

**Women and Children's Directorate**

**Clinical Advisory Board for New Children's Hospital  
Front Door Services Sub-group**

**Notes of Meeting – Thursday, 14 September 2006**

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**Present:**

Dr Jack Beattie (Chair)  
Mrs Coral Brady  
Ms Maureen Kinney (Minutes)  
Dr Sandra Butler  
Mr Dougie Fraser  
Dr Scott Hendry  
Mrs Marilyn Horne  
Sister Melanie Hutton  
Mrs Pamela Joannidis  
Sister Kalsoom Mohammed  
Dr Mary Ray  
Mrs Jean Wilson

**Apologies:**

Mr Rod Duncan  
Dr Christine Gallacher  
Dr Norrie Gaw  
Dr Sarah Hill  
Mr Morgan Jamieson  
Mrs Elaine Love  
Mr Stuart O'Toole  
Mrs Lynne Robertson  
Dr Fiona Russell  
Mr Atul Sabharwal

**Absent:**

Sister Joan Marshall

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**Action**

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1. Dr Jack Beattie opened the meeting and distributed the paper by Peter Dunleavy and asked for the feedback on the away day at Camponile Hotel.

**Feedback**

Resuscitation

From the Peter Dunleavy paper, the indications are that there will be a shared resuscitation room.

Entrance

One entrance planned with drop off for paediatrics and adult, although separate buildings. Having shared services may mean better service for paediatrics.

Radiology

How will this work within shared services? Paediatrics will have their own CT scan if the past usage figures warrant this. With adolescents also included, this may increase the figures. Radiology will be sited on 1<sup>st</sup> floor beside theatres with own lift access from ground/A&E.

Observation beds

Peter Dunleavy's document showed that A&E observation beds will be sited on 1<sup>st</sup> Floor. Clarification is needed whether these are observation beds or receiving.

Short stay ward clarify whether 20 or 15 beds.

The issue of what impact the reduction in in-patient beds would have on Front Door Services not being able to move patients on was raised.

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## 2. Business Case

The business case was still at the draft stage, but there were still some clarifications before the final document stage, eg:

Specific IT

**Dr Scott Hendry**

Executive Summary

**Mr Rod Duncan**

GEMS – requires specific GP contribution and the impact on service with GEMS at Berryknowes relocating to SGH site.

**Dr Scott Hendry**

Increase in attenders at A&E. Look at postcodes to see if increase is due to attenders outwith GGNHSB

**Mrs Marilyn Horne**

Mortuary regulations and implication for Front Door Services. Discuss with Alan Howatson.

**Dr Jack Beattie**

Clarify Oncology expectation for future admissions and factor into Front Door admissions. This may need more isolation cubicles.

**Dr Jack Beattie**

Recommendation to visit new A&E at GRI. Melanie Hutton will make initial contact to discuss possible visit by some members of sub-group.  
Visit to be organised.

**Sr Melanie Hutton  
Dr Scott Hendry  
& Dr Fiona Russell**

There should not be identified space for Adolescent Mental Health attenders, but must have safe observation rooms. This will be covered in the Mental Health section.

**Mr Dougie Fraser**

## 3. **Date and time of next meeting**

Dates for next meetings will be rolled out following the Clinical Advisory Group on 19 September 2006. The agreed day for these meetings will be Wednesdays.

**Dr Jack Beattie**