

PROPOSED NEW ACUTE HOSPITAL SERVICES FOR 2011

Current Hospital Services	Future Hospital Services
Accident & Emergency	Accident & Emergency The Accident & Emergency Department will be an enhanced facility and will include a Major Treatment and Resuscitation Area, Minor Injuries Unit, Dedicated Children's (Paediatrics) Area and will be located beside GP Out of Hours.
	Combined Assessment Unit This will be a new, Doctor led, 24hr service designed to provide rapid assessment, diagnosis, stabilisation and observation. It will result in early treatment and discharge or transfer of patients to another appropriate department.
G.P. Out of Hours	G.P. Out of Hours Patients with minor illnesses will be directed to this service which will operate from 5PM to 8AM, at weekends and bank holidays.
	Critical Care Unit The Critical Care Unit will include intensive care, coronary care and a high dependency unit, working within a regional network. The unit will provide treatment for people who are seriously ill or who have undergone major surgery, such as patients involved in a serious accident or suffering from organ failure. The most up-to-date medical technology and equipment will be available.
Intensive Care Unit & High Dependency Unit	Intermediate Care Ward This facility will accommodate slow stream rehabilitation and will be provided for patients who are not ready for discharge following a stay in an acute hospital setting, or to enable older patients to move back home. Specialist nurses, supported by consultants, will provide a key element of the care.
	Elderly Care Wards With a focus on active rehabilitation.
Elderly Care Ward	
General Medical Wards	General Medical Wards General Medical Wards will accommodate patients with conditions such as pneumonia, diabetes, breathing conditions, clots and ulcers. There will also be a specialist stroke unit.
	Cardiology Ward This will include the coronary care unit and will be supported by an investigations department that will perform heart scans, heart tracings and ECG's, and a nurse-led mobile cardiac service.
Cardiology Ward	
Maternity Unit	Maternity Unit This will include a maternity ward consisting mainly of single rooms with Labour Delivery Recovery & Post Natal (LDRP) facilities that will have birthing pools, consultant-led care and 24 hour epidural service. The unit will accommodate midwife led care.
	Neonatal Unit Fully trained neonatal nurses and midwives will support a team of paediatric consultants who will provide 24 hour on call cover for the care of acutely ill babies.
Neonatal Unit	
Paediatric Ward	Paediatric Ward This will be an inpatient ward for children and young people.
	Children's Centre The centre is designed around a one-stop-shop approach for children and young people. It will include an outpatients suite, child development unit, and day case 'ambulatory' care. The service will be fully integrated with multi-disciplinary teams including nurses, paediatricians, social workers, physiotherapists, dieticians, occupational therapists, play thearapists, podiatry and speech and language therapists.
Children's Centre	

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Day Surgery Unit	Day Surgery Unit Improved surgical techniques will mean that more patients can be dealt with in outpatients or as day cases which will have a major impact on medical and surgical care, reducing the need for hospital admissions. A dedicated Day Surgery Unit will provide surgery in Ear, Nose and Throat cases, and less invasive general surgery including dental, hernia repairs, and investigations (endoscopy).
	Surgical Ward & Theatres The suite of operating theatres will include 1 emergency and 2 elective theatres and will link with the Day Surgery Unit to ensure maximum flexibility. The emergency theatre will service emergencies from A&E and the acute surgical ward. The Acute hospital will also deliver major elective surgery. The general surgery ward at the Acute hospital will receive patients from A&E, the Combined Assessment Unit or from surgical outpatients. This would include patients with severe injuries or abdominal pain.
Surgical Ward & Theatres	Elective Surgery Ward incl. Gynae The elective ward will provide services that are planned and booked, with an emphasis on patient choice and convenience. A dedicated elective surgery ward will help avoid cancellations. Conditions to be treated would include hernias, gallbladder, and gynae conditions. Also included would be the small number of Ear, Nose and Throat and dental procedures that could not be provided in Outpatients or the Day Surgery Units of both hospitals.
	Imaging (X-Ray) Improved access to high quality diagnostic services will also result in shorter waiting times for patients to get results of tests and treatment. Ultrasound and CT, MRI and Dexa scanners, mammography and fluoroscopy will be provided.
Elective Surgery Ward incl. Gynae	General Outpatients Future services will see more outpatients procedures performed and each hospital will have treatment, procedure and interview rooms.
	Clinical investigations Improved modern facilities.
Imaging (X-Ray)	Women's Health Unit Dedicated women's health unit - Gynae and maternity clinics.
	Mental Health Liaison A liaison service will move on-site within the new acute hospital setting. This will have expertise from consultants, nurses and social workers.
General Outpatients	Allied Health Professionals To include Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Dietetics and Speech and Language therapy. Multi-disciplinary teams working to deliver integrated services to achieve the best possible outcome for patients.
	Social Services
Clinical investigations	Long Term Condition Ambulatory Unit Specialist unit operating as a Day Hospital.
	Laboratory
Mental Health Liaison	Medical Records
	Speciality Teams
Allied Health Professionals	Education Suite New education facilities will be provided to support staff and offer life long learning opportunities, and will help create a centre of excellence. New ways of working and multidisciplinary learning will be promoted.
	Pharmacy Comprehensive service with ward based teams.
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Long Term Condition Ambulatory Unit	
Laboratory	
Medical Records	
Speciality Teams	
Education Suite	
Pharmacy	

There will also be on-site facilities management. New Community facilities will be part of the business case for primary and community care.