

## UKRAINE MEDICAL AID

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## ABOUT US



We are a group of current and previous staff at Guy's & St Thomas (GSTT) Foundation Trust that have setup a system of medical aid creation and delivery to Ukraine.

GSTT have kindly offered their Dartford Supply Hub where we are able to sort donations and then pass this onwards to targeted delivery to hospitals on Ukraine.

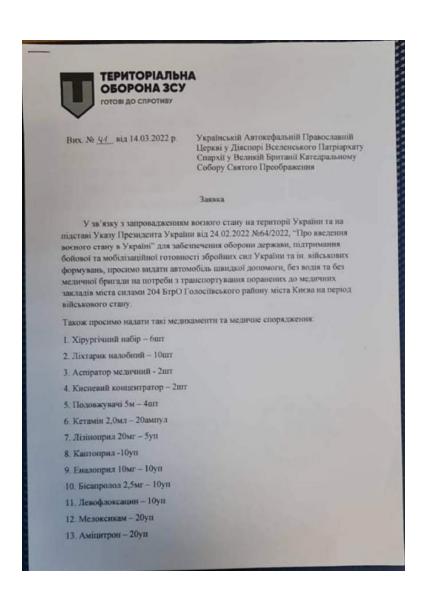
## PROJECT & BACKGROUND







We are tied into contacts at hospitals across Ukraine who are able to let us know the specific supplies they are in need of so we can tailor the packs we create.







We have had large pool of medical volunteers across the trust comprising doctors, nurses and allied healthcare professionals that have given up their time to sort through potential medical donation items and sort them into useful packages.

So far we have sorted through over a million individual items into mixed pallets to be shipped to Ukraine.

This would include larger mixed pallets of PPE, sterilisation materials and medical equipment like chest drains and airway equipment.

We have also made smaller boxes as imaged that can be taken to an emergency have a combination if items needed for emergency care.

We hope with fundraising to purchase and make bespoke trauma packs including haemostatic gauze, bandages, tourniquet, splints & slings and burns dressings.







We have utilised several different routes to have items shipped to Ukraine.

- Plane Wizz Air
- Road DP World, FAKRO Warehouses and Trucks, Ambulance transfers
- Trains

So far 110 pallets delivered to military, maternity, paediatric and general hospitals in Khariv, Kiev, Lviv Poltava and Zaporoze.

Another 50 pallets leaving end of April to maternity, obstetrics and gynaecology hospital in Kiev and Lviv.



## WHERE WE NEED HELP

- 1) Funding to purchase medical items to make bespoke trauma medical kits. We are then able to use the GSTT supplier network to purchase needed equipment and coordinate this through the Dartford Hub.
- 2) Delivery routes in Ukraine are proving more difficult as the war continues and any new or current routes to provide to aid to hospitals across Ukraine would be highly valued on top of what we have sourced so far