

NEW OMAGH HOSPITAL COMPLEX OPENING 2011



PHASE TWO OF PLANS FOR NEW OMAGH HOSPITAL COMPLEX COMPLETE

Draft phase two plans for the development of the Trust's new Hospital Complex in Omagh were presented to Trust Board on 25th May 2006. These detailed plans are in the form of an outline business case (OBC). This OBC will be submitted to the Western Health and Social Services Board (WHSSB) for scrutiny, before going to the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety (DHSSPS) for approval.

There are significant changes from the plans outlined in phase one. As well as a new Hospital and Health & Care Centre, the plans now include a full range of new mental health and primary and community care facilities. The local hospital services have also been extended to provide general medicine. As a result, this Phase 2 Outline Business Case is asking the Department to approve plans that would see the investment increase by over 50% from the original estimate of £95 million, to a new estimate of approximately £150 million, subject to approval.

Based on initial estimates, the new Omagh Hospital Complex is likely to provide around 200 beds in total. This includes approximately 90-100 beds in the local hospital taking in intermediate care, general medicine, clinical decisions, renal and day surgery. These draft plans also include a similar number of mental health beds. It is estimated that the number of staff based on the site of the New Omagh Hospital Complex will reach over 1000.

The new Omagh Hospital will work closely with the new Acute Hospital, as well as the acute facilities in Altnagelvin and Craigavon and other specialist centres. The hospital will continue to offer emergency and lifesaving services through the Urgent Care Centre. The new Health & Care Centre will extend the range of services provided on the site for the local community in the Omagh area. This centre will be one of a planned network of local health & care centres that is to include Carrickmore, Fintona and Castledearg.

Foreword:

The Developing Better Services programme provides an opportunity to improve and strengthen the focus of modern healthcare. This includes changing how quality care is delivered, moving towards providing a wider range of healthcare services in other than a hospital setting.

The New Omagh Hospital Complex provides a model for delivering this new future health care vision. Two years of planning have resulted in the bringing together of a comprehensive range of services at the new Hospital Complex.

We have planned a number of visits and open days to allow you to study more detailed plans and keep you all informed of progress. I look forward to meeting with you and hearing your views.

Mary Maguire
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NEXT STEPS

May 2006	Present Omagh Hospital Complex Outline Business Case to Trust Board
June 2006	Present Omagh Hospital Outline Business Case to DHSSPS
September 2006	DHSSPS approval of the Phase 2 Outline Business Case expected
September 2006	Outline Planning Permission Decision & Advertise for Contractor

PROPOSED NEW OMAGH HOSPITAL SERVICES FOR 2011

Current Services	Future Services
Urgent Care Centre <i>Previously Accident & Emergency</i>	Urgent Care Centre The Urgent Care Centre will operate a 24 hour Emergency Assessment Unit and deal with patients who need emergency treatment. This includes patients brought by ambulance, except those who are seriously ill, who will be diverted or transferred immediately to the nearest Acute Hospital. Doctors and Emergency Nurse Practitioners specially trained in life-saving, emergency treatments will staff the Centre, which will have a dedicated resuscitation area. The latest technology and new techniques will help to diagnose patients faster, including the 'Early Warning Scoring System'. New technology will allow the Centre to link with specialists in other hospitals. The Emergency Service will include minor injuries and medical assessment areas, with a separate area for children. Supporting the center will be 24hr Ambulances and a mobile Coronary Care Unit. The Urgent Care Centre will be part of the Western Area's Managed Clinical Network for Emergency Care, which has been operating since 2002.
NEW SERVICE <i>Being Developed Currently</i>	Clinical Decision Unit The Clinical Decision Unit will provide a new 24-hour service for patients who need emergency treatment. This will be a new ward located beside the Urgent Care Centre. Patients will stay in the unit while they are monitored, given early treatment, or until investigations and diagnosis are complete. Patients will then be discharged, transferred to the medical ward or to the new acute hospital or specialist centre depending on their condition.
G.P. Out of Hours	G.P. Out of Hours Patients with minor illnesses will be directed to this service that will operate from 5PM to 8AM and at weekends and bank holidays.
NEW SERVICE	Intermediate Care Ward This ward will provide care for patients who need further hospital treatment and help to move back home. This will include the elderly, those with complicated fractures or recovering from severe strokes, heart failure or other illnesses. Specialist nurses, supported by consultants, will provide a key element of the care.
General Medical Ward	General Medical Ward Adult patients with non-life threatening conditions such as pneumonia, diabetes, breathing conditions, clots and ulcers will be cared for in the General Medical Ward. This ward will include patients transferred back to Omagh from acute and specialist hospitals.
Cardiology Ward	This Service will be offered from an Acute Hospital.
Day Surgery Unit	Day Surgery Unit Improved surgical techniques will mean that more surgery can be offered as day cases, shortening waiting times and reducing the need for over-night hospital beds. The Day Surgery Unit will provide surgery in Ear, Nose and Throat cases, dental, oral, urology, gynae, hernia repairs, circumcisions, and investigations (endoscopy). There will also be a dedicated children's area.
Elective Surgery Ward	ENT Surgery will be offered as day procedures in the Day Surgery Unit.
Imaging (X-Ray)	Imaging (X-Ray) & Diagnostics Improved access to high quality diagnostic services will also result in shorter waiting times for patients to get test results. Ultrasound, Multi-slice CT, Fluoroscopy, mammography and Bone Density Scanning will be provided.
General Outpatients	General Outpatients Future services will see more outpatients procedures performed. Specialist clinics such as ENT, Dermatology, Diabetes and Ophthalmology will be offered. A new computer system will allow GP's to book patients directly for appointments.
Children's Centre	Children's Centre The centre is designed around a one-stop-shop approach for children and young people. It includes an outpatient suite, child development and day case 'ambulatory' care. Fully integrated multi-disciplinary teams will include nurses, pediatricians, social workers, play therapists, and children's Allied Health Professionals (see AHP's below for more details).
Sub-Regional Renal Unit	Sub-Regional Renal Unit The current level of care provided from the specialist Renal Unit will continue at the new Omagh Hospital.
NEW SERVICE	Women's Health Unit Dedicated women's health unit providing outpatient and day assessment.

Current Services	Future Services
Allied Health Professionals	Allied Health Professionals (AHP's) To include Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Dietetics, Speech and Language Therapy and Podiatry.
Clinical Investigations	Clinical Investigations: Services will include heart scans and lung function testing.
Sterile Services	Sterile Services: Sterile Services will be based on site.
Long Term Condition Ambulatory Unit	Long Term Condition Ambulatory Unit: Specialist Day Hospital caring for people with chronic medical illnesses.
Pharmacy	Pharmacy: Comprehensive service with ward based teams.
Social Services Laboratory	Social Services Laboratory
Medical Records	Medical Records
Speciality Teams	Speciality Teams
Education Suite	Education Suite New education facilities will support staff, create a centre of excellence and offer life long learning. New ways of working and multidisciplinary learning will be promoted.
NEW SERVICES	Health & Care Centre & New Community Facilities: See the Special Feature on Page 4 (back page).
Ambulance Base	Ambulance Base: Operating 24-hour ambulances.

Other facilities at both sites will include administration, restaurant and central kitchen, key worker accommodation, facilities for the deceased, estates, laundry, distribution centre, staff rest and changing areas, energy centre and facilities management.

Mental Health Facilities	Mental Health Facilities The facilities will offer a homely setting with single rooms for patients and separate male and female accommodation.
Acute Adult Mental Health Ward	Acute Adult Mental Health Unit New, purpose built facilities will be provided to deliver high quality treatment for patients who are at risk in the community due to acute mental illnesses.
Psychiatric Intensive Care	Psychiatric Intensive Care Patients requiring 1 to 1 support will be treated in a secure Intensive Care Unit.
Acute Mental Health Ward for Older People	Acute Elderly Mental Health Ward Separate facilities will be provided for older people suffering from acute mental illnesses. The design will take account of the special requirements of these client groups.
Challenging Behaviour Under 65	Challenging Behaviour Under 65 This will be an in-patient facility for adults with serious mental illnesses who display challenging behaviours. The layout will be designed with safety in mind, with facilities for therapy and family visiting.
Challenging Behaviour Over 65	Challenging Behaviour Over 65 This facility will provide a safe and secure environment for older people with long-term mental illnesses and those suffering from dementia. Care and treatments will be provided to ease symptoms such as severe agitation and restlessness.
Addiction Treatment Unit	Addiction Treatment Unit The Addiction Treatment Unit will treat those with alcohol and drug dependencies. This includes facilities for in-patients and a base for community services. Treatment and support will be offered to clients in the community, including detoxication in their own homes.
Psychosexual Services	Psychosexual Services This unit will be main administration base for a comprehensive range of psychosexual services delivered across the Western Board Area. These will include services for survivors of sex abuse, people with sexual dysfunction and those being treated for inappropriate behaviours.
	Mental Health Day Hospital The Day Hospital will provide specialist day care, which will play a key role in rehabilitation of in-patients and provide supervision and support to clients in the community.

MEET THE TEAM

Members of the Developing Better Services team will visit staff in the Tyrone County and Tyrone and Fermanagh Hospitals during the **26th and 30th of May**.

During these visits you will have a chance to look at the plans for the Hospital Complex in more detail, and to put your questions to the team.



Some members of the Developing Better Services Omagh Hospital Team. Pictured are Sean Collins, Jenny Evans, Siobhan McNally and Bernie McQuaid.

STAFF OPEN DAYS

You will have an opportunity to meet with DBS staff and examine the proposed designs for the new hospitals through Design Open Days.

The Open Days are planned to coincide with the production of the first 3D views of the designs. These will take place as shown in the table below.

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday 22 nd June	8am—11am	Main Entrance Erne Hospital
Friday 23 rd June	8am—11am	Staff Canteen, Tyrone County Hospital
Friday 23 rd June	12 noon -2pm	DBS HQ (beside Rivendell) T & F Hospital Site

If you cannot attend and want more information, please contact;

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THE HEALTH & CARE CENTRE

The Health & Care Centre for Omagh will be located beside the new Omagh Hospital. As well as providing day hospital facilities and outpatient clinics, the new Centre will be the focus for multi-disciplinary team working. This facility will enable staff to offer an increased level of support to patients and provide more care for people away from a hospital setting, and in their own homes.

The range of services which will operate from the Health and Care Centre will include;

HEALTH & CARE CENTRE SERVICES	
Community Nursing Services	Community Psychiatric Nurses
Health Visiting Services	School Nurses
Community Dental Services	Health and Disability Teams
Allied Health Professionals such as physios, dietetics, speech therapy, podiatry, OT etc	Social Work Teams; belonging to Family & Child Care
Elderly Care Teams	Mental Health Services

Specialist community staff will also be based within the Centre. These specialists will provide a service to patients in the local hospital and clients in the wider community. There will also be accommodation for voluntary groups who wish to liaise with staff on behalf of the local community. In addition, new day care facilities for those with learning disabilities and a new family centre for the Omagh area will be provided. A new Community Equipment Service facility will work alongside the Local Hospital and Health & Care Centre to offer a comprehensive service, and helping to meet the needs of patients and clients.

Developing Better Services: Providing patients with access to modern, safe & effective facilities with modern equipment and experienced, specialist staff.