

Planning for the future

An important part of the hospital redevelopment is the planning of new spaces. In preparation for the new hospital buildings, teams are running through how they will work in their newly designed areas.

Our Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) team, who look after premature babies, recently created a mock NICU patient bay, complete with medical equipment and pretend visitors to help them visualise what the future space might look like.

NICU Head of Department, Dr Jacqueline Stack, said the mock-up of a bed bay was a further step in the journey towards the new NICU being completed.

“The new unit is an exciting development and will allow us to continue providing innovative, high-quality intensive care for babies and families in the south west. The planning process has been comprehensive and excitement among the team is certainly building!” she said.

The new NICU space will be delivered as part of the first stage of main works, with partial completion anticipated in late 2023 and full completion in 2026.




Members of the NICU and redevelopment project teams tested how the proposed layout will work in practice



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Big things are happening behind-the-scenes

Relocating and upgrading the hospital's network services is a major component of the redevelopment project. Without it, our medical equipment, phones, security systems, air conditioning and a number of other critical services simply wouldn't work.

In preparation for demolition works to the current network server location, 70 different servers and routers which support patient monitoring systems, medical imaging servers, hospital television services, fire monitoring equipment, clinical information systems and more, were recently relocated to another area within the hospital.

The move has taken six months of detailed planning, with more than 600 connections moved and reconnected – all while still maintaining critical hospital services!



Did you know?

Since October 2019, the project has held more than 400 Project User Group (PUG) meetings!

Our PUGs develop the detailed designs of all future hospital spaces, which involves extensive consultation between staff, community groups, architects and the project team.

There are more than 40 hospital teams involved, and each meets regularly – either face-to-face or via Zoom – to help ensure that our future services and spaces deliver the highest quality care for both patients and staff.

Project mascot adventures

It's been one year since Toolman Ted and Scrubs the Pug joined the redevelopment journey, so we thought we'd look back on some of the project milestones they've celebrated so far – with many more to come!

JUN 2020
Project flyer launched

OCT 2020
New Engineering office completed

FEB 2021
New education facility completed

APR 2021
New hospital kitchen completed



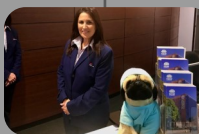
MAY 2020
Mascots joined the team!

AUG 2020
Site visits to check out early works progress

DEC 2020
Turning the first sod for the multi-storey car park

MAR 2021
New main reception completed

MAY 2021
Name the Crane winners announcement



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