

Foundations for our future

Stakeholder briefing: September 2025

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

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Highlights summary

- Next stage of construction starts on the new multi-storey car park at Calderdale Royal Hospital
- Halifax Community Diagnostic Centre (CDC) celebrates it's first birthday
- Phase one of the new Huddersfield CDC opens at the Daphne Steele building



Multi-storey car park

- The new multi-storey car park at Calderdale Royal Hospital (CRH) has officially progressed to the next phase of construction following a groundbreaking ceremony held on Monday, 11th August.
- Construction is expected to last 12 months. Once completed there will be more than 800 parking spaces in total at CRH.
- Included in the plans are electric car charging points, extra blue badge spaces, cycle parking facilities and 24/7 CCTV.
- Piling work started on Monday, 1st September which involves putting in a series of concrete pillars underground to give stability to the car park. The work will be carried out in normal working hours and is expected to last no more than nine weeks.
- We will continue to provide updates, including to our local residents, throughout construction.



Road closures around CRH

- In August and early September essential work was completed by Heffernan Utilities to support the construction of the new Multi-Storey Car Park and Clinical Building at Calderdale Royal Hospital (CRH).
- Information was circulated to a wide range of stakeholders ahead of the work to notify of diversion routes and road closures.
- Thank you to everyone for their patience and understanding during these works.

Internal developments at Calderdale Royal Hospital

- Clinical office space at CRH has recently been refurbished to allow colleagues to work more closely together with team hubs and agile workspaces.
- As part of the move 50 desks and 30 cabinets that are damaged and would have ended up in landfill are being recycled which means the Trust will get a green certificate from the recycling company, Sustain, for this work.
- This work allows for better use of space at CRH ahead of the new clinical build.



Halifax CDC celebrates first birthday

- In July, the NHS Community Diagnostic Centre (CDC) at Broad Street Plaza, Halifax celebrated its first birthday.
- Since opening, the CDC has given almost 80,000 diagnostic tests, including X-Rays, blood tests and scans, to people out of hospital, closer to home in the community.
- Halifax CDC gives patients planned outpatient tests, including x-rays, ultrasounds, and CT scans, as well as other diagnostic testing, such as blood pressure and heart monitoring.
- Just a year ago, patients had to come into hospital for these tests. Now patients can be seen in an easily accessible location in the centre of Halifax, close to numerous car parks, local amenities, and within a five-minute walk from Halifax Bus Station. The building is equipped with modern facilities and state-of-the-art equipment built with patient experience in mind.
- The CDC has also supported other hospital-based services to deliver care in the community, including a new Telederm service which is leading to faster cancer diagnosis.



One year on

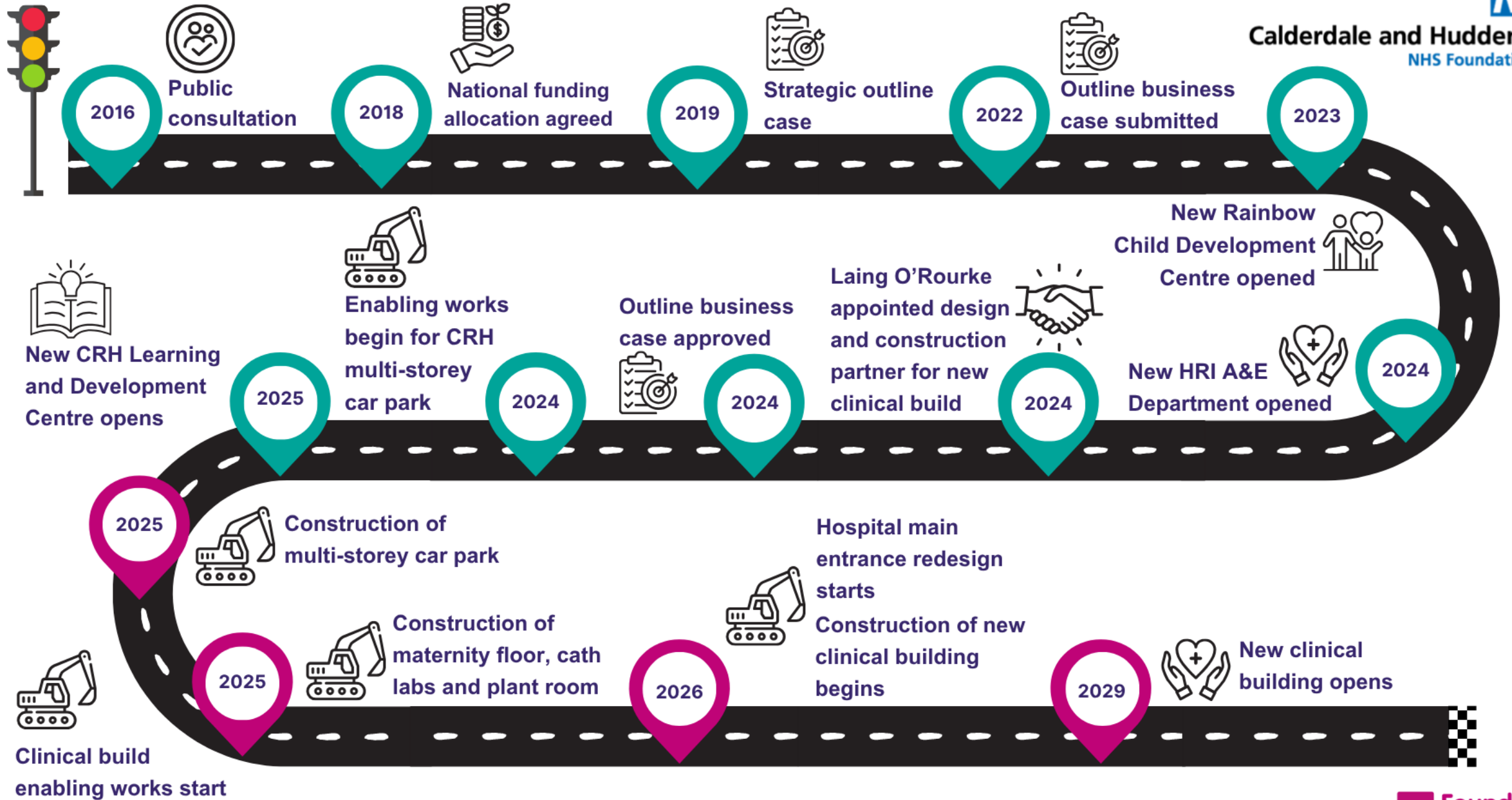
Our vision is that our CDCs will run the majority of planned diagnostic tests and activity that would normally be done in hospital



First phase of new Huddersfield CDC opens in the Daphne Steele building

- As part of the development of the new Huddersfield Community Diagnostic Centre (CDC) patients can now be seen for cardiorespiratory tests, ultrasound scans or drop-in phlebotomy in the Daphne Steele Building at The University of Huddersfield.
- The CDC is the first time such a centre has operated on a UK university campus.
- It now means that once patients are referred to CHFT for cardiorespiratory tests, ultrasound scans or drop-in phlebotomy, they may be offered an appointment in the Daphne Steele Building. The central location gives patients more convenience and means they can be seen for tests closer to home, outside a hospital setting.
- The new CDC will be in the Emily Siddon building on Southgate in the heart of Huddersfield and is due to open in January 2026.
- Once open, the CDC will give local people access to a wide range of diagnostic tests, including MRIs, CTs and X-Rays, as well as other cardiorespiratory tests and a tele-dermatology service.





Further information

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