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A look back at how the NHS has developed, alongside key events

1910s

Before 1948 and the NHS

1920s

"Before the war hundreds of thousands

of people were just too poor to see a

doctor." Shirley Murgraff

At the start of World War Two an Emergency Hospital

It gives a taste of what a National Health

Service is set-up to care for injured soldiers.

Service might look like.

Patients generally have to pay for their healthcare.

1940s

1930s

1948: The NHS

is born It provides free healthcare to everyone

24 hours.

and employs 144,000 people. Over 11 times more people work for the NHS now and it sees one million patients every

1950s

1958: A vaccination programme is launched for

under 15s

The vaccines greatly reduce disease. Children can now receive far more vaccinations to prevent diseases. 1960s

1960: First UK organ transplant

Organs are donated from one person to another in a lifesaving operation. Transplants are an incredible achievement of modern medicine.

1970s

1972: CT scans allow doctors to inspect the inside of the body like never before

CT scans use X-rays and a computer to create detailed pictures. They are carried out in hospital by **specially** trained operators. 1980s

1983: Men can work as midwives

Back in 1975, the law said men and women should have the same opportunities.

"From my experience, if you have drive, the opportunities are there – you have to go for it." Jamie Richardson, Midwife

1990s

1998: NHS Direct launches

It provides health advice to the public by telephone or through a website. It went on to become one of the largest e-health services in the world.

It was later replaced by NHS Choices and the 111 service.

2000s

2007: Robotic arm is used in groundbreaking heart operations

Doctors control the robot arm through a computer using a joystick. In future, it might be possible to **program the** robot arm to target a place in the heart chosen by the doctor.

2010s

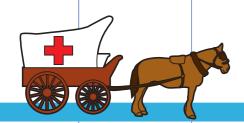
2012: NHS is celebrated at the London 2012 **Olympic Games**

2017: There are over 350 different jobs in the NHS. It's not just doctors and nurses!

2018: NHS turned 70!

2010: First iPad

is launched



1918: World War One ends

1918: Women get the vote

Parliament says they deserve it after doing men's work during the war.

1922: First **BBC** radio broadcast

"Listening-in" becomes a popular pastime.

begins

It is put on hold when war breaks out.

1936: BBC

Television

Service

1939: World **War Two** begins Women are

called up for the

first time.

1945: World War Two ends

1955: ITV, the first commercial TV station, is launched

1957: Russia **launches Sputnik** First satellite orbits the

1969: Man walks on the moon

1975: A new law is passed – Sex Discrimination Act

It says men and women need to be treated equally and given the same opportunities in the workplace.

1979: First woman Prime Minister. Margaret **Thatcher**

1989: The World Wide Web is invented 1991: First website goes live

It provided information on the World Wide Web project. It was made by the inventor, Tim Berners-Lee.

2000: Britain celebrates the start of a new millennium

2005: First ever video is uploaded to YouTube



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