

SITE REDEVELOPMENT NEWS

The quarterly newsletter for the redevelopment of the L&D



Dear Colleagues,

In July I wrote to you to tell you that the Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes (BLMK) STP were working to secure maximum investment into our health care system and had assembled a strong case for strategic investment. Capital bids were submitted to NHSI/NHSE on the 6th

September and this included a resubmission of the bid of £106m to build the hot services block at the L&D. Our aspirations to redevelop this Hospital site have not changed, and all of our recent and forthcoming improvements are aligned to our Hospital Redevelopment Strategy. In December of this year we have committed to submit a full business case for the proposed merger with Bedford Hospital and in parallel with this, we will produce an outline business case for the hot services block.

You will remember that the hot services block will be built on the site of the Trust HQ building, over 5 floors, comprising;

- A new delivery suite, midwifery led birthing unit, bereavement suite and assessment unit for maternity services
- A new neonatal unit with high dependency and intensive care nurseries, transitional care and parental accommodation
- A new critical care floor
- A theatre reception floor for theatre arrivals, minor surgery, second stage recovery and a discharge lounge
- A theatre floor adjoining to our current theatres 1-6, to create a floor of 15 operating theatres and a recovery for adults and children.

We look forward to writing to you again in the New Year with news on how the Redevelopment is progressing.

Kind regards, David Carter (Acting Chief Executive)

L&Ds presence in the centre of Luton — Arndale House

In the last Site Redevelopment news, we told you about the exciting move of Luton Sexual Health to Arndale House in the heart of Luton. Over the summer, the Trust Board agreed to move additional outpatient services into the community. The current proposal is that Dermatology services and GP Phlebotomy services, including anti-coagulation, will move to Arndale House in 2018. The new accommodation will be re-built from scratch on the inside to ensure that these services have purpose built facilities that support our staff to provide the very best care to our Patients.



The Landlord is currently stripping out the building fabric and systems within the building. This work will be completed at the end of the year to allow the Trust to start its work in January 2018.

A big thank you to the Hospital's Charitable Committee

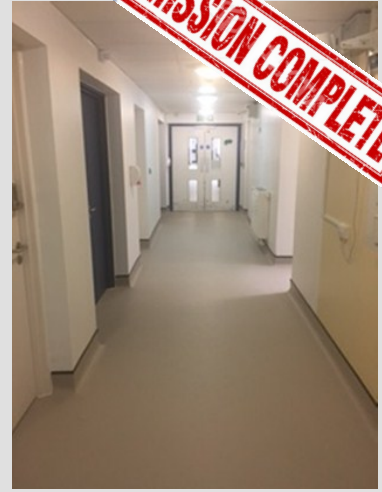
The Hospital Charity have agreed to fund some of the final touches to the Oral and Maxillo-Facial Surgery and Orthodontic Service. This will see a facelift to the main entrance, and some decoration in the old department to help blend the old with the new.

The Hospital Charity are half way through a fundraising campaign to support the creation of two new paediatric oncology rooms, designed predominantly by patients, to help create a more positive and calming experience whilst resident on the ward. If you would like to get involved with any fundraising initiatives, please contact the Fundraising Team on 01582 718289 or email fundraising@ldh.nhs.uk.

If you have a question about the Site Redevelopment, please contact the Site Redevelopment team:

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New Oral and Maxillo Facial Surgery and Orthodontics Service



The new and improved OMFS and Orthodontic service opened its doors in August. The refurbished space is modern, bright and fresh. There has been some great feedback from staff and patients. General Manager, Charles Frampton, says "we are extremely happy with the much needed expansion of the OMFS department, which serves as a centre for OMFS services across Beds, Herts and Milton Keynes. This has been a long time coming, but staff are extremely happy with the additional capacity this has created and the opportunity for future expansion of the services we can offer. The design and layout provide a much more positive patient experience."

Mortuary

The Hospital Mortuary is being refurbished to create additional capacity and to replace old equipment. You may have noticed a temporary facility on site, located at the back of pathology. We apologise for any noise or disruption caused during the works, which are due to complete at the end of November.

New Nursery Opens in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit



Refurbishment works within NICU to reopen an old nursery are now complete. The nursery provides space to care for high dependency babies and provides six cots, two of which are in side rooms. Reinstating this high dependency nursery has allowed space to be reconfigured within the intensive care nursery.



Imaging

The MRI expansion project has been approved and design work is underway. This project will see the current MRI scanners updated and a new MRI facility installed, creating a suite of three MRI scanners in total.

In other news...

- ◇ An upgrade of the male and female changing rooms in theatre A-F are now complete
- ◇ A proposal has been submitted to the Redevelopment Board for an outpatient space strategy which will see the creation of a new pre-assessment hub in the Hospital, and additional clinic space which will support environmental and/or capacity challenges within Gastro, Respiratory, Rheumatology, Ophthalmology, Gynaecology and Obstetrics. More information will be provided in the next Site Redevelopment News