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On The Move update Latest on our new South Glasgow Hospitals



On The Move: Migration plan and timetable

THE scale of the migration of services to the new South Glasgow University Hospital and the new Royal Hospital for Sick Children is both significant and complex to plan.

Our clinical and management teams have had to work very closely with colleagues across other services – especially the Scottish Ambulance Service – to ensure co-ordination delivers continuity of services.

Those involved in the migration schedule have worked tirelessly to deliver a model that will be safe for our patients and for the continuity of services across the city and beyond.

Here are some of the scheduled dates for the transfer of some of our major services to the south Glasgow campus.

More information on other detailed moves and planned migration dates will be posted on the On The Move StaffNet site in the weeks ahead.

Clinical migration programme

The order of moves has been agreed as:

- Southern General Hospital
- Victoria Infirmary and Mansionhouse Unit
- Western Infirmary
- Royal Hospital for Sick Children.

- The first move is planned for 24 April 2015, with all moves concluded by 30 June 2015

- The Western Infirmary outpatients and minor injuries unit will move to the Yorkhill site until they move to Gartnavel in 2016

- Demolition of the old Southern General buildings begins in June 2015.

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As SN went to press, the planned dates for the main moves were as follows:

24-26 April 2015	Southern General outpatients, GP out of hours, therapy department and renal dialysis from the Western and Royal infirmaries
1-3 May 2015	Southern General inpatients, ED, theatres, ITU/HDU
8 May 2015	ENT inpatients from Southern General and Gartnavel General
9-10 May 2015	Vascular and renal inpatients from the Western Infirmary
16-17 May and 23-24 May 2015	The Victoria Infirmary and Mansionhouse Unit will move over two weekends
30-31 May 2015	Inpatients and ED at the Western Infirmary
6-7 June 2015	Selected wards at Gartnavel General and the bone marrow transplant wards at the Beatson
10-14 June 2015	The Royal Hospital for Sick Children

New hospitals built on time and under budget

WE have now officially taken ownership of the stunning new £842 million south Glasgow hospitals.

At a special ceremony, Brookfield Multiplex handed over the keys to Robert Calderwood, marking the construction of Scotland's largest ever NHS hospital project which was delivered under budget and five weeks ahead of schedule.

The new campus, with maternity, paediatric and adult hospitals all integrated on to a single site, offers a gold standard in acute hospital provision.

Speaking at the ceremony, Robert Calderwood said: "I am delighted that our partnership with Brookfield Multiplex has seen the delivery of this world-class hospital complex achieved not only ahead of schedule, but also under budget.

"This accomplishment is testament to every single individual who has worked on this project since the blueprints were first drawn up.

"As we take delivery of the project and embark on the final phase of readiness for the first patients, I wish to acknowledge the contribution of the very many people involved. From the architects and NHS planners and clinicians to the hundreds of construction workers of all disciplines and the wider business community with whom we have contracted to ensure a lasting community benefit from this project – all deserve recognition for their efforts."

Now that the buildings have been handed to NHSGGC, the work begins to fit the hospitals out and make them ready to receive the staff and the first patients in a little over three months' time.

Our dedicated new south Glasgow hospitals project team will lead the migration and commissioning process which will include:

- more than 10,000 staff to undergo orientation to their new place of work
- purchase of more than £50m of new equipment
- the fit-out, testing and cleaning of 7,600 rooms ready for occupation
- patching of 12,000 IT outlets
- pre-equipping of 2,300 PCs, 350 printers and 190 mobile "clinical" laptops
- installation of 12,000 dispensers for soap, hand gel and paper towels
- 2,000 wireless handsets and 3,500 desktop phones across the campus
- the purchase and installation of £13m of new MRI, CT and digital general X-Ray equipment
- a patient entertainment system at a cost of £1.3m which allows patients to access an individual TV at their bed
- AGV units that will deliver food, linen and supplies throughout the hospital complex.

Robert added: "The scale of what is now involved over the next three months is truly immense. When the new hospitals open, services from four existing sites will transfer over.

"This, therefore, will involve the transfer of patients on a scale never seen before in Scotland, together with a removals operation which will see thousands of items transferring on to the new campus from the Victoria Infirmary and Mansionhouse Unit, Western Infirmary, Royal Hospital for Sick Children and Southern General."

So as the construction crew say farewell after a job well done on 27 January, our project team begins the most crucial of operations... to get these fabulous new hospitals ready to deliver world-class healthcare to the people of Greater Glasgow and beyond.

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