



IMRAN KHAN CANCER APPEAL

# Feedback Report 2026

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THANK YOU  
FROM OUR FRONTLINE STAFF



## CEO'S MESSAGE

December 2025 sees the completion of 31 years of service to cancer patients while staying true to our founder's vision of providing world-class cancer treatment irrespective of a patient's financial means, with over 75% of our patients receiving completely free, high-quality care.

With your continued support, we had amazing milestones in both our Lahore and Peshawar Hospitals – see Updates on page 16. Mr. Imran Khan's dream lives on through those hospitals, and as we continue to build on that same dream, we get closer towards opening our third and largest hospital in Karachi in 2026 – see Karachi Update on pages 14 & 15.

In the year ahead, we need your support to sustain two hospitals while completing the third one in Karachi. Your donations, large or small, will help to continue giving hope to thousands of people with cancer.

Thank you for your support.

With warmest personal regards,

**Dr Faisal Sultan**  
CEO, SKMCH&RC



## UK MANAGER'S MESSAGE

Over the last 25 years, I have been privileged to be part of the Shaukat Khanum journey and am always humbled by the global support it receives. Amidst numerous crises, our donors remain steadfast, knowing cancer patients in Pakistan often have nowhere else to turn.

Our hospitals are internationally accredited for maintaining global healthcare standards and the funds raised make a profound impact on those that cannot afford cancer treatment. Every appeal sees an overwhelming response, with families sponsoring projects with a deep sense of pride and ownership. Here in the UK, we provide people with an opportunity to get involved with various activities and challenges which raise funds and awareness. I hope you will continue to support and promote this vital cause amongst your family and friends.

Your involvement is crucial.

With prayers,

**Ikhtlaq Ahmad**  
UK MANAGER

# You made this possible in 2025...

## Thank You!

✔ Our Target Budget  
**£106M**

Nearly 70% of our budget is from donations and zakat

✔ Outpatient Visits  
**395,000**

(4,774,349 over 31 years)

✔ Pathology Tests  
**6,623,806**

(95,044,349 over 31 years)

✔ Imaging Studies  
**246,000**

(3,770,977 over 31 years)

✔ Surgical Procedures  
**19,863**

(259,284 over 31 years)

✔ New Admissions  
**16,908**

(253,594 over 31 years)

✔ Budget on Free Cancer Care  
**£56M**

(£585M over 31 years)





## Staff Message

I am just one of the many nurses at Shaukat Khanum Hospital, there are so many other amazing ones who I learn so much from.

I joined here nearly a year ago as a paediatric oncology nurse where I care for children receiving intrathecal chemotherapy, surgical support, and other inpatient care.

Feedback from parents is so precious. One mother wrote a note of appreciation because of our smiling faces and noting the kindness of all the nurses; she said we made her feel comfortable at a time when they were dealing with a new cancer diagnosis. Another said, "No matter my child's lifespan, you all make their life easier."

I feel extremely moved that at this hospital, parents can focus solely on praying for their child, like 4-year-

old Bibi Hawa Nasimi who is battling Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia, and everything from care to meals is provided free of charge to the deserving patients at the bedside. It is a privilege to serve them that we don't take lightly.

And it's your support that makes this all possible.

### **Saman Shehzadi**

Staff Nurse  
Paediatric Oncology Department



### **Our Cover Page**

A group of our dedicated nurses. Read about (l to r) Arisha, Tanzeela, Saman, Asad & Akram throughout this report, and about some of the patients they help.

## WHAT WE NEED IN 2026



**Budget**  
**£121m**



**Karachi**  
**£26m**

to complete the project by  
end of 2026

# Medical Oncology

## Patients Receive Multi-disciplinary Cancer Care Under One Roof

We provide comprehensive and compassionate care to all our patients in accordance with international guidelines and to the highest standards of care. All patients, including those requiring **Bone Marrow Transplants (BMT)**, are discussed in a multidisciplinary conference where a team works together to prepare a personalised treatment plan for each individual.

BONE MARROW TRANSPLANTS IN STATS FOR 2025

PATIENTS  
IN 2025

65+

AVERAGE  
PATIENT COST

£28,000

AMOUNT  
SPENT

£1.9M



### Average treatment costs for a patient with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia\*

Bone Marrow Transplant	£28,000
Diagnostic & other Therapeutic Services	£10,168
Surgery	£604
Pharmacy including Chemotherapy	£2,511
<b>TOTAL**</b>	<b>£41,283</b>

\*With BMT required \*\*Similar treatment in the UK can cost over £250,000



### *Bibi Hawa Nasimi*

Bibi Hawa Nasimi (4 years old) is battling Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia (a type of blood cancer). Treatment involves chemotherapy – November 2025

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WITH COMPASSION & CARE

### Akram Masih

Nurse Team Leader, BMT/Medical Oncology

In my 15th year as a Bone Marrow Transplant (BMT) nurse, I care for patients through chemotherapy, stem cell harvesting, infusion, and post-procedure complications; skills acquired through specialised training here.

After 10 years in Saudi Arabia and another hospital in Pakistan, I think what sets this hospital apart is the immense respect given to nurses. I recall that our CEO, Dr. Faisal Sultan, once waited patiently while I finished with a patient; another time, he knelt beside the workstation rather than interrupting and asking me to leave and create a space for him. These small acts from leadership define a culture of dignity that we also show to all our patients which strengthens our care for them.

Without you, none of this would be possible.

# Surgical Oncology

Providing the Highest Quality Surgical Care for Cancer Patients in Pakistan

Surgery is an important part of treatment for many types of cancer. **The Department of Surgical Oncology** offers comprehensive evaluation, diagnosis, and management of both adult and paediatric cancer patients. Our surgeons work in close collaboration with medical and radiation oncologists to ensure that a multidisciplinary approach is followed for each patient.

## SURGERY IN STATS FOR 2025

NO OF SURGERIES

19,863

AVERAGE PATIENT COST

£835

AMOUNT SPENT

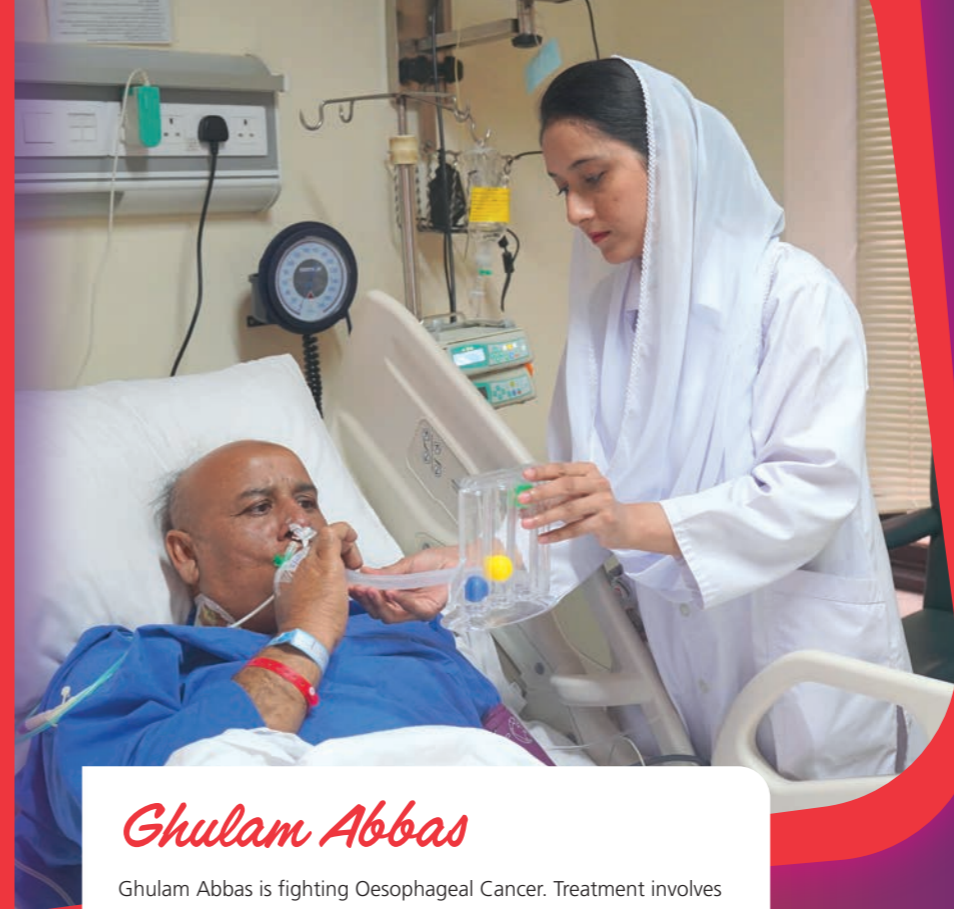
£10.9M



## Average treatment costs for a patient with Oesophageal Cancer

Diagnostic and other Therapeutic Services	£1,972
Radiation	£1,310
Surgery	£3,445
Pharmacy including Chemotherapy	£1,378
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£9,105</b>

Similar treatment in the UK can cost over £45,000



## Ghulam Abbas

Ghulam Abbas is fighting Oesophageal Cancer. Treatment involves surgery and chemotherapy – November 2025

\*A patient can require more than one procedure Lymphoblastic Leukaemia (a type of blood cancer). Treatment involves chemotherapy – November 2025

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## Arisha Ejaz

Staff Nurse, Adult Inpatient Department

As an adult inpatient nurse, I provide pre- and post-surgical care and patient education. Unlike my experience at two other hospitals in Pakistan, where even PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) and hand sanitisers were not easily unavailable; here, every essential for staff and patient safety is fully provided, with no compromise on our safety standards.

As one of the nurses also on the Surgical Extended Care Unit for overnight recovery, I remember one memorable Persian-speaking patient who left me with heartfelt prayers. It is instances like this that make our job inherently rewarding.

Your support ensures our high standards of care and protection for all.

# Radiation Oncology

## The Most Advanced Linear Accelerator Based Radiation Therapy Facilities in Pakistan

Over the past few years, advances in radiation therapy have improved treatment outcomes for patients. At Shaukat Khanum Hospitals we regularly upgrade our equipment to remain at the cutting edge of technology and radiotherapy services in the region.

### RADIOTHERAPY IN STATS FOR 2025

NO OF SESSIONS

92,841

AVERAGE PATIENT COST

£953\*

AMOUNT SPENT

£6M



### Average treatment costs for a patient with Soft-tissue Sarcoma

Diagnostic and other Therapeutic Services	£5,112
Radiation	£1,716
Surgery	£816
Pharmacy including Chemotherapy	£2,623
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£10,267</b>

Similar treatment in the UK can cost over **£60,000**

\*A patient can require more than one session



### Musa Ajmal

Musa Ajmal has Soft-tissue Sarcoma. Treatment involves surgery, chemotherapy and radiation therapy – November 2025

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### Asad Ullah

Staff Nurse, Clinical & Radiation Oncology

I have been honoured to work for three years in the hospital, two of which have been in the Clinical & Radiation Oncology Department. I assist with patient cannulation and monitor sedated children, especially those under three, who require general anaesthesia to stay still during radiation therapy.

Our strict processes and patient safety checks at every step, especially when given responsibility for someone's child, set this hospital apart. A patient's mother once left a heartfelt note thanking me and the whole team for the compassion and care we gave to her child.

We know the great responsibility that our generous donors have given us, and we do our best to ensure the highest standards of safety and care for all our patients.

# Outpatient Services

**Our Outpatient Department is one of the busiest areas with over 400,000 patient visits every year.**

Our Outpatient Department (OPD) has more than 90 consultants, with examination rooms, waiting areas and offers more than 300 cancer and non-cancer clinics a week, including consultations, emergency visits, and rapid walk-in assessments for suspected cancer cases. For many patients, the OPD is where the cancer journey begins: from initial diagnosis and treatment planning to follow-up visits, urgent or emergency assessments, monitoring response to therapy, celebrating clear scans, and receiving the joyful news of remission.

## CHEMOTHERAPY IN STATS FOR 2025

**NO OF SESSIONS**

**86,000**

**AVERAGE PATIENT COST**

**£1,476\***

**AMOUNT SPENT**

**£11.2M**



## Average treatment costs for a patient with Colon Cancer

Diagnostic and other Therapeutic Services	£1,993
Radiation	£1,373
Surgery	£2,647
Pharmacy including Chemotherapy	£1,823
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£7,836</b>

Similar treatment in the UK can cost over £45,000

\*The average patient cost is of all the sessions for one patient



## Asad-ur-Rehman

Asad-ur-Rehman is fighting Colon Cancer. Diagnosis involved endoscopy procedure and CT scan. Treatment involves surgery and chemotherapy. This photo was taken in the new Lahore Acute Medical Unit (for emergency care) – November 2025

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## Tanzeela Ayyaz

Nursing Lecturer/Practitioner, OPD/EA

I have been at Shaukat Khanum for 16 years and am currently working in Outpatient and Ambulatory Care, including in Emergency Assessment. I have prior experience at three other hospitals (one in the Middle East offering top-tier care to private patients) and am so proud that our hospital more than matches the excellence and care that these 'private' hospitals offer.

One breast cancer patient had partial treatment in the USA before continuing here; her husband shared that her quality of care was excellent and full of compassion.

It is part of the hospital's ethos that we treat every patient with equal respect, regardless of their finances, religion, nationality, ethnicity, and honour their cultural values.

Your trust in our hospitals is what makes all this possible.



URGENT

# KARACHI APPEAL

**We are aiming to open the Karachi Hospital by December 2026 and need £26 million to complete the project.**

At one million square feet, our Karachi Hospital will be double the size of our Lahore Hospital. It will feature 47 outpatient examination rooms, a 69-bed chemotherapy facility, 288 inpatient beds, 16 operation theatres, and 24 intensive care beds.



*Help Build  
Karachi Hospital*

IMRAN KHAN

**We are near the finish line now, but we can't do it without you.**

No contribution is too small; every donation makes a huge difference.

## Help complete Karachi Hospital now...



### BECOME A PRESTIGIOUS FOUNDING DONOR

Etch your name, or the name of a deceased loved-one, permanently on the founding Donors' Monument at the entrance of the new Karachi hospital from £4,000.

### KARACHI ROOMS\*

An excellent opportunity for our supporters to dedicate rooms in honour or memory of a loved one from £8,000.



### KARACHI EQUIPMENT\*

Your donation can provide state-of-the-art equipment from £100.

### DONATE MONTHLY

You can pledge a monthly contribution for Karachi and make an ongoing commitment to help us fight cancer.

### ➤ FOUNDING DONOR

Name etched on the Donors' Monument from

**£4,000**

### ➤ DEDICATE A ROOM

In your name or in memory of a loved one from

**£8,000**

### ➤ FUNDRAISE FOR KARACHI PROJECT

- Hold a Dinner
- Run a Marathon
- Climb a Mountain
- Do a Funday

Or call our office for further help and advice

\*Check our website for a complete lists of rooms and items available for dedication at [www.ikca.org.uk](http://www.ikca.org.uk)

## HOSPITAL UPDATES

### Lahore

In Lahore, your generosity enabled us to open a 41-bed Acute Medical Unit for enhanced emergency care as well as our 9th operating theatre.



We also hosted the country's leading oncology meeting, Shaukat Khanum Symposium, bringing together 111 expert speakers (44 international), and over 5,000 delegates to promote exchange of knowledge in cancer care.



We are especially proud that our study, "Genetic landscape of Pakistani familial breast cancer patients using multigene panel testing", led by researchers at Shaukat Khanum Lahore, has been published in the prestigious International Journal of Cancer. This is Pakistan's first large-scale, locally driven research using cutting-edge genetic testing to better understand inherited breast cancer in our women.

### Peshawar



**A Decade of Hope - Our second hospital in Peshawar celebrated its 10th anniversary.**

In 2015, six-year-old Fakhir Afridi from Kohat stood beside Imran Khan to cut the ribbon to inaugurate Pakistan's second Shaukat Khanum Hospital in Peshawar. Two years earlier, Fakhir was receiving treatment for blood cancer at our Lahore hospital. He bravely endured

chemotherapy, completing his final session in 2016. For the next five years, he remained under regular follow-up care until he was declared cancer-free in 2021. Today, Fakhir is a thriving pupil who loves sport and is living proof that cancer can be beaten!

Thanks to the generosity of donors like you, thousands of patients from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa no longer have to travel hundreds of miles for world-class cancer care.

## YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

### Business Partnership

We are a trusted partner for businesses for the last 30 years and partnering with us can offer your business the opportunity to play a pivotal role in the fight against cancer.



*"Businesses have always played a crucial role in helping build Shaukat Khanum hospitals, equip them with cutting-edge technology and, above all, providing free cancer care to thousands. We have many projects that your business can sponsor or get involved with and our team is ready to guide you. I hope that we can partner-up, so that together, we can continue this life-saving work."*

**Imran Khan**



### Volunteering

Donating your time, skills, energy and commitment, can be a deeply rewarding way to contribute to the fight against cancer, provide support to those affected by the disease, and make a positive impact on individuals and families dealing with cancer.

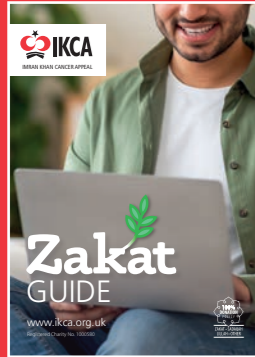
*"It is only with the dedication of our volunteers and supporters that IKCA has been able to come this far and establish 3 specialised cancer hospitals. People like you are the ones that make it possible for us to continue with our mission of saving lives affected by cancer."*

**Imran Khan**



**Visit our website for further information or to download our Guides or call us on 01274 424 444**

# YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



## Zakat Guide

At IKCA, we know the importance our donors place on giving Zakat. Our guide covers the essentials of Zakat, including covering its calculation, the recipients of Zakat and IKCA's transparency when distributing Zakat.

*"Thirty years ago there was a dream that Pakistan could have a free cancer hospital for the poor. This dream has only come about from the generosity of people like you. Whilst the revenue from the Hospital's services is used for our expansion projects, it is your Zakat and donations that enables us to provide free treatment to over 75% of poor cancer patients."*

**Imran Khan**



## Writing a Will and Leaving a Legacy

Leaving even a small fraction of your estate to IKCA, as a Sadaqah or Sadaqah Jariyah gift, can make a massive difference for our cancer patients. Our guide explains all you need to know about the process of writing a Will and why it is important.

*"Your Sadaqah or Sadaqah Jariyah gift will be a lifeline for cancer patients who do not stand a fighting chance against cancer without it. It will enable us to provide free treatment to needy men, women and children, who cannot afford medical care."* **Imran Khan**

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# WAYS TO DONATE

## > DONATE ONLINE

Giving online is easy and secure. Go to [www.ikca.org.uk](http://www.ikca.org.uk) and make a card payment online now.

## > BY PHONE

Call now to donate **01274 424 444**

## > DIRECT DEBIT

Visit [www.ikca.org.uk/donate](http://www.ikca.org.uk/donate) and choose the 'Monthly' option

## > CHEQUES / POSTAL ORDERS

PO BOX 786, Bradford, BD5 0YE  
Cheques are payable to:  
**Imran Khan Cancer Appeal**

## > AT THE BANK

If you wish to donate over the counter you may do so by visiting any Co-op Bank and quoting the following details.

Sort Code: **08-92-99**  
A/c No: **67385409**  
A/c Name: **Shaukat Khanum Memorial Trust**

*NB Our old account is still active and can be used for donations*

## > OTHER WAYS

**CAF, PayPal, JustGiving & Payroll Giving**

To donate through your payroll please ask your employer what schemes they offer - there will be no tax on your donation. If you are a business, you can donate through your business before paying tax. Please contact IKCA office if you require any help donating through these methods.



DONATE NOW



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LILLAH • OTHER

# IKCA CHALLENGES **2026**

**MAM TOR FAMILY WALK** - Sunday 5th April

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**SCAFELL PIKE** - Sunday 3rd May

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**SNOWDON** - Saturday 6th June

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**SURREY 3 PEAKS** - Saturday 11th July

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**SKYDIVE** - Saturday 25th July

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**BEN NEVIS** - Saturday 22nd August

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**THE NATIONAL 4 PEAKS CHALLENGE**

Friday 11th to Sunday 13th September

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**GREAT WALL OF CHINA TREK** - Fri 25th Sept (TBC)

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**ZIP LINE WALES** - Saturday 3rd October

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**BREAST CANCER AWARENESS (BCA) FAMILY WALKS**

Birmingham & Bradford - Sun 25th October

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**ISLAMIC ART CLASSES**

6 Week Online Course - Sun 18 Oct - Sun 22 Nov (TBC)

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