

NHS Louisa Jordan Progress Update



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What's Happening at the NHS Louisa Jordan?

This bulletin will provide updates from the new medical facility being established at the Scottish Events Campus (SEC) in Glasgow, as part of NHSScotland's response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Supplying NHS Louisa Jordan

This week, all of the items ordered to date to support the internal ward set-up and operations of NHS Louisa Jordan, will start to be delivered. By this weekend, 300+ beds will be on site, alongside the essential clinical and patient equipment, bedside lockers, chairs and other ward furniture.

In addition, National Procurement's National Distribution Centre (NDC) now has its first stock deliveries ready to go to the hospital today, which includes all consumable stock for the site – PPE, domestic products, items for pharmacy and labs, etc. All procured items – consumable and equipping - remain on track to ensure readiness to support overall site opening.

Going forward, NDC will be supplying 90% of items to support daily operations at NHS Louisa Jordan, with the remaining 10% being delivered to site direct from suppliers.

Diagnostics

There has been significant work from the team to make sure essential diagnostic equipment such as mobile x-ray units are now on site. These are now being tested and will be installed in the ward areas in the coming days. Thanks to colleagues within NHS Boards and Universities for their assistance in securing this equipment.

A mobile Computer Tomography (CT) Scanner has been sourced and is expected to be on site shortly.

Patient and Governance Pathways

Final patient and governance pathways are being finalised this week, with more details to be distributed shortly.

Building Work

Building work is on track to be completed this weekend, with testing and training taking place over the weekend.

The first batch of beds are currently being constructed and will be installed in the coming days to be ready for the first phase of admissions if required.

The Ambulance Station is currently under construction and when finished will enable patient admission and transfer.

Workforce

Paramedic Staff and Students are now on-site undergoing training and induction, with nursing staff scheduled to begin induction on Thursday 16 April. This has been made possible thanks to amazing efforts and support from NHS Boards and partner organisations across the country.

Digital Work Stream

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde staff are actively working on the accelerated commissioning implementation and will provide ongoing support across all digital aspects across the site. This has included scoping work to understand the requirements of the infrastructure required around telephony, IT equipment and training requirements.

Over the next 48 hours, this network will be implemented, including the network being installed in Pharmacy areas and nursing stations, along with the induction process for staff.

Information



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