Activities/Achievements during 2025/26

During the financial year 1st April, 2025 to 31st March, 2026 the League of Friends Committee met on six occasions and approved funding for the following items of equipment, totalling approximately £306,814

- **Over-the-Ear Headphones - £688** – Library
- **TV Power and Data - £1,064** – Same Day Emergency Clinic
- **Reclining Chair & Cooling Cot - £3078** - Sandringham Unit – side room
- **Armed Forces Day Flag - £59** - for Events
- **Various equipment - £4,814** - Elm Ward
- **20 Safe Presence Professional Falls Monitors – £4,020** - Acute Medical Unit and Emergency Department
- **Upgrade of garden/equipment – £36,480** – Outpatients Roxburgh Children's Centre
- **Cold Storage Bag - £488** - Occupational Health - for administering the flu jab to staff during flu season
- **X-ray Chair with High Backrest - £12,100** – Department of Radiology - to improve patient experience and diagnostic value during Barium Swallow examinations
- **2 Adult Weighing Scales - £902** – Acute Medicine - to increase patient safety and ensure correct dosage of medicine
- **Laparoscopic & Hysteroscopic Simulation Device- £17,383** – Gynaecology Department - to allow continuous access to training and improve surgical skills of the trainees now that the hospital has been awarded "Teaching" title
- **Point of Care Ultrasound Machine - £35,384** – Critical Care Department - to provide availability of new US technology, replacing a machine over 8 years old. It will allow Department to continue delivering safe evidence-based medicine at the bedside and keep pace with evolving standards of critical care practice.
- **Additional requirements for Acute Medical Unit IV Room 17/39 - £4,591** – to improve the working environment and patient safety ensuring there is one safe clean prep room.
- **Partly Re-usable Emergency Airway Training Kits - £760** – Anaesthesia/Surgery – to improve airway training needs in the department to save lives across the hospital in theatres, emergency department or critical care patients across all ages.
- **Sara Stedy Standing Aid - £1,116** – Emerson Outpatients - to be used by all departments within the building
- **10 Bigmack Communicators - £1,461** – Frailty Same Day Emergency Unit patients – call bell that can be moved with the patient if in chair or bed.
- **65 Red High Back Armchairs - £15,834** – for hearing impaired patients - to allow a roll-out through all outpatient waiting areas.
- **Sensory Toys - £3,623 and Wall Wrap & Led Ceiling Lights and Beam set - £4,332** – for Paediatric Waiting Area ENT Department
- **Weighing Scales & Height Measure - £1,148** – Radiology Department - to deliver faster and more accurate diagnosis ensuring correct dose of medicine
- **50 Blue Meal Co-ordinator Name Badges - £311** – for use Trust-wide focusing on patient nutrition and hydration
- **Quiet Call Pager System - £2,063** – Orthopaedic Outpatient Department - to allow patients waiting to be seen to go and wait in more comfortable surroundings
- **Peanut Balls – £366** - Central Delivery Suit & Water Lily - to assist mothers who have had epidural
- **Lightbar and Bag - £1,294** – Clinical Psychology Department - to assist with the treatment of trauma and distress

- **LED Headlight Control Unit & Rechargeable Battery Box - £2,649** – Accident & Emergency - to treat nose bleeds more efficiently
- **Exercising People in Communities (EPIC) - £19,312** – Trust-wide
- **Software/Equipment – Anaesthetics - £3,700** - to detect Obstructive Sleep Apnoea in Pre-Assessment Patients
- **2 Electric Echo Couches - £6,503** – Cardiorespiratory Department
- **Communication Cards - £502** – Speech Therapy – to enhance patients who need an assessment for language and communication skills enabling the Speech Therapy Team to provide targeted input and support
- **Neonatal Newborn Male & Female Manikins - £2,438** – Midwifery - to support patient/ staff experience and to provide midwives/student midwives with confidence in assessing newborns
- **Observation Machines (Dynamaps) - £14,740** – Acute Medical Unit - to provide additional machines to meet requirements of nursing care
- ***Patient Wheelchair - £295*** – *Frailty Same Day Emergency Clinic*
- **8 Treatment Recliners - £55,468** – Surgical Same Day Emergency Clinic – to increase capacity and ensure patients maintain independence, ambulation and comfort
- **Falls Monitors & Mats for bed + chair - £2,570** – Oxborough Ward to be used on patients at high risk of falls
- **Toy Wooden Kitchen - £950** – Children's Waiting Room, Paediatric Emergency Department
- **4 Height Adjustable High-back Armchairs - £2,705** – Orthopaedic Outpatient Department
- **6 Adjustable Leg Rests - £862** – Orthopaedic Outpatient Department
- **Stryker Trolley with side rail pads - £525** – Emergency Department - to support elderly frail patients
- **Installation of ceiling lights – £21,416** - Shouldham Ward

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1st April, 2025 – 31st March, 2026

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207408

Principal Address:

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Gayton Road, King's Lynn, Norfolk, PE30 4ET.

Objectives:

To raise money for the purchase of equipment and amenities for the benefit of both patients and staff in our local hospitals and in the community.

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Statement of Accounts for the Year Ended 31st March 2026

Sent direct to the Charity Commissioners.

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ACCOUNTS COMBINED
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31ST MARCH 2026

Thain Wildbur
Chartered Accountants

KING'S LYNN HOSPITAL LEAGUE OF FRIENDS

ACCOUNTANTS REPORT

In accordance with the instructions given, we have prepared, without carrying out an audit, the annexed Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31st March 2026 from the accounting records, information and explanations supplied.

Dated 13th October 2026

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