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Foundations for our future

Hospital reconfiguration programme

Stakeholder briefing: September 2023

Highlights summary

- Construction of our brand-new A&E at Huddersfield Royal Infirmary is complete and will open to the public in the coming weeks
- Construction will soon begin on our new Learning and Development Centre and site enabling works for the new multi-storey car park at Calderdale Royal Hospital



Huddersfield Royal Infirmary A&E

Construction of the new A&E is now complete and the keys have been handed over.



Stakeholder visits

Since completion, we've welcomed lots of groups of visitors to the new A&E to have a look around before it opens, including representatives from:

- NHS England
- Yorkshire Ambulance Service
- The University of Huddersfield
- West Yorkshire ICB
- Calderdale and Kirklees ICB Places
- Primary Care Networks
- West Yorkshire Association of Acute Trusts
- MPs and Councillors
- Kirklees Council
- Overview and scrutiny committees



Huddersfield Royal Infirmary A&E

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Reception area



Children's corridor



Children's waiting area

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Assessment area



Majors treatment area



Minors treatment area

Colleague open day

On Tuesday 19th September we invited CHFT colleagues to tour the facility. More than 400 colleagues attended on the day.



Public open day

On Thursday 21st September more than 350 members of the public came to an open day to tour the new A&E, including a quiet session for those with sensory needs and a play session for toddlers from our on-site Spring Cottage Day Nursery.



Public open day



Public feedback



“Very patient friendly, wide corridors and lighting far better than in the old A&E.”



“A place for everything and in the right place.”



“The children’s area is absolutely fabulous.”



“Lovely to have proper doors on bays - much more privacy for patients.”

Public open day



Calderdale Royal Hospital

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



Learning and Development Centre

Demolition is complete, the site has been levelled and construction will soon commence.

There has been significant engagement with stakeholders towards developing the final internal design of all individual rooms and areas.

Procurement of an audio-visual equipment supplier has been undertaken and governance for the next stage of the project (construction) has completed.

As a modular construction, the build will take place off site and be brought to site for installation with construction planned to commence from Autumn 2023.



Learning and Development Centre

Internal areas are designed to provide:

- Simulation teaching suites
- Flexible spaces for individual and group learning
- Library – providing flexible areas and all latest clinical journals and papers
- Kitchen facilities and rest areas

External areas are designed to provide:

- A building that will complement the existing surroundings
- Landscaped garden and planting to encourage wildlife
- Outdoor rest areas



CRH Car Park

Final design work complete, discussions underway with Planning Team at Calderdale Council to confirm final design.



Ground enabling works on car park site due to commence from Autumn 2023.

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Questions and feedback