

Redevelopment of the Princess of Wales Hospital, Ely

We are writing to share with you some exciting news for the future redevelopment of the Princess of Wales Hospital site in Ely.

To continue meeting the needs of a growing and ageing population, a planning application is being submitted in the New Year to redevelop the site.

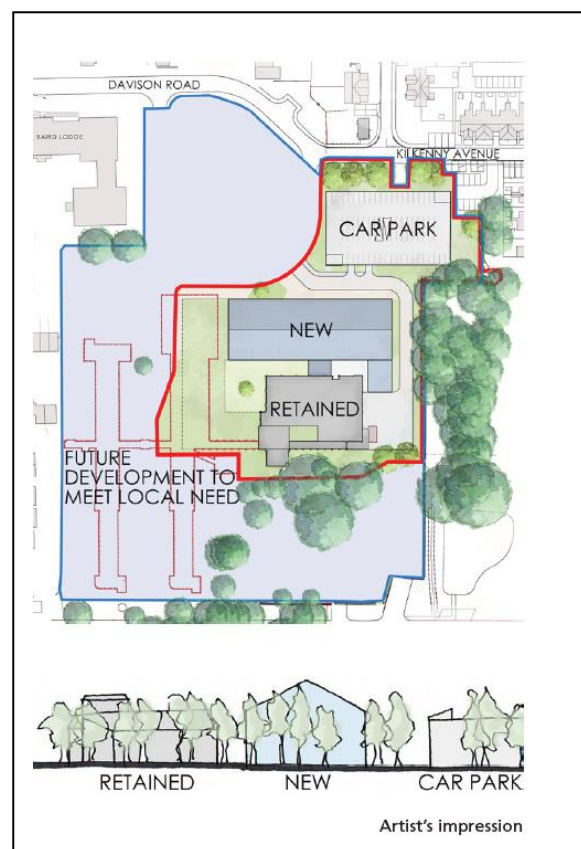
The land is owned by Cambridgeshire Community Services (CCS) NHS Trust, and we are working together with NHS and social care partners who currently provide services from the site, on this three-year programme.

Our collective aim is to:

- ✓ build brand new, modern premises to replace out-dated facilities (retaining the day surgery unit)
- ✓ deliver more day surgery, outpatient, diagnostic and urgent care services, closer to people's homes (all current services will remain on the hospital site)
- ✓ provide more joined-up care across health and social care services, including for frail elderly people and those living with long term conditions
- ✓ create more physical space to meet the needs of a growing population, reducing the need for people to travel to Cambridge for some services
- ✓ build a new car park (no more than 4 levels) to address the lack of parking on site
- ✓ harness digital technology to deliver modern healthcare including virtual consultations

We're also exploring with partners opportunities to use the site for other community priorities e.g. a care home to meet the needs of local residents.

Normally we would invite you to view our initial plans face to face (see artist's impressions below) but due to Covid-19, this is not possible. From 1-14 December 2020, however, you will be able to view our plans on our public website here: <https://bit.ly/2TPtent> and send us your feedback.



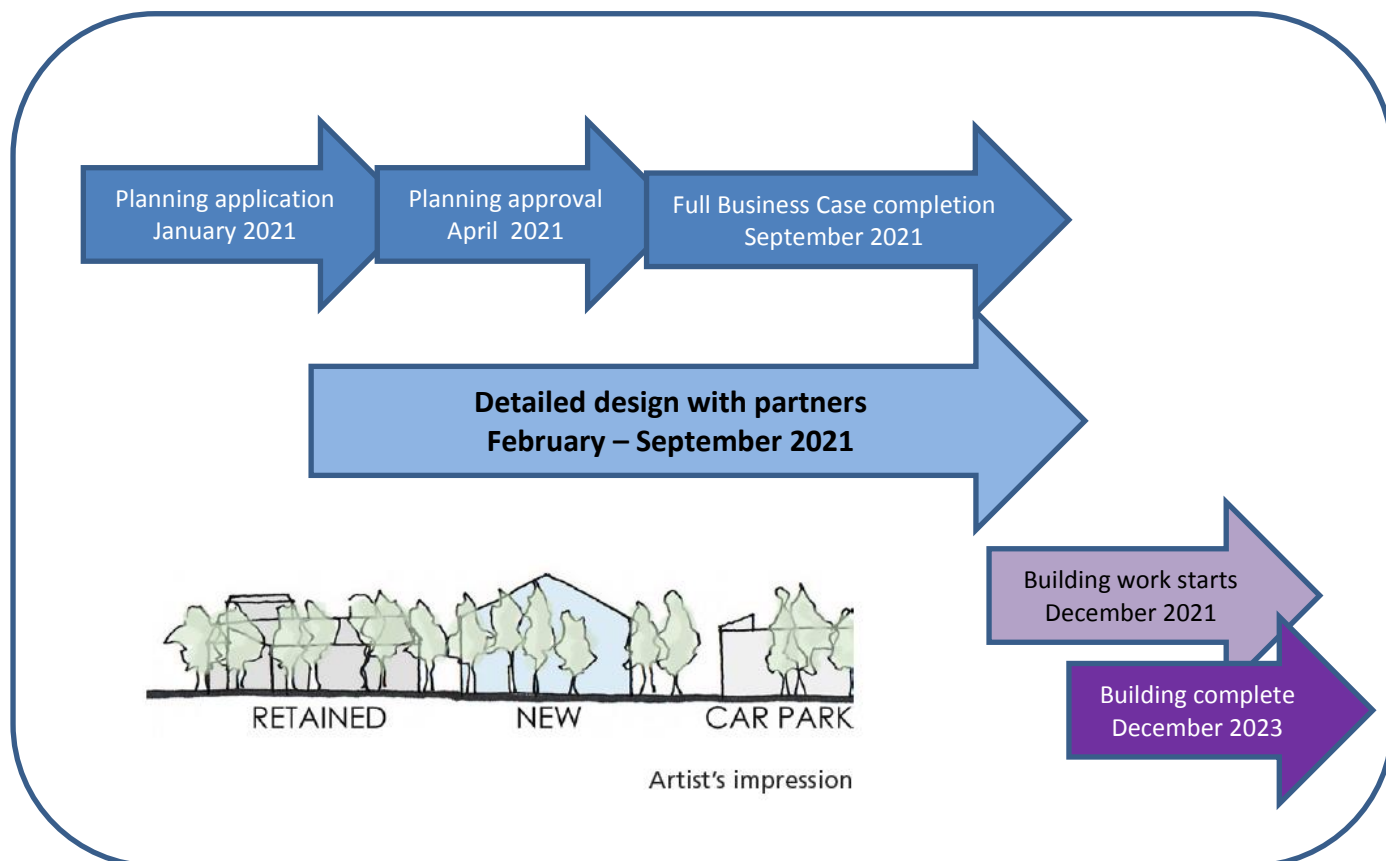
Collaborating with partners

At a local level, there has been a broad consensus of support for the proposals to redevelop the hospital site for several years from commissioners, providers and other key stakeholders because of the significant benefits which could be achieved for local people as outlined earlier.

The proposals for delivering new, integrated models of care are also in line with the NHS Plan and system-wide Sustainability and Transformation Programmes priorities.

Outline timescale (subject to successful NHS capital funding bid)

This is a three-year project and headline dates are outlined below..



This is an exciting time and we look forward to working with partner organisations in the coming months.

In the meantime, please visit the Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust's website to view the initial plans and share your feedback between 1 – 14 December 2020.

Visit our website here: <https://bit.ly/2TPtent>

Or scan the image opposite:

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