

Core brief

Introduction

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This issue of Core Brief details the celebrity and Royal opening of the Royal Hospital for Children's Teenage Cancer Unit.

Celebrities and a Royal open Children's Hospital Cancer Unit

Patients and staff at the Royal Hospital for Children today met The Who frontman, Roger Daltrey CBE; Sarah, Duchess of York; and comedian Kevin Bridges when they officially opened the hospital's new Teenage Cancer Trust unit.

The new unit, a replacement for the charity's previous facilities at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children in the Yorkhill area of the city, provides care for young people with aged 13 to 16 across the West of Scotland. Almost £400,000 has been invested in creating the unit as well as specialist staff and running costs.

The unit is a state-of-the-art facility designed to feel more like a home from home than a hospital ward. They are places where young people with cancer can receive expert, specialist care and meet others going through similar experiences, so they feel less alone and scared.

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