

Foundations for our future

Stakeholder briefing: June 2025

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This stakeholder briefing provides an update on progress against our strategic investment projects between April and June 2025.

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Highlights summary

- Huddersfield Royal Infirmary A&E celebrates one year birthday
- New Learning Centre at Calderdale Royal Hospital holds an official opening ceremony
- Calderdale Community Services move into Dean Clough Mills, Halifax
- Topping out ceremony held for new Huddersfield Community Diagnostic Centre



Multi-storey car park

- Following the period of enabling works coming to a close, cabins will arrive on site in the coming weeks to prepare for construction
- We expect construction to begin towards the end of July / start of August 2025
- We will share further communication to confirm a start date for construction. This will be shared with colleagues, local residents, business, patients, visitors and other key stakeholders.



Cable route works, Halifax A629

- Heffernan Utilities are undertaking works to lay essential cabling along Salterhebble (A629), Dudwell Lane and Godfrey Road to the current A&E entrance of Calderdale Royal Hospital.
- The work started on Monday 2nd June 2025 and is due to finish at the end of September 2025.
- This work will support the construction of the new multi-storey car park and clinical building.
- A robust traffic management plan is in place to minimise disruption.
- Communication is being shared with colleagues, local residents, business, patients, visitors and other key stakeholders.

Calderdale Royal Hospital

- We have made significant progress with our designs for the new clinical build and are in the process of submitting updated information to the planning department in order to address the reserved matters.
- In May, CHFT and construction partner for the new clinical building, Laing O'Rourke, hosted more than 150 suppliers at an engagement event.
- The event was all about how businesses, including companies from the local region, can get involved in the new clinical building at CRH, which is due to start construction in 2026.
- We are continuing to work through initial designs for the CRH main entrance, which has included engagement work. The main entrance will have a modernised atrium and improved retail offers. Improvements are also planned for the outpatient pharmacy area.



Calderdale Royal Hospital

- Plans for a purpose-built Cardiology Day Case Unit and two new Catheter Labs are progressing with the design phase.
 - Patients using current services for Cardiology procedures have been asked to share their views on the plans and their experience of the service.
 - The new Catheter Labs and Day Case Unit will be on the same floor to improve patient flow and efficiencies.
 - It will enable patients to recover post procedure from the Catheter Lab until discharge, for planned treatment and/or investigations, reducing the need for inpatient admission.
- Plans are also continuing for the development of the Maternity floor, and we are waiting for start dates for this work. Further communication will be issued in the coming months.
- At the end of May, we opened the new Inpatient Gym which will be used by the Stroke Therapy Team, Respiratory and Acute Therapy Teams.
[Read more on our website here.](#)



HRI A&E celebrates first birthday

- 22nd May marked one year since the new A&E at Huddersfield Royal Infirmary opened to patients.
- To celebrate, we looked back at how much the service has achieved over the past year, which has included:
 - Nearly 90,000 patients have been seen in the department since opening
 - Feedback about how the environment has improved patient and colleague experience
 - Environmental benefits, with over 150kg of CO² savings (approx. driving 350,000 miles in a truck) as the department runs entirely on renewable energy
 - £6.5m of benefits to the local economy in added social value



Watch [this short video](#) for some of the highlights from the past year:



Read the full news article on our website:
[“Everything you need in an emergency” - CHFT Future](#)

Learning Centre official opening ceremony

- On Wednesday, 16th April we welcomed local people, our partners, and colleagues to officially open our new Learning Centre at Calderdale Royal Hospital
- Guests were invited to tour the centre and experience the wide variety of activities which take place at the centre.
- The Learning Centre has flexible and interactive education and teaching spaces, simulation room, breakout areas and a new library.



Calderdale Community Services move to Dean Clough Mills, Halifax

In May, the following services moved to a newly refurbished, welcoming space in Bowling Mill, Dean Clough:

- Amputee Outpatient Service
- Physiotherapy Outpatients
- Bladder and Bowel Outpatient Service
- Lymphoedema Outpatient Service
- District Nursing Hubs 4&5/Central and North

The move gives patients a purpose-built space for therapies, at the heart of the Halifax community.

Patients have said that “the whole space doesn’t look or feel like a hospital” and like how it feels “modern, bright and spacious”. You can [read about how patient experience was used in this work on our website here](#).

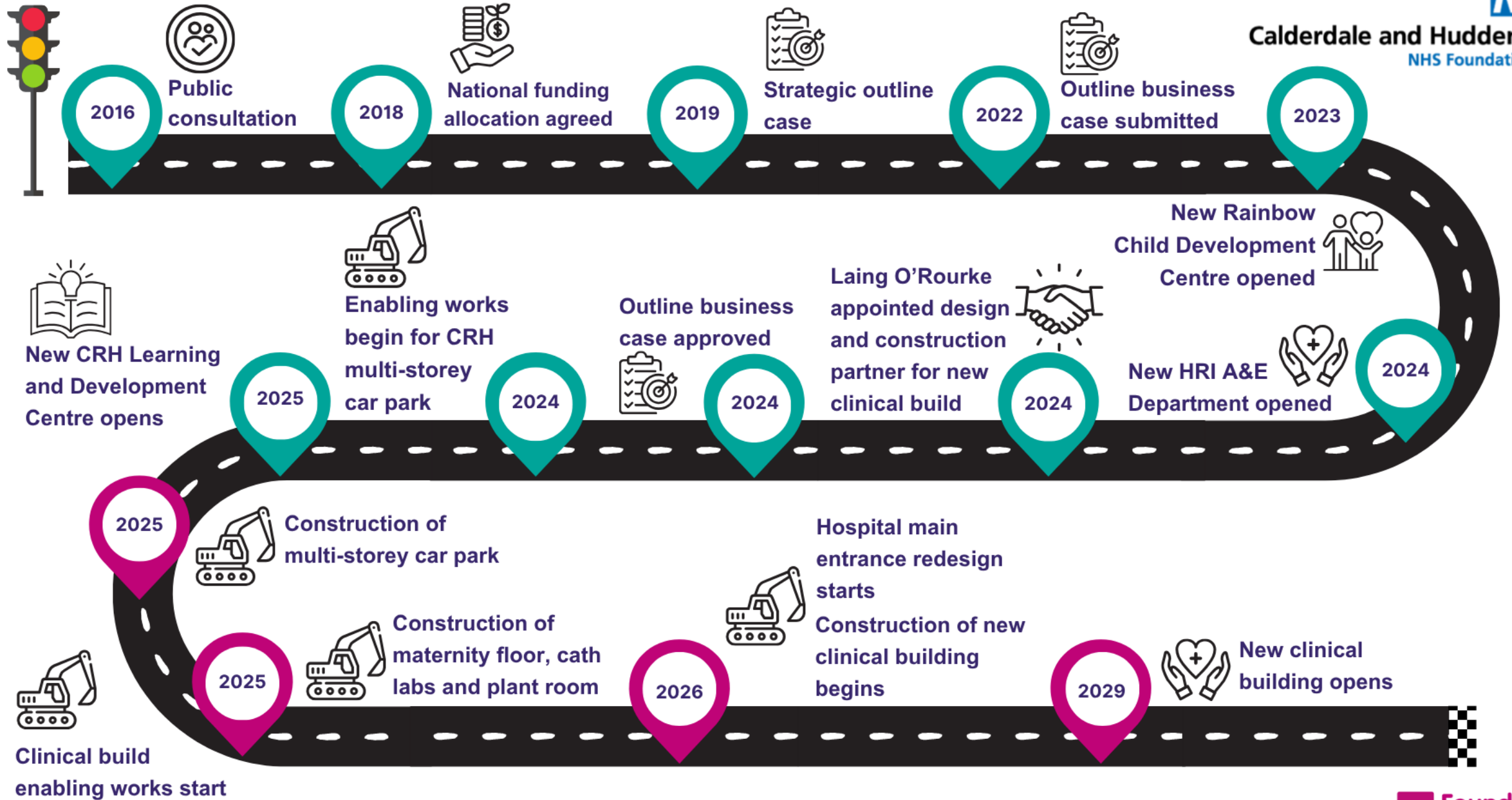
An official opening is being planned.



Topping out ceremony at new Huddersfield Community Diagnostic Centre

- At the end of March, the development of the University of Huddersfield's National Health Innovation Campus (NHIC) reached a significant stage with a topping out ceremony for the Emily Siddon Building, which will be the location for our new Huddersfield Community Diagnostic Centre (CDC).
- The ceremony, marked the completion of the highest point on the new building.
- The 6,800m² facility, expected to open in January 2026, will host new purpose-built diagnostic facilities including MRI and CT scanners.
- The CDC will be the first on a UK university campus and will provide care closer to home with access to thousands of additional diagnostic tests, including MRI and CT scans.





Further information

If you would like us to present this information in a meeting, forum, or have any questions, please contact: Ask.Reconfiguration@cht.nhs.uk

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