

Proposed Portfolio of Services: Omagh Hospital Complex

Hospital Components

An **Urgent Care Centre** operating a 24-hour Emergency Assessment Unit and dealing with patients who need emergency treatment. This includes patients brought by ambulance, except those who are seriously ill, who will be diverted or transferred immediately to the nearest Acute Hospital. Practitioners specially trained in life-saving, emergency treatments will staff the Centre, which will have a dedicated resuscitation area. The latest technology and new techniques will help to diagnose patients faster. New technology will also allow the Centre to link with specialists in other hospitals. The Emergency Service will include minor injuries and medical assessment areas, with a separate area for children. The Centre will also accommodate GP 'Out of Hours'.

A **Clinical Decision Unit** providing a 24-hour service for inpatients who need emergency treatment. This will be a ward located beside the Urgent Care Centre. Patients will stay in the unit while they are monitored, given treatment, or until investigations and diagnosis are complete.

Adult patients with non-life threatening conditions will be cared for in the **General Medical Ward**. This ward will include patients transferred back to Omagh from acute and specialist hospitals requiring ongoing medical care.

An **Intermediate Care Ward** will provide care for patients who need further rehabilitation and help to move back home following a stay in an acute hospital,

and those referred from a community care setting. This will include patients requiring post surgical rehab, those with complicated fractures, recovering from severe strokes, heart failure, or other illnesses. Specialist nurses and Allied Health Professionals will provide a key element of the care, supported by consultants.

A **Day Surgery Unit**. Improved surgical techniques will mean that more surgery can be offered as day cases, shortening waiting times and reducing the need for overnight hospital beds. The Day Surgery Unit will provide general surgical procedures in Ear, Nose and Throat cases, dental, oral, urology, gynaecology and endoscopy investigations and procedures. There will also be a dedicated children's area.

Imaging (X-Ray) & Diagnostics. Improved access to high quality diagnostic services will result in shorter waiting times for patients to get test results. Ultrasound, Multi-slice CT, Fluoroscopy, mammography and Bone Density Scanning will be provided.

Clinical Investigations with services including heart investigations and lung function testing.

General Outpatients. Future services will see more outpatients procedures performed. Specialist clinics such as ENT, Dermatology, Diabetes and Ophthalmology will be offered. A new computer system will allow GPs to book patients directly for appointments.

The **Children's Centre** is designed around a one-stop-shop approach for children and young people and includes outpatients, ambulatory care and child development. Fully integrated multi-disciplinary teams include nurses, paediatricians, social workers, play therapists, and Allied Health Professionals.

A **Renal Unit** providing haemodialysis with stations operating six days per week.

A dedicated **Women's Health Unit** providing outpatient and day assessment.

Allied Health Professionals including Occupational Therapy, Dietetics, Speech and Language therapy and Podiatry.

Long Term Condition Ambulatory Unit Specialist unit operating as a Day Hospital caring for people with chronic medical illnesses.

A new **Education Suite** will support staff, create a centre of excellence and promote life long and multidisciplinary learning.

Other hospital services will include social services, pharmacy, facilities for the deceased, medical records, speciality teams, catering, estates and facilities management. The complex will also include a sterile services centre for the South west and keyworker accommodation.

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Centre for Mental Health

The new purpose built 100 bed Centre for Mental Health will enable the delivery of advanced methods of treatment to both in-patients and out-patients. The facilities will provide a homely setting with single room accommodation for patients and will include;

Acute Adult Mental Health Unit. New, purpose built facilities with separate male and female accommodation will be provided to deliver high quality treatment for patients who are at risk in the community due to acute mental illnesses.

Psychiatric Intensive Care. Care will be extended to provide for patients requiring more intensive support in a safe environment.

Acute Mental Health Ward for Older People.

Separate facilities will be provided for older people suffering from acute mental illnesses. The design will take account of the special requirements of these client groups.

Challenging Behaviour Under 65. This will be an in-patient facility for adults with serious mental illnesses who display challenging behaviours. The layout will be designed with safety in mind, with facilities for therapy and family visiting.

Challenging Behaviour Over 65. This facility will provide a safe and secure environment for older people with long-term mental illnesses and those suffering from dementia. Care and treatments will be provided to ease symptoms such as severe agitation and restlessness.

The Addiction Treatment Unit will treat those with alcohol and drug dependencies. This includes facilities for in-patients providing therapeutic programmes and detoxification and a base for community services. Treatment and support will be offered to patients in the community, including detoxification in their own homes.

Psychosexual Services. This unit will be main administration base for a comprehensive range of psychosexual services delivered across the Western Board Area. These will include services for survivors of sex abuse, people with sexual dysfunction and those being treated for inappropriate behaviours.

Mental Health Day Hospital. The Day Hospital will provide specialist day care, which will play a key role in rehabilitation of in-patients and provide enhanced supervision and support to clients in the community, thus decreasing the need for hospitalisation.

Omagh Health & Care Centre

The range of services which will operate from the Health and Care Centre will include;

HEALTH & CARE CENTRE SERVICES

- District Nursing Services
- Health Visiting Services
- School Nurses
- Community Dental Services
- Health and Disability Teams
- Allied Health Professionals
- Family & Child Care Social Work Teams
- Older People Care Teams
- Community Mental Health

Also On Site

- Omagh Centre for Learning Disabilities
- Family Centre

Specialist community staff will also be based within the Centre. These specialists will provide a service to patients in the Omagh Hospital and clients in the wider community. There will also be accommodation for voluntary groups who wish to liaise with staff on behalf of the local community. In addition, new day care facilities for those with learning disabilities and a new family centre for the Omagh area will be provided. A new Community Equipment Storage facility will work alongside the Omagh Hospital and Health & Care Centre to offer a comprehensive service.