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Be part of creating a great children's hospital

Welcome...to the most important children's project ever

When it comes to the new children's hospital so much has gone before and a lot has been learned, we are now in a position to deliver an exemplary facility that will stand the test of time for generations. A highly competent and experienced project team is now assembled and focused on delivering a world class hospital for our children and young people. This is one of the most important projects we will ever work on and our children deserve the legacy of a successful outcome for generations. It is time to get involved again.

The requirement in brief

The need to equip our professionals in one exemplary facility

Many of the current facilities in the existing children's hospitals are outdated and services fragmented across the city. The new hospital will bring the right people and the right facilities under one roof and provide the infrastructure to support the best clinical outcomes for children and young people.

The new children's hospital will;

1. Support and enable the transformation of paediatric healthcare services in Ireland through the implementation of a new national model of care.
2. Provide national specialist care for Ireland's children and young people.
3. Provide secondary care for the greater Dublin area.
4. Expand the role of same-day care, emergency and outpatient services and reduce reliance on inpatient treatment, in line with international trends and best practice.
5. Support an integrated ICT system between satellites and regional centres by developing paper light and ultimately paperless electronic patient records.
6. Be the primary centre for paediatric research, education and training in Ireland.
7. Be the driving force behind a move towards home-based care, where clinically appropriate.
8. Support efficiencies through campus-wide sharing of clinical and non-clinical services with adjacent adult and maternity hospitals on campus.



“We set out to create a hospital without precedent, the finest medical facilities in a sustainable building, featuring a sequence of spaces inside and out where children's creativity and freedom of body and mind thrives, it's about delivering the environment for treatment and care to flourish.”

Benedict Zucchi HEAD OF HEALTHCARE ARCHITECTURE, BDP & LEAD DESIGNER AT THE NEW CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Defining Excellence

An international design team led by BDP Architects with O'Connell Mahon are now beginning the design phase and will be engaging with stakeholders in the coming weeks and months.

A brief overview of the design vision looks firstly at achieving an organisational structure that reflects the children's hospital's model of care, flows, clinical adjacencies and operational flexibility, whilst incorporating 'lessons learned' from the very extensive user group process from the previous iteration of the children's hospital on the Mater site.

There is an imperative to co-locate the children's hospital with the adult hospital and future maternity

hospital to promote cross-speciality working to deliver better clinical outcomes.

The new hospital will provide sustainable energy solutions throughout the design, build and operation of the hospital.

In the coming weeks all the design issues will be considered and you will be invited to engage in the design process.

We need your help to inform the design and function of our new hospital



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It's about challenging and helping the design team to deliver better solutions for patients, families and staff at the new children's hospital. In the coming weeks the three Hospital Design Coordinators will be organizing opportunities for staff to engage with the design team by user group engagement and drop in clinics in the three hospitals. Be part of it.

Key items for discussion at User Group meetings and the drop in clinics will include; patient safety, functionality, flexibility, adaptability, work and patient flows. Above all, it's about helping the design team to have an enhanced understanding of the needs of hospital users and staff and identifying further opportunities for this project.

Design planning involves a number of stages. Stage 1 Design is our outline plan for what we want the new children's hospital to be. The process of developing the stage 1 plan will begin in September, and will continue until around December. In this time we will be holding a number of staff forums and inviting people to participate in user groups.

DESIGN INPUT OVERVIEW

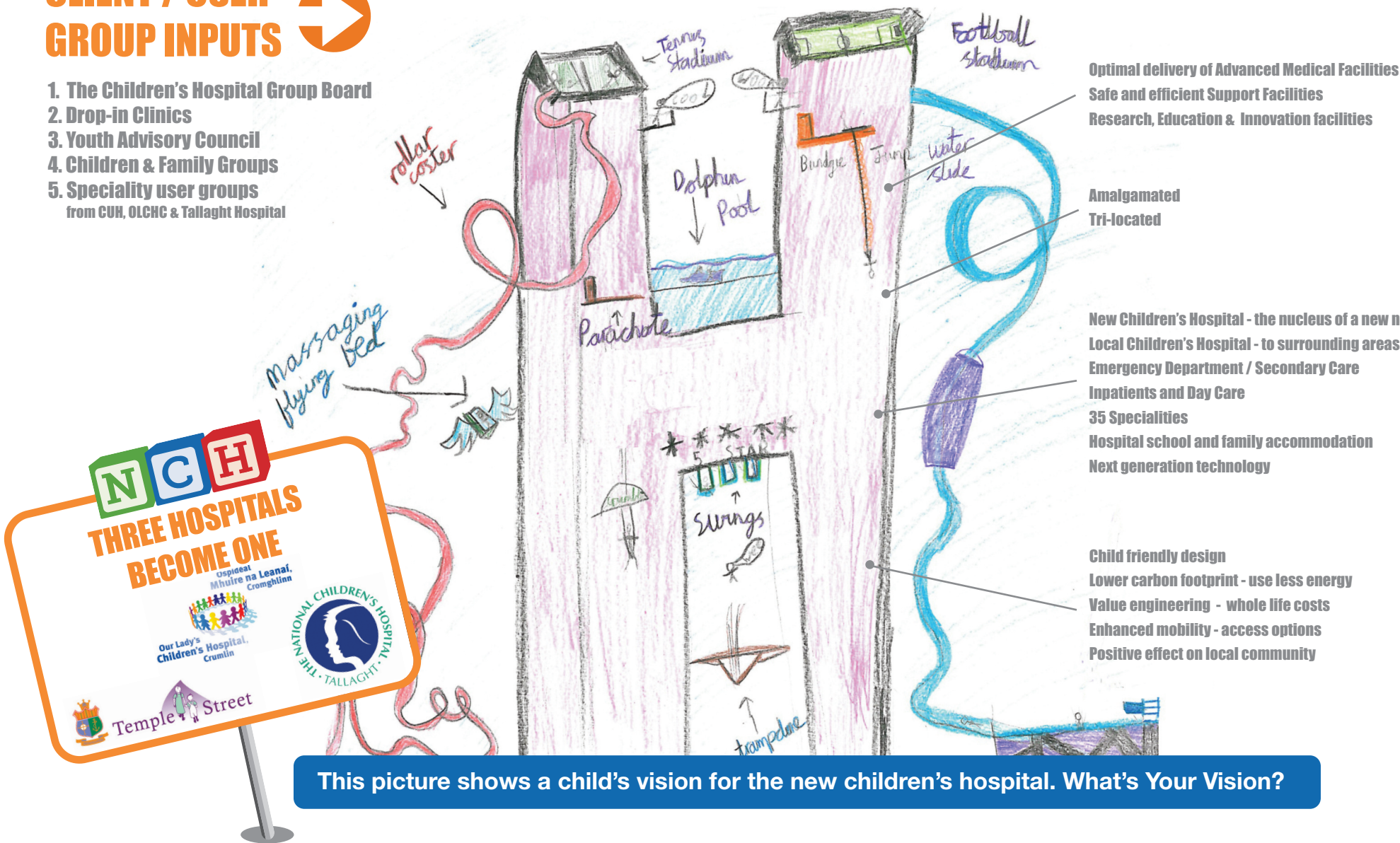


DEVELOPMENT TEAM INPUTS

1. National Paediatric Hospital Development Board
2. Design Team, Led by BDP Architects

CLIENT / USER GROUP INPUTS

1. The Children's Hospital Group Board
2. Drop-in Clinics
3. Youth Advisory Council
4. Children & Family Groups
5. Speciality user groups from CUH, OLCNC & Tallaght Hospital



This picture shows a child's vision for the new children's hospital. What's Your Vision?

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