

Celebrating Dr Elsie Inglis 158th birthday today

**Dr Elsie Inglis was born on 16
August 1864.**

To commemorate the day the Statue for Elsie Inglis campaign ask that anyone born at the Elsie Inglis Memorial Maternity Hospital at Abbeyhill donate to their crowdfunder to raise the total – even by £158.

Although the fundraising has gone very well there will be a shortfall unless more funds are raised to pay the artist for the commission.

The campaigners also ask that you upload your bonnie baby photos to their [Facebook](#) page. (there are already quite a few!) The Elsie Inglis Memorial Maternity Hospital was set up with monies left over from the funding of the Scottish Women's Hospitals.

The statue will be erected upon The Royal Mile – the first of any woman, although there are a dozen statues of men there.

