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“Patients are more likely to have a better outcome if treated by people who have regular contact with trauma patients, and speedy access to a full range of specialists.”

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## What is the Lancashire Evening Post Lifesaver Appeal?

The Lancashire Evening Post Lifesaver Appeal aims to raise £500,000 to buy a full body CT scanner for the new major trauma centre at Royal Preston Hospital, part of Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

A key component of good trauma care is instant access to detailed scans to enable specialists to quickly diagnose major trauma injuries and commence prompt treatment

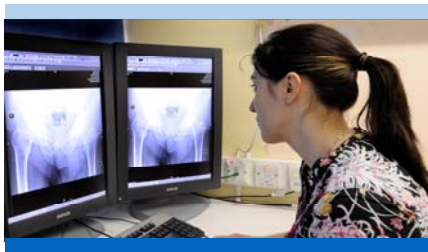
It is estimated that the new equipment could be used for up to 500 patients a year from across Lancashire and South Cumbria.



## What is major trauma?

Major trauma is serious or multiple injuries that could result in death or significant disability, and is usually caused by accident or violence. In England and Wales, 10,000 people die following injury every year.

Injury is the leading cause of death among children and adults aged 44 and below and around 500 patients are currently treated in hospitals in Lancashire and South Cumbria.



## What is a major trauma centre?

The NHS has estimated that between 450 and 600 lives per year across the country could be saved by providing better organised trauma care.

Trusts across Lancashire and South Cumbria have been working together to establish a trauma network, with Royal Preston Hospital as the trauma centre.

## How will it benefit patients?

Major trauma patients who receive the right treatment in the critical period following injury are more likely to survive, and less likely to experience long term disabilities.

The LEP Lifesaver Appeal will provide the latest hi-tech diagnostic equipment to enable life and limb saving treatment to be delivered as soon as possible.

## What is a major trauma centre?

You can make a donation.

Every little helps and you can contribute via:

- The JustGiving page at <http://www.justgiving.com/lancshireteachinghospitals>
- Returning the tear away slip with this form, and your donation to:  
LEP Lifesaver Appeal (D105), General Office, Royal Preston Hospital, Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston, PR2 9HT.
- Tell others about the LEP Lifesaver Appeal.
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- For fundraising ideas and support, log onto [www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk](http://www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk)
- Introduce the Appeal to a community

