital now performs some 14,000 operations, sees 84,000 people per year in A&E, supports 3,711 births, has 81,000 inpatient admissions and hosts 275,000 outpatient appointments.

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On December 27 2012, a surgical team at Leeds General Infirmary carried out the UK's first hand transplant operation. It involved amputating Mark Cahill's hand and then transplanting a donor hand during the same operation.

The Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) screening programme was rolled out nationally in 2013 for all 65-year-old men. All men are now invited for an ultrasound scan in the year they turn 65 to check to check for an AAA, which is a bulge or swelling in the aorta. By spotting aneurysms early, they can be monitored, prevented from getting worse and treated if necessary, saving the lives of thousands of older men.

In 2017, NHS 111 Online was piloted in 4 locations in England. This new service enables people to use their smartphone, laptop or tablet to access the same healthcare services and advice offered by the NHS 111 telephone service. NHS 111 Online helps direct patients to the right point of care. It will become available in more areas in England during 2018.

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