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Foundations for our future

Hospital reconfiguration programme

Stakeholder briefing: 15th March 2023

Introducing: Foundations for our future



Our reconfiguration programme's new Foundations for our future branding is based around building blocks, but it represents much more than that. It will help us to communicate the various stages of our work to transform healthcare for our local communities.



The building blocks of our new brand represent a solid foundation for us to grow and improve services for our patients and the working environment for our colleagues.

Highlights summary

- Our Rainbow Community Hub opened for patient care in Elland on 6th February
- Demolition has begun in readiness for the new Learning and Development Centre at CRH
- A Golden Bolt ceremony was held at HRI A&E on 20th Feb – marking one year on site



Rainbow Community Hub opens doors to patients at The Clock House

Our Rainbow Community Hub is based in the former Clock House on Huddersfield Road in Elland - half-way between our two communities of Huddersfield and Calderdale.

We restarted the Clock to celebrate the restoration.



Inside the Rainbow Community Hub

Our Charity provided funding for interactive technology and digital equipment, aimed at providing the best patient experience, including:

- a state-of-the-art sensory room
- moving 'floorscapes' in reception, which change to touch
- moving 'ceilingscapes' in treatment rooms. Parents can upload family videos from their phones for children to watch
- a large soft play area with indoor swing
- double-sized bathroom facilities for space for an adult to accompany their youngster.

A video tour of the facilities has been produced, through the eyes (and voice) of a child. Watch it [here](#).

Top floor teams

On the first floor, the Hub is also the base for our specialist nursing team – including diabetes and epilepsy – bringing them all together under one roof.



Family feedback

Three-year-old Ezra, right, pictured with his Mum and Dad, was our very first patient on 6th February.

Their reaction: “We love it, it’s amazing!”



Learning and Development Centre

Work has started to prepare the site for our new state-of-the-art Learning and Development Centre at Calderdale Royal Hospital.

The hoardings have gone up and the demolition of the disused 1970s NHS housing in Dryclough Close is now underway.

The new facility will be created off-site before being brought to its new location, and will be surrounded by landscaping and trees.

NHS colleagues will have individual and team learning in the new centre, which will also house the library and Simulation suite. It is expected to open later this year.

The new Centre will replace the existing facility, which will eventually become the site for new clinical buildings when redevelopment works at Calderdale Royal commence.



Learning and Development Centre

Internal

- Simulation teaching suites
- Facilities for individual and single learning
- Library – with all latest medical journals and papers
- Kitchen and rest areas

External

- Walls to compliment existing surroundings and colour match hospital buildings
- Landscaped garden and planting to encourage wildlife
- Outdoor rest areas



Calderdale Royal Hospital

Plans are progressing for a new clinical building, redevelopment of the main entrance, multi-storey car park and a new Accident and Emergency department.



Huddersfield Royal Infirmary A&E

In February we celebrated a landmark moment in the history of the new A&E at HRI – one year since the construction began.

Our CEO Brendan Brown joined some of the construction teams and some of our the clinical colleagues on-site for a “Golden Bolt” ceremony.

The specially-created bolt (sprayed gold for photo appeal) was installed by Brendan as part of the completion of the roof.



Huddersfield Royal Infirmary A&E

The roof of the building has now been completed and the plant room has been installed on top (the grey area in the picture, right). The plant room will house oxygen, gases and the air conditioning unit.

Site tours are also underway. Pictured, right, are consultants, matrons, health care assistants, senior nurses and – as always – our construction and project partners.

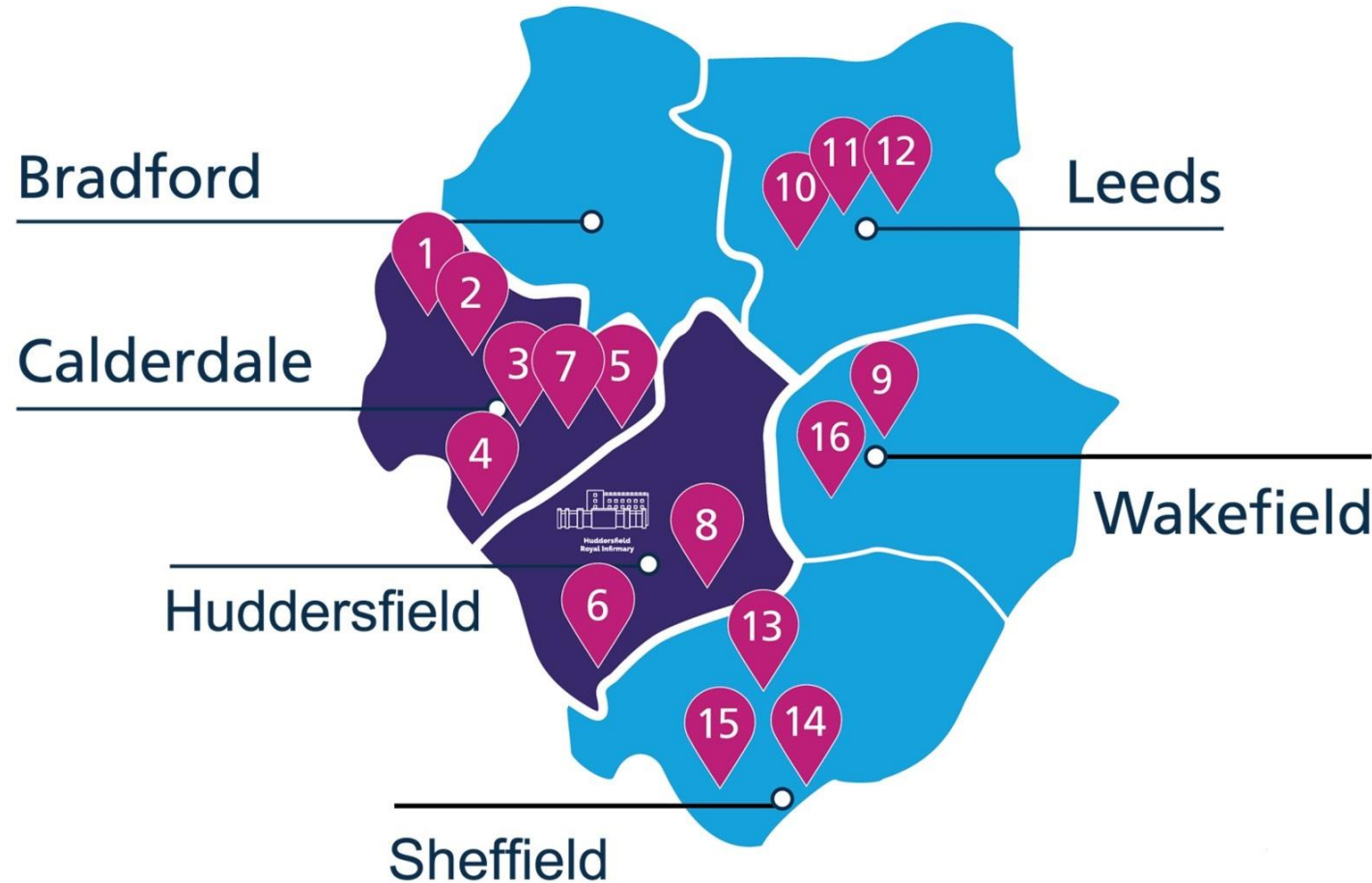


Huddersfield Royal Infirmary A&E

Our partners are almost exclusively local - local firms, and a local workforce using local suppliers.



Local suppliers



- 1 Marshalls - Southowram - Halifax
- 2 JCA Limited - Arboricultural and Ecological Consultants - Halifax
- 3 Dortech - Windows & Doors - Huddersfield
- 4 Richardson Claddings Ltd - Halifax
- 5 Clifford Cooper & Sons - Mechanical/ MEP - Elland
- 6 Fred Shaw - Ventilation - Huddersfield
- 7 EPI - Electrical - Halifax
- 8 Acorn Analytical Services Limited - Asbestos Consultant & Surveyor - Cleckheaton
- 9 C&I Smith Building Contractors - Masonry Works - Wakefield
- 10 Armstrong Priestley - Fire Protection Specialists - Leeds
- 11 Medi-Plumb Installations Ltd - Medical Gases - Leeds
- 12 Howard Civil Engineering - Leeds
- 13 IBN - Scaffolding - Barnsley
- 14 Smith Painters Ltd - Rotherham
- 15 Elite Firestop - Sheffield
- 16 Oracle - Door access control - Wakefield



Apprentices and social value

The construction of the new A&E is an opportunity for us to give back, through a special link-up with Kirklees College.

Apprentices from the college spend a one week work placement on-site with us, alongside experienced construction workers in areas such as plumbing, electrical and bricklaying.

So far, one talented student has already been given a full-time apprenticeship with one of our construction partners.

Linking the old with the new

Construction of the link corridor into the main hospital is underway.

When finished, a photo exhibition of the journey from the 1960s to the modern A&E into the new building will adorn these walls.



Huddersfield Royal Infirmary construction highlights

The overhead work is complete and boxed in. Partitions are all in place, and the plastering and flooring is underway. The internal colour palette and signage has been agreed.



The Majors area will be the heart of the new A&E. The treatment rooms will be double the width of the current bays.



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