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# Foundations for our future

Stakeholder briefing: March 2026

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

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# Highlights summary

- The steel superstructure is nearly complete on the new Multi-Storey Car Park and concrete pouring is due to begin in April.
- Enabling work has started on the CRH site to get ready for construction of the new hospital building.
- The new Southgate CDC in Huddersfield has officially opened to patients.



# Multi-storey car park at Calderdale Royal Hospital

- The steel superstructure will soon be completed on the Multi-Storey Car Park at Calderdale Royal Hospital.
- The next stage is concrete pouring which is due to start in April and is expected to take around six weeks.
- The concrete pouring will form the different levels of the car park.
- Once the work starts there will be more trucks on site delivering the concrete during the day. There may be some minor noise from the equipment used, which is expected to be no louder than ordinary traffic noise.
- There will be additional lights on site during evenings and nights to allow this work to happen.
- Due for completion in late summer / early Autumn, the car park will have more than 800 parking spaces, including electric charging points, extra blue badge spaces and cycle parking facilities.



A photo showing the progress on the new Multi-Storey Car Park taken from the time lapse camera on Monday, 23rd March

# Getting Calderdale Hospital ready for construction

- Work has started on site 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.
- All services at CRH continue to run as usual throughout the work.
- A communications plan is in place for our colleagues, patients and visitors, and our other stakeholders.
- We are also encouraging more people to sign up to our email updates. A new 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 Calderdale Hospital ready for construction

## Temporary closure of the Women and Children's entrance

- Since Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March the Women and Children's entrance at CRH has been temporarily closed.
- This is to allow for the canopy above the entrance to be safely removed, along with the glass panels above the entrance.
- The work will take around five weeks.
- We have communicated with our patients who are being redirected to the nearby entrance marked 'Outpatient Services / Ambulance Entrance'. There is an intercom system for access when the door is closed.
- This area will connect to our new hospital building and needs to be prepared ahead of construction.

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The Women and Children's entrance is temporarily closed

From Friday, 20th March 2026

Please use the Outpatient Services / Ambulance Entrance

This is round the side of the building to the right of the current entrance.

If the door is closed, please use the intercom for entry.

Thank you for your understanding



The Outpatient Services / Ambulance Entrance

# Social Value Legacy Plan

- Together with our construction partners, Laing O'Rourke, in December we published our [Social Value Legacy Plan](#) which shows how the project will deliver long lasting, positive impact in our communities.
- In the last three months:
  - The team at Laing O'Rourke have been [engaging with local students](#)
  - For National Apprenticeship Week in February, we [interviewed some of the apprentices who are working on our new hospital building](#)
  - During Women in Construction Week in March, [the Laing O'Rourke team spoke to over 80 female students at an event at Kirklees College](#)



# Southgate CDC is now officially open

- On Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> March, we welcomed Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Health Innovation and Safety, Dr Zubir Ahmed, for the [official opening of Southgate Community Diagnostic Centre \(CDC\)](#)
- Dr Sarah Jarvis MBE opened the Emily Siddon Building on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March. [You can watch a video interview with Dr Jarvis about her thoughts on the new teaching facilities, and our CDC.](#)
- On Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> January, we held a [preview event of the CDC and Emily Siddon building.](#)
- We have also heard from patients who have been seen in Southgate CDC, whose feedback includes: [“My experience coming to Southgate CDC today has been fantastic, fast and friendly!”](#)
- In February 2026, across both our CDCs in Halifax and Huddersfield, we provided over 12,000 diagnostic tests out of hospital, offering choice and care closer to home.



A photo of colleagues from the CDC, The University of Huddersfield, with Minister Ahmed and Harpreet Uppal MP at the official opening.



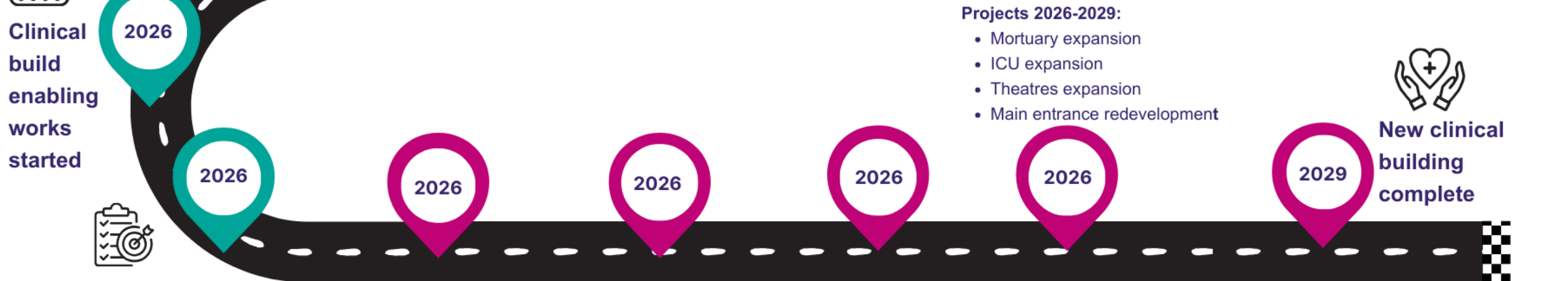
Dr Sarah Jarvis experiencing our Teledermatology service at Southgate CDC





# Our journey





- Projects 2026-2029:**
- Mortuary expansion
  - ICU expansion
  - Theatres expansion
  - Main entrance redevelopment

# Where our services will be located



## Huddersfield Royal Infirmary

- 24/7 emergency department and Same Day Emergency Care
- 24/7 urgent care centre
- 24/7 anaesthetic cover
- diagnostics
- planned medical and surgical procedures
- outpatient services and therapies
- midwife-led maternity unit
- physician-led step down inpatient care



## Calderdale Royal Hospital

- 24/7 emergency department and Same Day Emergency Care
- 24/7 urgent care centre
- 24/7 anaesthetic cover
- children's emergency department
- emergency diagnostics
- acute inpatient medical wards
- unplanned and complex surgery wards

## Supported by care closer to home

Centrally located Community Diagnostic Centres in Halifax and Huddersfield to run diagnostic tests and activity that would normally be done in hospital.

Community services in Calderdale supporting patient flow and delivering therapies from Dean Clough Mills, Halifax.

Community midwifery services across Calderdale and Huddersfield.

## 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](mailto:Ask.Reconfiguration@cht.nhs.uk)

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