







"WE BELIEVE EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE ACCESS TO THE BEST MEDICAL IMAGING FOR THEIR DIAGNOSIS. WE ARE A CHARITY THAT INVESTS IN EQUIPMENT, RESEARCH AND EDUCATION TO HELP THIS HAPPEN."



"A gift in your Will, ensures we are here for patients in the future too. After remembering family and friends, we are grateful for any support you can give."

Peter Sharpe, Cobalt CEO.

We're proud of our history of support:

1964: Cobalt Unit Appeal Fund founded by Dr Fred Hanna

1980: Cobalt Cancer Prevention and Early Detection Team launched. Gloucestershire Breast Screening Service established

OVER THE LAST 50 YEARS, THANKS TO LOCAL SUPPORT, COBALT HAS HELPED PEOPLE LIVING WITH CANCER, DEMENTIA AND OTHER CONDITIONS, RIGHT HERE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

Giving local patients the best possible care

Today we offer cutting edge scanning technology and other vital support, not usually available in our local hospitals.

- Our advanced scanning equipment helps doctors diagnose cancer and dementia.
- By investing in scientific research we contribute to a greater understanding of diseases.
- We help advise people about healthy lifestyles and cancer prevention.
- We keep medical professionals informed about the latest developments in clinical imaging.

Please help in the future, with a gift in your Will

Technology moves fast and for the sake of future generations, it is critical that Cobalt stays ahead. We must be ready to invest in better diagnostic scanning equipment, undertake new groundbreaking research and give people up-to-date information to help them stay healthy.

Gifts in Wills account for about a third of our voluntary income each year, so they are so important to us.

We understand that loved ones come first – if you could leave even a small percentage of your estate to Cobalt, you will help us continue to improve health outcomes and save lives in years to come too.

1990: Launch of the Mobile MRI service

2003: Improved imaging for prostate and bladder cancer, plus research doctor funded



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2009: Cobalt House, Thirlestaine Breast Centre with state of the art equipment opened

2010: Europe's first 3.0 Tesla (high definition) mobile MRI scanner launched

YOUR DECISION TO REMEMBER COBALT IN YOUR WILL IS NOT SOMETHING YOU DO LIGHTLY AND WE ARE EXTREMELY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR KIND GESTURE.

Our promise to you

- We will use your gift wisely and effectively, wherever it is needed.
- Offer you opportunities to visit us and talk to our teams, to see how your gift will help.
- Respect your privacy by keeping all information you give us secure and confidential.

- Keep in touch with you about Cobalt's work, only if you would like us to.
- Understand if you would rather not tell us about your intention to leave a gift to Cobalt.

We welcome any questions you may have about our promise to you - please call Helen Tomes 01242 535922 or email helen.tomes@cobalthealth.co.uk

2011: Funding for a new Teenage and Young Adults with Cancer Specialist Nurse

2013: Specialist CT scanner for Cheltenham General Hospital with improved cardiac capabilities



Helen Tomes, Cobalt's Supporter Relations Officer

MEET HELEN, HERE TO HELP YOU

Making or updating your Will can prompt many questions, some of which we have answered below.

If your question isn't covered or you would like to talk to someone in person, Helen will be happy to help you.

Please call 01242 535922 or email helen.tomes@cobalthealth.co.uk.

Q. I DON'T HAVE A WILL, WHERE DO I START?

A. A solicitor can help you write a professional Will that is clear, accurate and reflects your wishes. If you don't have a solicitor, we can help you find one. Our partnerships with local firms means we could also help you write your Will free of charge in return for a suggested donation.

Q. COULD LEAVING MONEY TO CHARITY SAVE MY LOVED ONES TAX?

A. If your estate exceeds a certain limit, they may be liable for Inheritance

Tax (IHT). A gift in your Will to

Cobalt could reduce the value of your estate and any IHT payable.

This is completely within the law, ask your solicitor about how it could work for you.

We're proud of our history of support:

2006: Cobalt Imaging Centre opened with state-of-the-art equipment, including the first High Field Open MRI scanner in the UK

2015: A new cutting edge PET/CT scanner for the Cobalt Imaging Centre



Q. I CAN'T LEAVE MUCH TO COBALT, IS IT WORTH IT?

A. Yes every gift is important and we are extremely grateful for each one. If you would like to understand more about the value of your gift, we can arrange special site visits. You can see the equipment, and talk to us about how your gift could be used in the future.

Q. DO I NEED TO TELL YOU IF I INCLUDE A GIFT IN MY WILL TO COBALT?

A. It is not necessary or legally-binding, but it's useful for us to know so that we can plan ahead with confidence. Please use the form in this leaflet; we do understand that your circumstances may change and will treat this only as your intention.

2017: Cobalt delivers a brand new MRI Research Imaging Centre for the Institute of Translational Medicine in Birmingham



YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE - TODAY AND TOMORROW

"MY PARTNER VISITED COBALT'S IMAGING CENTRE WHEN SHE FIRST HAD CANCER.

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WE BOTH FEEL VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE THIS
WONDERFUL CHARITY IN THE AREA AND HAVE EACH
DECIDED TO LEAVE A LEGACY IN OUR WILL TO ENSURE
THEIR ONGOING SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE LIKE US,
WITH CANCER OR OTHER ILLNESSES, IN THE FUTURE."
NICK BROTHERTON AND HIS PARTNER, STROUD





WOULD YOU LET US KNOW OF YOUR INTENTIONS?

Letting us know that you intend to remember Cobalt in your Will would help us plan ahead with greater confidence. The information you give us is confidential and not legallybinding. You are not obliged to tell us. If you would rather keep your gift private, please give our charity details to your Solicitor: Cobalt Health Registered Charity Number 1090790.



THANK YOU.

BY INFORMING US OF YOUR INTENTIONS YOU ARE GIVING US THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE IMPORTANT PLANS FOR THE FUTURE – AND CONTINUE TO HELP PEOPLE LIVING IN OUR COMMUNITY.

PLEASE USE THIS FORM IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LET US KNOW YOUR INTENTIONS

Your intention	Your type of gift
(please tick one of the following options)	[] a residual gift - all or a percentage of
[]I have already included Cobalt in my	the amount of your estate left over
Will	once your family and friends have
[] I intend to include Cobalt in my Will	been provided for
in the future	[] a pecuniary gift - a specific sum of money please specify £
[]I would like you to contact me to discuss leaving a gift in my Will	[] an object or item of property/other
discuss leaving a gnt in my win	
Your inspiration	[] I would rather not specify
We're really grateful you're thinking of ma	aking a gift to Cobalt in your Will and
would be interested to hear what inspired you.	
Your details	
Full name	
Full address	
	Postcode
Email address	
Telephone (Landline)	Mobile

Please return in confidence to: Helen Tomes, Supporter Relations Officer, Cobalt, Linton House, Thirlestaine Road, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, GL53 7AS.





Reasons for making a Will

People make or update their Wills for lots of reasons. Having no Will, or one that is out of date, means that the State will decide what happens to your estate, not you. A gift in your Will could help Cobalt in many ways, for example: £100 funds our Cancer Prevention Team to deliver a session at a local school or community group.

£1,500 supports a young person with cancer to have the support from Cobalt's Cancer Nurse Specialist for Teenagers and Young Adults.

£2,300 enables four women at risk to have specialist breast cancer MRI scans. Every gift, small or large can make a huge difference.

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