

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.