



THE NORTHUMBRIA WAY

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A new hospital for Berwick

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An exciting time...

- A £25 million new hospital will be built on the current Infirmary site
- The hospital will have all current services plus an integrated primary care service and a JAG accredited endoscopy suite
- The new build will be innovative, improve staff and patient experience and be fit for the future
- We are considering what else can be provided safely in Berwick



We are committed to...

- Providing as many services as we can at Berwick
- Reducing the need to travel for minor or routine appointments – 'miles less travelled' metric
- Building a first class, future proofed new hospital which will embrace new technology (artificial intelligence and agile working)
- Improving internal systems so that Berwick appointments are offered first – as long as this is clinically the right thing to do



Where we are

- Multi-disciplinary project board in place which meets monthly
- Continuous conversation with staff, the public and stakeholders
- Plans are finalised with staff and public engagement scheduled in the coming weeks
- Phase one of the project is complete with all hospital activity relocated out of the northern end of the site
- Services will continue to be provided throughout the build apart from oral surgery which will be carried out at Alnwick Infirmary



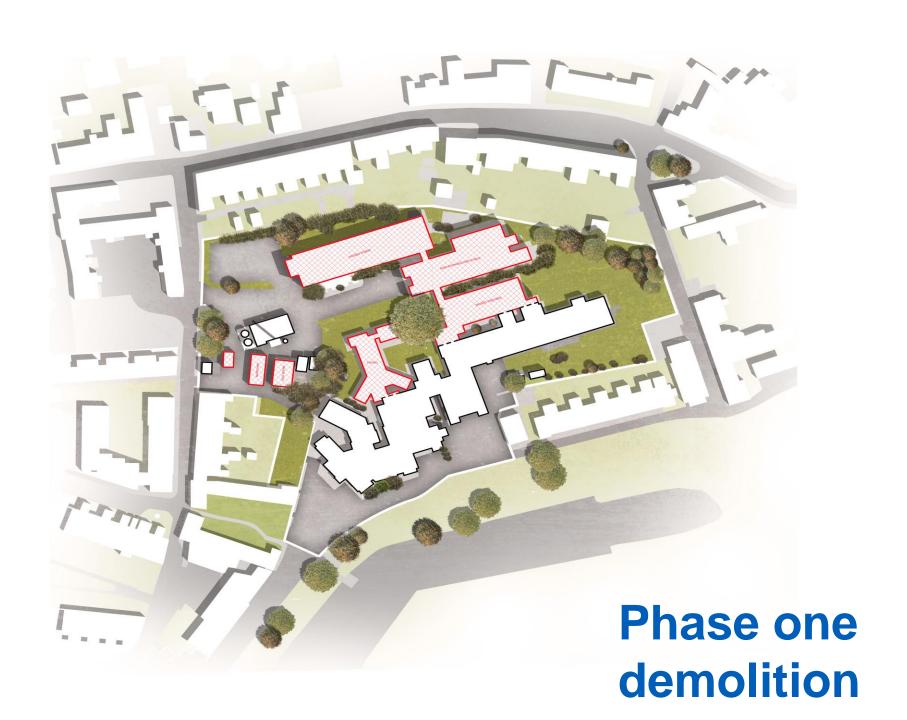


The plans









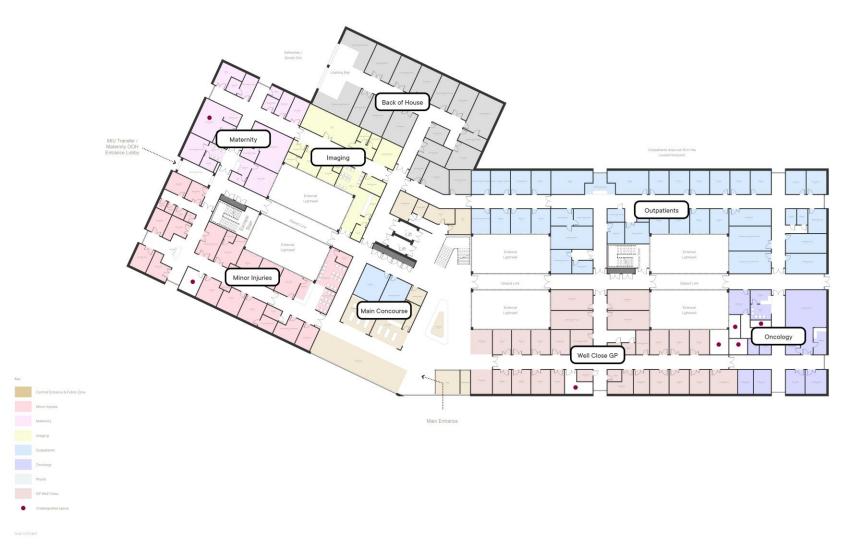




Proposed main entrance



Ground floor



Ground Floor Block Plan Option 2 (All Outpatients at GF) 312.55008 Nov. Page 1072

First floor



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Timeline

- Formal pre-application (planning permission) process started – planning application for demolitions submitted
- Hoardings to be put up around the northern end of the site in March
- Construction partner to be appointed in April
- Planning application is expected to be submitted in May
- Demolition of the northern end of the site in June (provisional)
- If planning approval is granted in September, construction will then start on site
- Expected completion date of spring 2022 for the new hospital





Any questions?









Thank you



