Welcome to the New Children's Hospital!

Welcome to this special edition of the Family Newsletter for the New Children's Hospital. The project has now entered a new and exciting phase, and for the first time we are able to show artist’s impressions of what the new hospital will look like. Over the following pages you will see internal and external images of the New Children’s Hospital and find out about how children, families and young people have played their part in helping to create the iconic design approach taken by our successful bidder - Brookfield Europe. We are confident that the New Children's Hospital will be a development of national and international significance and we will ensure that children, families and young people continue to have their say in helping to make this happen.

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Children, Families and Young People Tell Us What They Want From Their New Hospital

Sixteen design workshops were held with families, children and young people to identify the design and service issues that are important to them. These were grouped into themes including:

- Ward Areas and Single Rooms
- Family and Carer Facilities
- Play Areas
- Adolescent Areas
- The Bereavement Pathway
- Accident & Emergency
- Out Patients Clinics
- The Main Entrance
- Access & Way Finding
- External Areas
The workshops involved over 175 young patients, family members and carers. These were aged between 8 and 83 years; had recent experience of using our hospitals; represented a number of the ethnic communities within NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde; included people with mobility, sensory and learning difficulties and finally, as the New Children’s Hospital will be a regional and national facility, involved people from Glasgow, Inverclyde, Ayrshire, Renfrewshire, Lanarkshire, East and West Dunbartonshire, East Renfrewshire and Argyll

Patient, family and children’s recommendations were presented in a special report which was issued to the building firms who had been short listed for the project. These firms were judged, in part, on how well they had addressed these recommendations in their proposals for the new hospital. Let us know if you would like a copy of the report by phoning 0141 201 4809, or alternatively you can visit the website (see back page) and download a copy from the publications section.
Map of the site

A. New 14-storey adult hospital
B. New five-storey children's hospital
C. Two storey block connecting adult & children's hospitals, covered by roof garden
D. Children’s A&E
E. Adult’s A&E
F. Helipad with lift access direct into both A&E’s
G. New laboratory with underground access to the new hospitals
H. Multi-storey car park
I. Newly refurbished maternity unit
J. Existing neurosciences unit with physical link into the new adult & children’s hospitals
K. Multi-storey car park
L. Covered roof garden
M. Multi-storey car park
N. Transport Hub
O. Multi-storey car park
P. Children’s play park
Q. Central park – communal landscaped recreational area
R. New boulevard entrance
S. Extension to maternity unit with direct link to the new children’s hospital
The Sanctuary Project

In November the Community Engagement Team and NHS Chaplains held a conference on Faith and Spiritual Care at Glasgow Royal Concert Hall. Part of the purpose of the evening was to update those present on progress made to develop the New South Glasgow Hospitals. It was also an opportunity to mark the launch of the ‘Sanctuary’ Project aimed at updating our understanding of what we need to do to design and finish the special Sanctuary or spiritual care rooms planned for each hospital.

Ann Purdie, Chaplain at the Southern General explains about the project, “Now that the New Stobhill and Victoria Hospitals are up and running we wanted to take a step back and check that the principles previously used to design ‘Sanctuary’ rooms were still fit for purpose in the New South Glasgow Hospitals. To do this we have written out to Faith and Spiritual communities across Greater Glasgow and Clyde to ask their views on what works.”

You can find out more about the Sanctuary Project by calling 0141 201 4809.
Website update

Why not have a look at the New Children’s Hospital website to keep up to date with meetings, events and reports. The website includes sections on:

- How to get involved in planning the new hospital
- Minutes of Youth and Family Panel meetings
- Reports of how patients and families have helped to design some of the services for the new hospital

The New South Glasgow Hospitals Campus website includes a section called See the new hospitals where you can find artist’s impressions and a fly through of the new buildings.

You can access both through: www.nhsggc.org.uk/communityengagement which also includes links to the ‘Better Access To Health’ webpage and Publications.
Some Facts about the New Children’s Hospital

**Construction partner:** Brookfield Europe LP

**Architects:** Nightingale Associates

**5 floors** with **256 beds** in a mix of single en-suite rooms and 4-bed bays

**4 new multi-storey car parks**

The New Children’s Hospital will be physically linked to the New Adult Hospital and the Maternity & Neonatal building as well as the Neurosciences building and the New Laboratory and Mortuary. This will allow staff to work more closely together to deliver a service which health experts agree is the ‘Gold Standard’.

**Contact us:**
If you would like to learn more about opportunities to get involved in the New Children’s Hospital then we would like to hear from you:

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To keep up to date visit the website at [www.nhsggc.org.uk/communityengagement](http://www.nhsggc.org.uk/communityengagement)