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MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL MEMORIES IN PICTURES

The life and history of The Middlesex Hospital is captured in all its glory with a new book published by UCLH Charities.

Middlesex Memories is a wonderful series of photographs and memory vignettes that capture the life and importance of the hospital which was based in Goadge Street and sold in June last year by University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation trust for £175m.

This much loved hospital had a very distinguished history stretching back over 250 years and was home to many medical and surgical innovations.

But by 2005, time finally ran out for the Middlesex Hospital buildings, as it was overtaken by modern healthcare requirements and its services were decanted to the new University College Hospital.



UCL Hospitals is an NHS Foundation Trust incorporating the Eastman Dental Hospital, Elizabeth Garrett Anderson & Obstetric Hospital, The Heart Hospital, Hospital for Tropical Diseases, National Hospital for Neurology & Neurosurgery, The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital and University College Hospital.

This book by photographer and erstwhile healthcare planner, Carole Rawlinson, of Muswell Hill, provides a snapshot in time of The Middlesex after it closed.

It links pictures of parts of the Middlesex Hospital building to people's personal memories of the hospital at particular points in their lives as staff or patients. The book does not claim to provide a comprehensive history of The Middlesex, but for anyone associated with the hospital, the pictures will bring their own memories flooding back.

UCLH Charities is a registered charity and provides support for patients and staff through training, additional equipment, improvements to clinical services and supporting pioneering research projects within the trust.

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