



# Our hospital at a glance

**Liverpool Heart & Chest Hospital** NHS Foundation Trust is a tertiary referral centre providing specialist services in cardiac and thoracic surgery, cardiology and respiratory medicine and is now one of the largest specialist heart and chest hospitals in the United Kingdom.

Renowned for its high quality services, the Trust serves an adult population of over 2.8 million and the geographical catchment area encompasses Liverpool, Merseyside, Lancashire, Cheshire, North Wales and the Isle of Man.

Patient satisfaction remains a key priority for the Trust and for the 3rd year in succession our Trust has been rated one of the top performing hospitals in the country for "overall patient care" according to the National Inpatient Survey undertaken by the Care Quality Commission (previously known as the Healthcare Commission).

The Trust received Foundation Trust Status on 1st December 2009.



## A brief overview of the facilities at the Trust includes:-

- Annual turnover circa £100 million, remaining within budget for 18 years
- 210 Beds including a 40 Bed Critical Care Unit (which includes Coronary Care, Post Operative, ITU - long stay)
- 8 Operating Theatres (including one hybrid aneurysm theatre) and 1 Pacing Theatre
- 6 Cardiac Catheter Laboratories
- 9 Bed Surgical Recovery Room
- 13 Bed Private Patient Wing
- Dedicated 12 Bed Adult Cystic Fibrosis Unit
- State of the art Radiology Department with 64 Slice CAT Scan and 3 Tesler MR Scanner
- A new outpatients department
- A Pulmonary Function & Oesophageal Laboratory
- ECG & Pacing - providing one of the largest pacemaker services in Europe
- An electronic Patient Archive System storing X-Ray images on the computer network
- Fully staffed and equipped research laboratories (funded by the Trust's charity appeal)
- On site accommodation for up to 30 patients' relatives
- A two deck car park providing 350 additional places on site
- The Trust employs 1304 staff and is a two tick disability employer. The Trust is committed to improving the working lives of its staff through the More Than a Workplace initiative.

## In 2008/2009 the Trust performed the following procedures:-

### Radiology

Computed Radiography/Digital Radiography (CF/DR)	<b>28741</b>
Catheter Laboratories	<b>4761</b>
Computed Tomography (CT)	<b>5071</b>
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MR)	<b>1896</b>
Ultrasound (US)	<b>773</b>
Others	<b>2760</b>

### Catheter Laboratories

Catheter Laboratories	<b>1405</b>
PCI Angioplasty	<b>2286</b>
Pacing	<b>1317</b>
Cardiology	<b>2118</b>
EP Studies	<b>1086</b>

### Theatres

Cardiac Valve Procedures	<b>683</b>
Coronary Artery Bypass Grafts (CABG)	<b>1057</b>
Thoracic Surgery	<b>890</b>
Aortic Aneurysm	<b>99</b>
Upper Gastrointestinal (Upper GI)	<b>230</b>
Other surgery	<b>837</b>

The Trust was formerly known as The Cardiothoracic Centre - Liverpool NHS Trust. It changed its name to Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Trust in July 2008 to coincide with the NHS 60th Anniversary.