Update on The Shields Centre
Health and Social Care in East Pollokshields

Natural light, modern facilities and innovative design are the main features of the new Shields Centre, due for completion in October 2014. The building, which received planning approval in September, will deliver a range of health and care services from a single, purpose built location, replacing a number of existing facilities in the area. The building name was agreed following suggestions made by the local community and will be prominently displayed at the entrance to the building.

Entering the Shields Centre from McCulloch Street you will find yourself in a bright and airy reception area, flooded with natural light thanks to the double height glazed atrium. A large reception desk will be staffed during office hours to greet patients and visitors and direct them to the various services. Each GP practice will also have their own reception desk on the ground floor. The building is fully accessible and is designed to be responsive to the needs of all patients, visitors and staff, creating a calm and welcoming environment.

The Shields Centre will provide:
- Maxwell road GP practice, relocating from Maxwell Road
- Regency GP practice, relocating from Keir Street
- Health Improvement, relocating from Pollokshields Health Shop
- Social Work Services, including Welfare Rights, Addiction Counselling and community/group work sessions, relocating from McCulloch Street Social Work Office
- base for Health Visiting and District Nursing
- group work/meeting room
Over the past five months Alexander Hamilton, the artist on this project has been working with local children, community groups and volunteers from the New Victoria Gardens Allotments to come up with interesting design ideas for the metal panels that will run along the front of the Centre. The groups decided to use images of botanical plants and herbs and their Latin names. An example of what the final design might look like can be seen on the side of this page.

The centre will also have its own community garden. This attractive, landscaped and green space is visible from both the ground floor and first floor waiting areas and includes a separate area at the rear of the garden that can be developed for community use. An art and environment sub group has been set up to oversee all of this work and is keen to encourage more local people to get involved. To find out more please contact Lisa Martin using the details below.

If you would like this document in Braille or audio-tape format, please contact:

If you would like this document in another language, please contact:

Ma the albh ag larnaidh an fhionnchaidh seo ann an cànan ella, cuilibh fios gu:

如果您需要该信息的其它语言版本，请联系：

گزارش اطلاعات رابه زبان دیگر، می‌توانید اطلاع‌باشید

Eğer bu bilgiler bir başka dili de istiyorsanız lütfen bağlantı kurunuz:

Jeśli chcesz uzyskać te informacje w innym języku skontaktuj się z:

For further information, please contact: Lisa Martin, Community Engagement Development Officer, 0141 276 6700 or Lisa.Martin@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

Follow us on twitter: @shieldscentre