

Foundations for our future

Stakeholder briefing: October 2026

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

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Highlights summary

- The multi-storey car park at Calderdale Royal Hospital (CRH) is now open
- CRH is getting ready for construction of the new hospital building
- Building work starts on our new maternity floor and cardiology department at CRH



The new multi-storey car park at Calderdale Royal Hospital is now open

- The new multi-storey car park opened to patients, visitors and colleagues, on Saturday, 24th October at 6am. It means there are now around 800 parking spaces in total at CRH, significantly improving parking for patients, visitors and colleagues.
- The car park is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week – including bank holidays – and is accessed from Dryclough Lane, off the A629.
- Patient and visitor parking is on levels 0 to 3 with colleague parking on levels 3a, 4 and above. There is clear signage in place to help people know where to park.
- Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) is now in use at CRH which will register your numberplate on arrival, simply pay on exit at the machines. These are on the ground floor of each stairwell and in the main entrance.
- We have opened the car park as soon as we possibly can to help patients, their visitors and colleagues with parking, which has been challenging at CRH. Throughout autumn you will see continue to see landscaping around the car park which will promote biodiversity.

The new multi-storey car park at Calderdale Royal Hospital is now open

- Electric vehicle charging points are available on every floor of the multi-storey.
- To support sustainable travel, there is a free to use large cycle storage area and bike maintenance area for more than 80 bikes.
- There is also easier access to the main entrance of CRH with a dedicated pedestrian walkway on the corner of the A629 and Dryclough Lane. This will open once the landscaping work has been completed.
- The car park will be open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (including bank holidays).
- Payment machines are located on the ground floor of each stairwell, there are also machines in the other entrances to the hospital.
- The entrance and exit to CRH is from the ground floor of the multi-storey, lifts will be available.
- Designated motorbike parking is on level 0.
- The car park has CCTV and is regularly patrolled by the security team.
- It is accessible for wheelchair users with accessible lifts on every floor and ramps. There is also a wheelchair store on the ground floor.



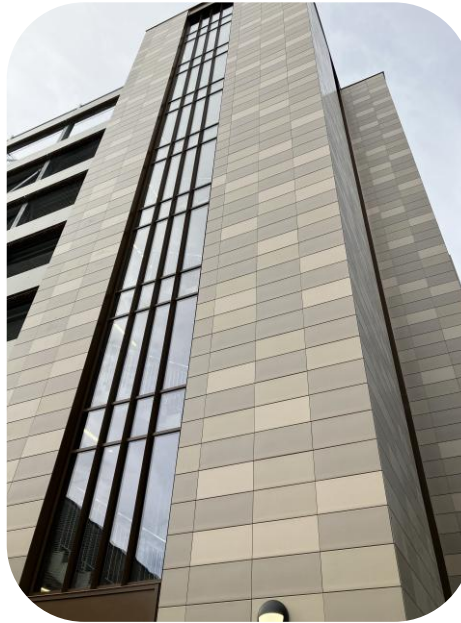
Images: (top) the outside of the car park and stairwell, (bottom) one of the floors in the car park

About the new multi-storey car park at CRH

Frequently asked questions (FAQs)

- Information about parking at CRH has now been updated on the [Finding Us page of our website](#).
- This includes a set of FAQs to help people use the new car park. The FAQs cover:
 - How to use the car park – including payment options, Blue Badge spaces and accessibility information
 - Sustainable travel to CRH – public transport and information about the free cycle storage and maintenance area
 - Other car parks at CRH
 - Using the electric car chargers

Images from left to right: one of the floors of the car park, stairwell, bike storage area, electric charging points



Getting CRH ready for construction

Changes to other car parks at CRH

- The A&E car park at CRH is now for patient drop-offs and emergency vehicle access only.
- There is a dedicated drop off space for maternity in the A&E car park.
- The Women and Children's Car Park is now closed as this is the location of the new hospital building. Information for women and families coming to maternity services is available on the new slide.
- There is some parking available using the Hospital Service Entrance which is off Dudwell Lane. Patients visiting the Endoscopy department should use this car park.
- Taxis can now drop off and pick up from outside the CRH main entrance.

Work to widen the main entrance to CRH has now completed

- In August the main entrance at CRH closed for essential work to widen the entrance and install security bollards.
- The wider entrance makes it easier for people to get in and out of the building once the new multi-storey car park opens. It also supports future plans to improve patient and visitor facilities.
- During the work, all other entrances to CRH remained open, which are all accessible entrances and additional wheelchairs provided.
- Clear signage was in place at CRH to help guide people to the nearest entrance.
- Drop offs at the main entrance during the closure were for the Birth Centre only.
- Taxis, and drop offs/pick ups were redirected to the Hospital Service Entrance which is on Dudwell Lane where there is direct access to the hospital from the Old Main Entrance.
- [Information for patients and visitors was published on the CHFT website](#) and communicated widely using a variety of channels.



A photo of the new main entrance at CRH

Getting CRH ready for construction

Information about access to Maternity services

- The Women and Children's car park is now closed for construction to begin on our new hospital building.
- Women and families coming to our Maternity services will need to use the Hospital Entrance which is located off our A&E car park.
- There is a dedicated drop off space for maternity in the A&E car park.
- Please note, the Hospital Entrance is separate to the A&E entrance.
- To get to Maternity services from the Hospital Entrance in the A&E car park, use the lifts immediately to the left, and go up to the second floor to Maternity services (including the Labour Ward, Maternity Assessment Centre and Antenatal Clinic for scans).
- Communications have been shared with women and families under the care of our maternity services. [A copy of this can be found on our website.](#)
- [A video \(right\) which helps people find maternity services.](#)



Getting CRH ready for construction

Work is continuing 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 complete toward the end of this year.

Canopy removal work is now all complete

- The canopies above our Women and Children's entrance, YAS/Outpatient entrance, and A&E entrance have all now been removed.
- These areas will connect to the new hospital building.
- During the work, the entrances were closed to allow the safe removal of each canopy, and patients redirected to alternative entrances.
- The A&E entrance was able to open a week early, with canopy work completed ahead of schedule.



A photo of the A&E entrance at CRH with the canopy now removed

Getting ready for construction at CRH

Essential works on Godfrey Road

- On Monday, 12th October, our construction partner for the new hospital building, Laing O'Rourke, started work on Godfrey Road to widen the Women's and Children's entrance, and the former Learning Centre car park exit.
- This work will create the ambulance entrance for the new Emergency Department and make sure that large vehicles to the construction site will be able to enter promptly and safely during the construction phase, minimising the time they spend on Godfrey Road.
- The work involves a drainage connection which needs to be completed on Godfrey Road. Due to the size and depth of the excavation, to allow the work to happen safely, a short section of Godfrey Road between the Women's and Children's Car Park entrance and the A&E Car Park entrance is closed between Monday, 26th October to Friday, 6th November.
- Emergency services coming to the A&E department at CRH have been advised to come via Skircoat Green Road and then down Godfrey Road.



A photo of temporary traffic lights on Godfrey Road

- Traffic management will be in place. However, there will be no through route between the Women's and Children's Car Park entrance and the A&E Car Park entrance.
- There will be no impact on people coming to the Women's and Children's car park as this closed on Saturday, 24th October when the new multi-storey car park opened.
- Working hours are Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm.
- Resident access will be maintained and communications have been shared with our neighbours.

Getting ready for construction at CRH

Laing O'Rourke setup site cabins in A&E car park

- Since Monday, 19th October, our contractor for the new hospital building, Laing O'Rourke, started setting up their site cabins in the A&E car park.
- The site cabins will be a self-contained welfare facility for our contractors who are working on the new hospital build. It will contain office facilities, welfare and rest areas, and catering for the Laing O'Rourke workforce.
- The cabins are essential in ensuring that contractors have a specific area on the site to gather, avoiding potential disruption in other areas.
- The height of the cabins is 12 metres, so is expected to be just below the height of CRH.
- The first two floors will be built from week commencing Monday, 19th October with the top two floors to be built in the middle of November. The internal fit out of the cabins will continue until the start of December from which point it will be occupied.
- Communications have been shared with local residents, A&E colleagues and The Dales.



An artist impression of the Laing O'Rourke site cabins once completed

Getting CRH ready for construction

Alternative entrance for patients coming to Endoscopy

- All [access to the Endoscopy Department](#) is now through the external entrance, which can be accessed through the Hospital Service Entrance car park (off Dudwell Lane).
- There is no access to the department from within the main hospital building.
- There are now four designated spaces for Endoscopy patients in the Dudwell Lane entrance.
- In this entrance there are also dedicated drop off spaces available. Signage is in place to Endoscopy from this car park.



Left: a photo of the outside of the Endoscopy entrance
Right: the Hospital Service entrance off Dudwell Lane

Other developments at CRH

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

- Work has started on our new maternity floor, twin catheter lab and cardiology day case unit.
- 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.



The crane at CRH lifting steel above the roofline as part of the internal development works

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.](#)

Other developments at CRH

Twin Catheter Lab and Cardiology Day Case Unit

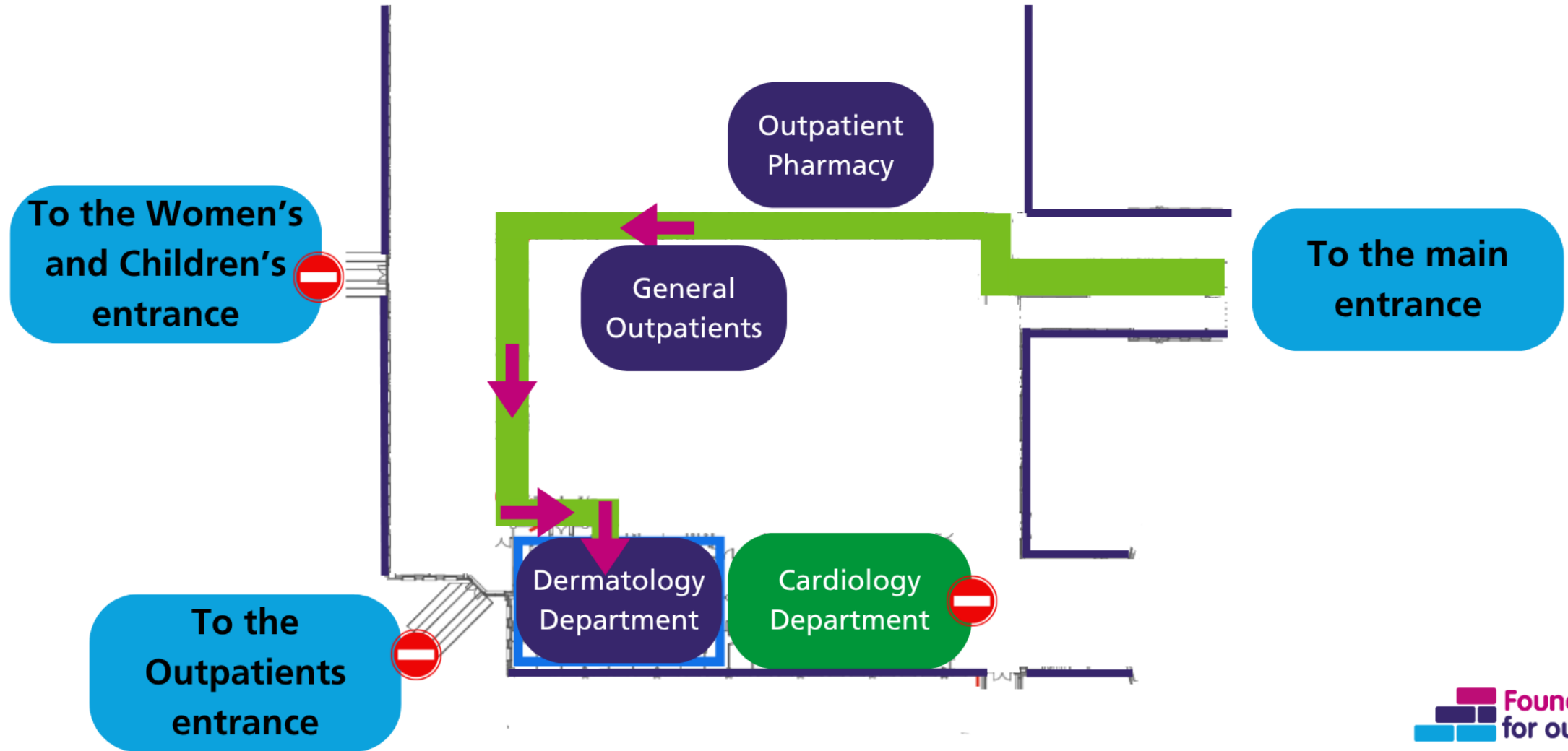
- We are building a new purpose-built Cardiology Day Case Unit and two new Catheter Labs in the existing Cardiology Department and adjacent clinical space on the ground floor at CRH.
- This work will mean that we have a more efficient and future-proof service, and our patients will have a better experience.
- 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.
- The Cardiology Department is now located next to the Dermatology Department (past the Outpatient Pharmacy and General Outpatients) – a map is on the next slide.
- [Information for patients is available on the CHFT website.](#)



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

How to get to the Cardiology Department at Calderdale Royal Hospital

To get to our Cardiology Department, please come into the Dermatology Department entrance where we now have a shared waiting area. Thank you for your understanding.



Our communities

Social value – supporting local business

- CHFT with our construction and design partners on the new hospital building at Calderdale Royal Hospital, Laing O'Rourke and AECOM, are hosting a free interactive morning for local businesses across Calderdale and Huddersfield.
- The event will be held in The Learning Centre, Calderdale Royal Hospital, on Wednesday 18th November, 9am - 12pm.
- Industry experts will explore practical approaches to meeting emerging trends, addressing client expectations, and preparing for future market changes.
- The event is part of our approach to building our local communities and economy as part of the new hospital build.
- To book a place, visit the Eventbrite booking link: [The New 'Business as Usual' Tickets, Wednesday 18 November • 9 AM - 12 PM | Eventbrite](#)



Poster for the event

Our communities

Drop-in session for our neighbours

- CHFT and Laing O'Rourke are inviting neighbours of Calderdale Royal Hospital to a drop-in event to find out more about the hospital building.
- It is also a chance for our neighbours to learn more about the wider transformation of our hospital and community services across Calderdale and Huddersfield, and the added social value the new hospital build will bring to our communities.

Drop in event for our neighbours

Our neighbours are invited to come and speak to the teams at Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust, and construction partner, Laing O'Rourke, about the new hospital building at Calderdale Royal

Thursday, 12th November

Drop in anytime between 5:30pm to 7:30pm
There is no need to book but it would be helpful if you could let us know if you are planning to come by emailing Ask.Reconfiguration@cht.nhs.uk

The Learning Centre, Dryclough Lane, Halifax
(this is an accessible venue)

Please note that there is no car park at The Learning Centre.
If you have any questions, please contact Ask.Reconfiguration@cht.nhs.uk

The event invitation

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Other news

- We have setup a new area on our Foundations for our Future website which has specific information for our neighbours as we progress with the new hospital building at CRH- [Information for our neighbours - CHFT Future](#)
- We will also continue to use our email updates as a way to communicate important information about the Foundations for our Future work. You can sign up to these on our website: [CHFT Future – Home](#)
- Visitors to CRH may also have noticed some artwork up on the walls near our Ingleton Falls restaurant, Outpatient Pharmacy and Acute floor corridor which explain how the programme will provide compassionate care for generations to come.



Left: artwork on the pharmacy corridor
Right: artwork on the Acute floor corridor



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.

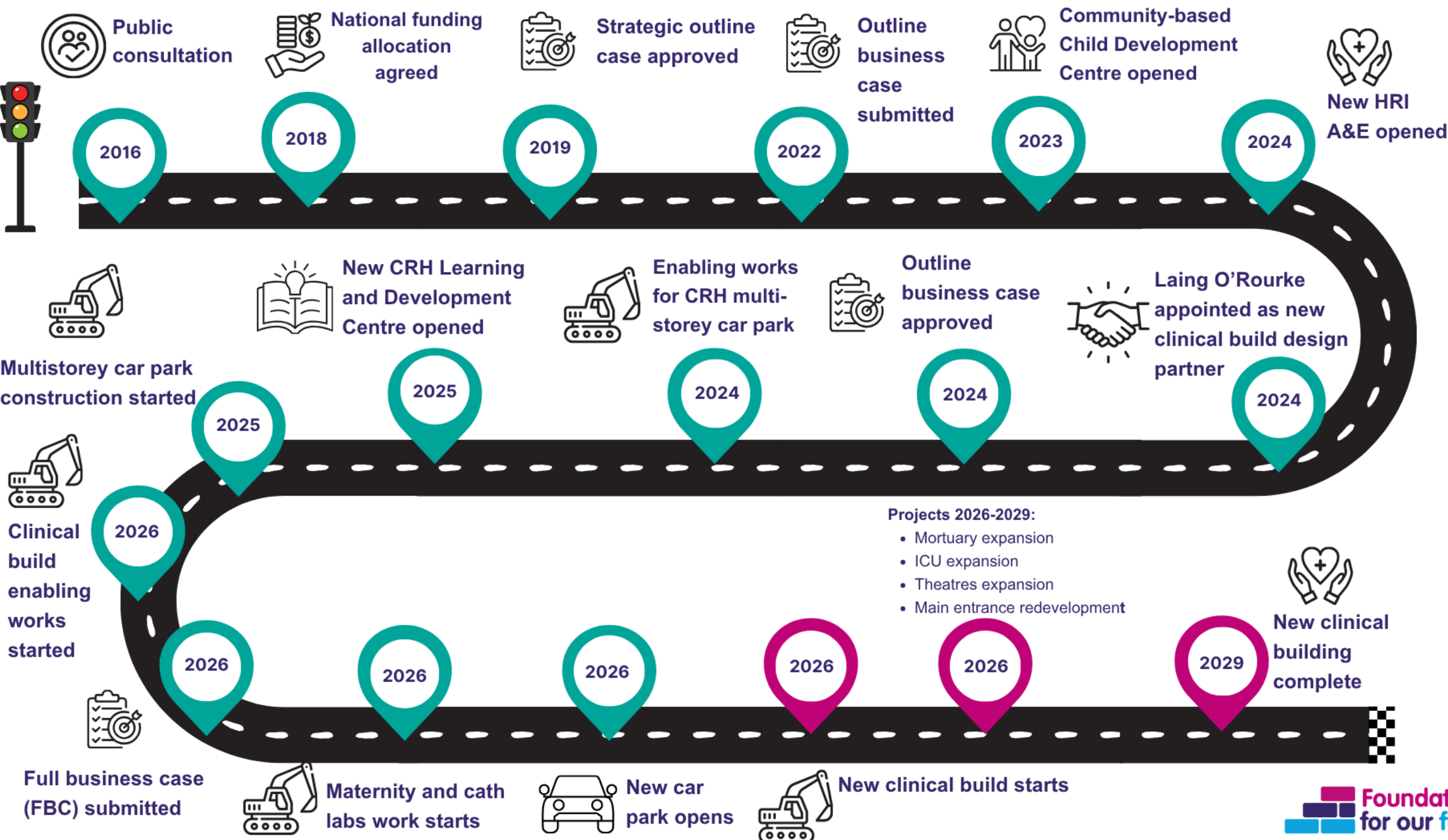
A new multi-storey car park.

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

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