

History of Hospitals in Cheltenham

- 1813: The Cheltenham Provident dispensary founded
- 1835: Cheltenham Poor Law Union founded and used existing workhouses on Knapp Lane and at Charlton Lane.
- 1838-41: New Union Workhouse built at The Elms on Swindon Road.
- 1839: Cheltenham Provident Dispensary moved to Seward House and renamed Cheltenham General Hospital.
- 1840: St. Paul's Hospital was built as the workhouse for Cheltenham Poor Law Union
- 1849: Cheltenham General Hospital moved to Sandford Road.
- 1850: Knapp Lane Workhouse closed
- 1882: Cheltenham General Hospital took over operation of Cheltenham Ophthalmic Hospital.
- 1887: St Paul's Hospital was reconstructed and enlarged to hold 534 patients.
- 1890: The new Infirmary complex was built at the Elms. The Elms became St Paul's Hospital.
- 1948: The Hospitals came under the control of the National Health Service.
- 1990s: St Paul's Hospital demolished.