

Foundations for our future

Stakeholder briefing: June 2026

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This stakeholder briefing provides an update on progress against our strategic investment projects between March and June 2026.

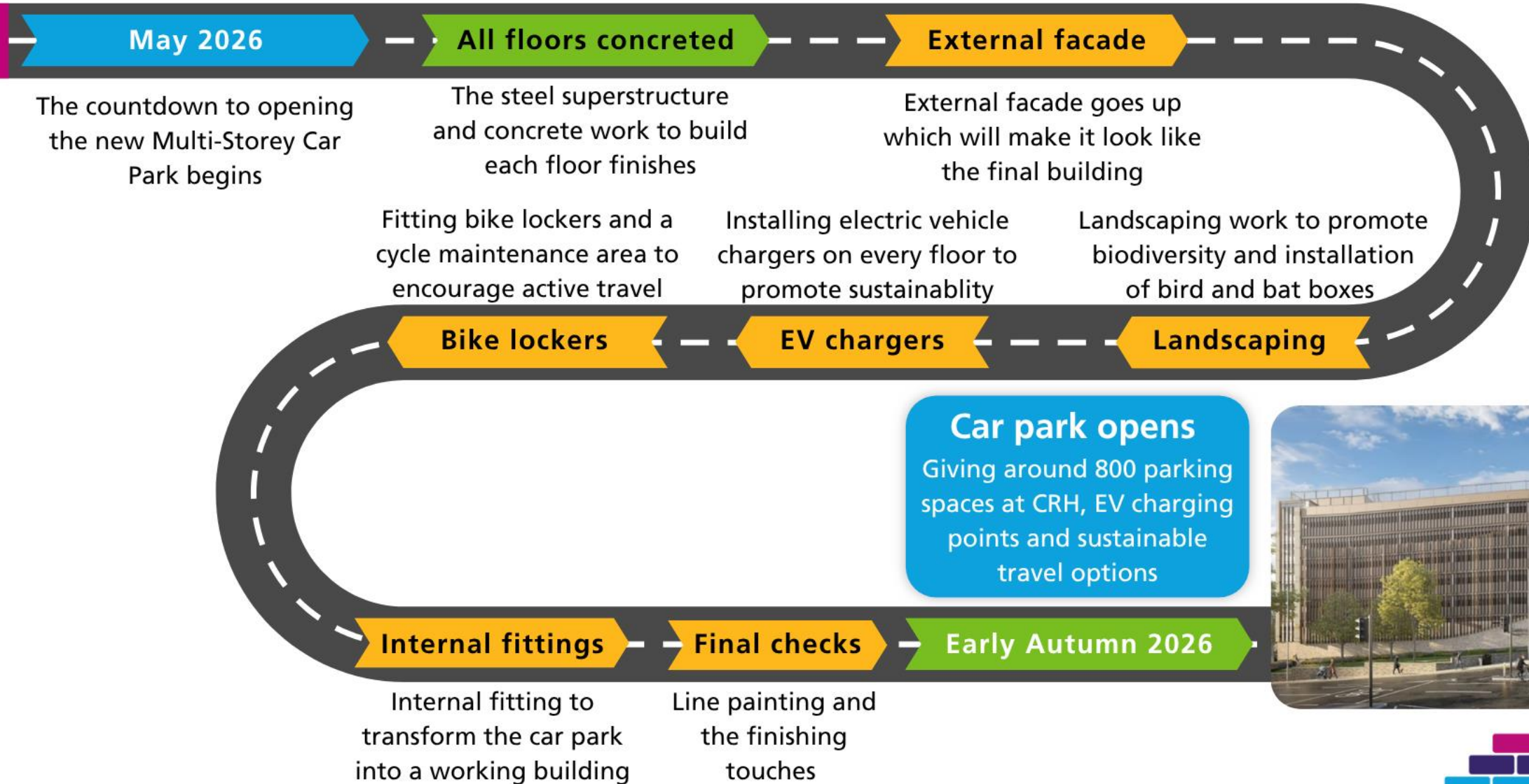
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Highlights summary

- CRH is getting ready for construction of the new hospital building
- The steel superstructure and concreting of the new CRH multi-storey car park is now finished
- Work is due to start on a new maternity floor, twin Catheter Lab and Cardiology Day Case Unit at CRH



The countdown is on to the new Multi-Storey Car Park at Calderdale Royal Hospital



Progress on the new Multi-Storey Car Park at Calderdale Royal Hospital

- The new Multi-Storey Car Park at CRH is on track for completion in early Autumn 2026.
- All floors have now been concreted and work on the external façade is underway.
- As a commitment to honouring the important heritage of the town, the design complements notable buildings which distinctly link to Halifax's rich history, with a specially designed façade in keeping with the local area.
- Sustainability has been a key part of the project, and included are electric car charging points, bike lockers for up to 50 bikes, and a cycle maintenance area to encourage active travel.
- Once open, there will be around 800 parking spaces at CRH which will significantly improve parking provision for patients, their visitors and colleagues.
- We will be issuing further communications to our patients, the public, and other stakeholders in the coming months ahead of opening which will detail all they need to know about parking and sustainable travel to CRH.



Photos: top – one of the completed concrete floors in the car park, and bottom – a photo taken from the time-lapse camera in mid-June 2026.

Getting Calderdale Royal Hospital ready for construction

- Work continues at Calderdale Royal Hospital to get ready for the construction of our new hospital building. The work involves bringing essential services on site, such as power and water, and is expected to last around nine months.
- This work is mostly taking place in our car parks. It means that there is currently limited car parking in our A&E car park at CRH.
- There is information and signage on site to direct patients and their visitors to available parking.
- All pedestrian routes around the hospital are open and all services continue to run as usual throughout the work.
- You can also go [behind the scenes on the work with our General Manager for Reconfiguration, Sophie Box, and Nurse Lead for Reconfiguration, Janette Cockroft.](#)
- People can still sign up to our email updates. A poster has been circulated to our stakeholders, [if you wish to print and display a copy, you can download it from our website here.](#)



Getting CRH ready for construction

A&E entrance road is reduced to one lane

- Since the end of May the entrance road to the A&E at CRH has been reduced to one lane. This is the entrance off Godfrey Road.
- There is 24/7 traffic management on site to allow emergency services to get through to our A&E department quickly and advise patients when the car park is full.
- Patients and visitors to CRH are asked to keep the route clear, and park in the Women and Children's Car Park, or use public transport, where possible.
- The patient drop-off area outside the A&E department is still available.
- Pedestrian access will still be available, including accessible routes, with a short diversion in place. This will be clearly signposted on site.
- This temporary lane closure is expected to last around six weeks and is for essential drainage work as part of getting CRH ready for construction of the new hospital building.



A photo of the entrance road to CRH A&E from Godfrey Road

Getting CRH ready for construction

Canopy removal and glass 'curtain wall' removal now complete

- At the end of March we temporarily closed the Women and Children's entrance at CRH to allow for the canopy above the entrance to be safely removed, along with the glass panels above the entrance.
- Once the canopy above the Women and Children's entrance was removed, the entrance reopened, allowing us to close the 'Outpatient Services / Ambulance Entrance' so the canopy could be removed from this area.
- This work needed to happen as it will connect to our new hospital building and needed to be prepared ahead of construction.
- We communicated with patients and put clear diversion information in place throughout the work.
- Both entrances are now open again.



An artist impression which shows an aerial view of how Calderdale Royal Hospital will look after construction. The new hospital building can be seen on the right-hand side of the image where it connects to the existing building.

Getting CRH ready for construction

Orthopaedic Outpatients move to HRI

- In early June, our Orthopaedic Outpatients department moved from the Rainbow Unit at Calderdale Royal Hospital (CRH) to Huddersfield Royal Infirmary (HRI).
- The service is now located in a newly-refurbished home in Orthopaedic Outpatients, lower ground floor at HRI.
- The service was due to move at the end of June 2026, ahead of the demolition of the Rainbow Centre, which will make way for the new hospital building at CRH.
- But due to the work happening in our car parks at CRH to get ready for construction of the new hospital building, the service wanted to do everything they could to move sooner and free up as many parking spaces for patients and their visitors as possible.
- The service sees over 300 patients a week at CRH so will mean that there are around 60 less cars on site each day.
- Communication has been shared with patients and the public.



A photo of some of the Orthopaedic team outside the department at HRI

Providing compassionate care for generations to come

ED Consultant and Clinical Lead, Dr Mark Davies explains how...



Other developments at CRH

Site setup has begun for a new maternity floor, twin catheter lab and cardiology day case unit

- In early June, site setup began for our significant internal development schemes to create a new maternity floor, twin catheter labs and cardiology day case unit.
- Building work is expected to start in July, which will include two large cranes being brought on to the CRH site.
- We expect the work to take around nine months during which all services will continue to run as usual.
- There will be some noise and vibration during working hours, which will be Monday to Friday, 07:30 to 17:00.
- A communication plan is in place to inform patients, and colleagues.



An artist impression of the cranes which will be on site for the internal development work

Other developments at CRH

A new maternity floor

- We are bringing all our maternity services into one dedicated area of Calderdale Royal Hospital (CRH).
- Once complete, we will have two new dedicated theatres, neonatal and antenatal care, the labour ward and birth centre, all located in the same area of the hospital, improving quality of care and experience for women and families.
- Our maternity services are open and running as usual throughout this work.
- Privacy and dignity for women and families is important to us and our maternity team are here to support. Women are asked to speak to their midwife if there is anything we can do to make them more comfortable while this work is happening.
- There will be noise from this work, and we are communicating with all women and families who will be using our maternity services.
- [Information for women and families is available on the Maternity Service page of the CHFT website.](#)
- Throughout this work, you can still enter the department through the Women's and Children's Entrance.

Other developments at CRH

Twin Catheter Lab and Cardiology Day Case Unit

- We are building a new purpose-built Cardiology Day Case Unit and two new Catheter Labs in the existing Cardiology Department and adjacent clinical space on the ground floor at CRH.
- This work will mean that we have a more efficient and future-proof service, and our patients will have a better experience.
- Patients will be able to recover post procedure from the Catheter Lab until discharge, for planned treatment and/or investigations, which means they may not need an inpatient admission.
- Once the work starts there will be a short diversion route for people coming to the Cardiology Department.
- All patients will be contacted directly.
- There will be information about the work on the CHFT website, and we will also share information using our established communication channels.



A photo of site setup starting for the maternity floor and cardiology

Community teams celebrate one year since moving to Bowling Mill

- In May, our Calderdale Community teams celebrated one year since moving to their new base in Bowling Mill, Dean Clough.
- They held a 'Great Community Bake Off', raising money for the [CHFT Charity Maternity Bereavement Appeal](#) at the same time.
- Since opening, they have seen over 15,500 patients and heard fantastic feedback from colleagues and patients alike.
- Colleagues have said how much they like the shared working space, the ambience and how it helps with cross team working. Patients say the space is light, airy and welcoming, not like a hospital environment at all.





Our journey

Our hospital and community services in 2029

Broad Street Community Diagnostic Centre



Diagnostic testing and activity outside hospital - supporting patient flow and care closer to home

Calderdale Community Services at Dean Clough



Community therapies services and a central hub for teams

Calderdale Royal Hospital



24/7 ED and SDEC
24/7 urgent care centre
24/7 anaesthetic cover
Children's ED
Outpatients
Unplanned services:
emergency diagnostics
acute inpatient medical wards
unplanned and complex surgery
wards

Calderdale

Hebden Bridge

Halifax

Todmorden

Sowerby Bridge

Brighouse

Elland

Ripponden

Huddersfield

Honley

Meltham

Kirklees

Holmfirth

Community midwifery
services across Calderdale
and Kirklees

Acre Mills Outpatients



Outpatient
services and
therapies

Huddersfield Royal Infirmary



24/7 ED and SDEC
24/7 urgent care centre
24/7 anaesthetic cover
Outpatients
Diagnostics
Planned medical and
surgical procedures
physician led step down
inpatient care

Southgate Community Diagnostic Centre



Diagnostic testing and
activity outside hospital -
supporting patient flow
and care closer to home.
Partnership with the
University of Huddersfield.

What's happened so far



Calderdale and Huddersfield
NHS Foundation Trust

CARE IN THE COMMUNITY

In 2025 our Calderdale NHS Community services moved to a new hub at Dean Clough Mills which provides a light and airy space for therapies and a joint working space for our teams.

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS AT CRH

A new inpatient gym opened in 2025, and we have refurbished clinical office space in block H and N.

IMPROVING ACCESS AND EXPERIENCE

A new multi-storey car park at CRH.

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY AT THE HEART OF OUR PLANS

At HRI we have installed EV chargers, been recognised as an official NHS Forest Site, installed 100% LED lighting. We have been awarded a grant to install rooftop solar panels at HRI and CRH.

SUPPORTING BETTER PATIENT FLOW AT HRI

In 2024 we opened a new Integrated Flow Hub which includes Same Day Emergency Care Services, Discharge Lounge and the Acute Response Team.

SPECIALIST FACILITIES FOR CHILDREN WITH COMPLEX NEEDS

In 2023 The Rainbow Hub opened in Elland.

CARING FOR OUR COLLEAGUES

In 2024 we opened a new Wellbeing Garden at HRI. We have fully refurbished the Learning Centre at HRI and improved changing facilities. In 2025 we opened a new Learning Centre at CRH.

INVESTING IN ESTATES AT HRI

This includes roof edge protection, tarmac work and improved and refurbished retail facilities.

REDEVELOPING EXISTING WARDS AT HRI

This includes extensive refurbishment of the ICU, an award winning ward 18 project, a new state of the art MRI scanner, new mammography equipment and redeveloped the fluoroscopy suite.

STILL TO COME AT CRH

A new hospital building – with eight new wards, and a new A&E with a separate children's area.

A twin Catheter Lab and Cardiology Day Case Unit, and a new maternity floor.

Redesigned main entrance and improved retail facilities.

ICU, theatres and mortuary expansion.

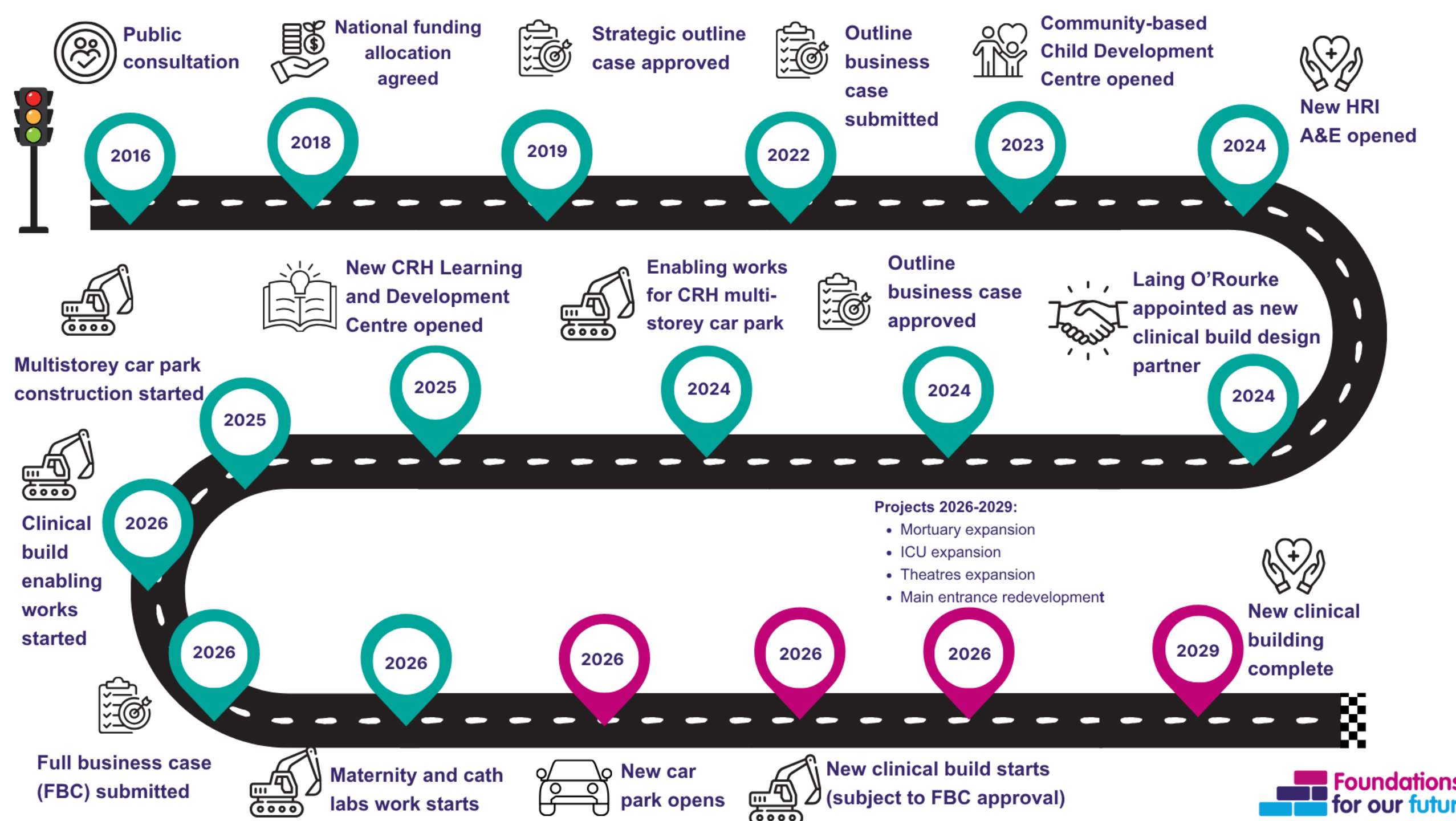
A new multi-storey car park.

DIAGNOSTIC TESTING OUT OF HOSPITAL AT THE HEART OF COMMUNITIES

In 2024 we opened Broad Street Plaza Community Diagnostic Centre (CDC) in the centre of Halifax. In early 2026 we opened Southgate CDC on The University of Huddersfield campus. Together they deliver over 15,000 diagnostic tests each month.

STATE OF THE ART AND SUSTAINABLE A&E SERVICES

In 2024 we opened a new A&E at HRI.



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

All our Stakeholder Briefings can be found on our website: [Home - CHFT Future](#)