

# Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland

**1899** – The National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis (NAPT) is set up. NAPT brought together the most distinguished doctors of the day to work for the eradication of the disease, primarily through public health education and to relieve the suffering of those affected.



**1911** – Horse-drawn caravan exhibitions began travelling up and down the country – included lectures, cinematography films and lantern slides giving information about tuberculosis.



**1912** – Open air sanatoria and dispensaries were started by the NAPT.

**1918** – World War 1 Tuberculosis nurses.

**1939** – Mass miniature radiography initiated by NAPT.

**1946** – First Irish branch of the NAPT started.



**1948** – First Scottish branch of the NAPT started.



**1955** – NAPT added ‘chest and heart disease’ to its charter.

**1957** – NAPT began anti – smoking campaign.

**1959** – NAPT changed name to ‘The Chest and Heart Association’.

**1962** – British Heart Foundation launched and nurtured from within The Chest and Heart Association until it was sufficiently developed to become an independent body when BHF took on heart research while CHA continued work in education, welfare and counselling fields.



**1976** – The Chest and Heart Association added Stroke to its charter changing its name to ‘The Chest, Heart and Stroke Association’ in 1978.

**1977** – The first Volunteer Stroke Services (VSS) set up in Scotland in Nairn.



**1980** – VSS groups established across Scotland.

**1986** – The National Stroke Campaign Launched.

**1989** – The Glasgow office and shop opened.

**1991** – We become an independent Scottish Charity, changing the name to 'Chest, Heart and Stroke Scotland'.



**1991** – Health Promotional team established – the first two nurses employed to set up health screening programme in Inverness.



**1993** – First stand-alone charity shop opens in Peebles.

**1995** – First stroke nurse for CHSS starts in Aberdeen.

**1995** – The Advice line takes its first call. Begin producing CHSS publications.



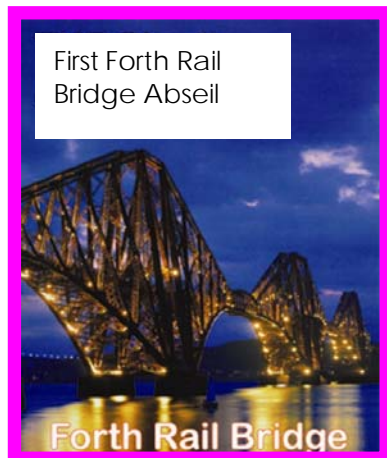


**1999** – CHSS Centenary is celebrated with the Queen.

**2003** – Heart Failure Volunteer Services set up in Edinburgh



**2003** – CHSS website launched [www.chss.org.uk](http://www.chss.org.uk)



**2003** – The first Forth Rail Bridge abseil.



**2005** – Hearty Voices started. (A partnership between the BHF and CHSS to help people with heart disease voice their opinions about services.)



**2006** – CHSS Health Information Department now sends out over 100,000 booklets per year.



**2007** – FAST campaign started, which is a campaign to raise the awareness of the symptoms of stroke.



**2007** – Won an award for Investors in Volunteers and NHS information Partner Status.

**2009** – First Forth Valley stroke nurse employed. Now CHSS has at least one stroke nurse in all NHS areas in Scotland.



**2009** – 1000 + Group Members  
1000 + Volunteers  
1000 + Advice line calls  
10 Stroke support nurse teams  
10,000 Publications  
10, 000 fundraising event participants  
£ 7 million income

*Celebrating 110 years of Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland*