

Centre for Veterans' Health



King Edward VII's Hospital Centre for Veterans' Health

Who are we?

King Edward VII's Hospital was established in 1899 to care for soldiers returning from the Second Boer War. Ever since then, whilst we are now open to everyone and aim to provide the best possible care and treatment for all our patients, we have not forgotten our military heritage. To celebrate this heritage, we have created The Centre for Veterans' Health as a continuation of our significant commitment to the military, and to recognise the great sacrifices of the Armed Forces.

What do we do?

We offer an extensive range of surgeries, procedures and investigations with leading consultants. We are the only hospital in the country who invites it's consultants to become part of the staff which maintains the highest possible standards of medicine. Our nursing care is also known to be outstanding.

How this is possible?

· Military Grants Fund

A means-tested grant for uninsured veterans offering up to 100% towards the hospital costs of procedures carried out at King Edward VII's Hospital.

· 20% Military Discount

All uninsured military personnel, veterans, spouses, & widows are given an automatic (non-means tested) discount for any procedures, imaging or surgery carried out at the Hospital.

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· Pain Management Programme

Programmes are group based with up to 10 veterans per cohort. Each Programme comprises 10 days, part-residential, with single follow-up days over a 9-month period.

All accommodation, meals and travel are provided free of charge to the veteran.

· Veterans Pain Clinic

Veterans are able to see a specialist pain consultant for a 45-minute appointment. GP referral is required.

· Research

Researcher engaged to write and publish papers on veterans' health issues.

How do I apply?

For a grant application form please contact **veteranshealth@kingedwardvii.co.uk** or call **0207 467 4348**.

N.B: We do not treat advanced oncology patients, nor do we carry out cardiac or neuro surgery. We are unable to offer grants for cosmetic and bariatric surgery.

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