

New children's hospital

Clinical Vision

Deliver the right care in the right place at the right time by the right staff. A network of care with a new children's hospital at the epicentre will reach out through satellites and regional centres to deliver comprehensive paediatric care for Ireland's children and young people.

The new hospital will be an exemplary facility that will provide a national hospital for children and young people requiring highly specialist care and treatment. As part of the new model of care for paediatric services, the new hospital is also being created in conjunction with two satellites centres at Tallaght Hospital and Connolly Hospital in Blanchardstown to provide local paediatric care.

Offering no less than 39 paediatric specialties, care in the new hospital will be supported with state-of-the-art equipment, facilities and

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systems. It will be the national hospital for the island of Ireland catering for children and young people in need of specialist and complex care. It will also be the local children's hospital for Dublin, Wicklow, Kildare and parts of Meath.



**SUPPORTIVE, THERAPEUTIC
CHILD CENTRED DESIGN**

We are creating a hospital for children and young people that provides a truly supportive and therapeutic environment for them and their families. The focus is a child living within a world of care reaching outward in so far as is possible into a place that welcomes and stimulates them. Their single room is their personal space

Design Vision

offering protection and a place to recover or to interact with others as they wish.

The design team are creating a world where sick children and young people are made to feel special because healing is an emotional and psychological journey as well as physical. It is our duty to provide for them as best we can.

The design will integrate the children's hospital with the existing adult hospital and provide for links with the future maternity hospital in an approach that maximises the development potential of the wider site.

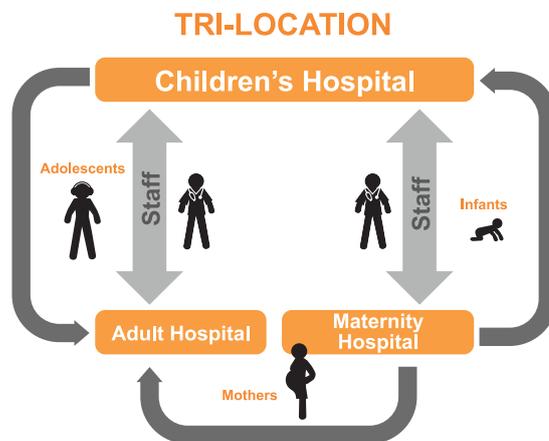
The design sets out to facilitate an organisational structure that reflects the Children's Hospital's model of care and embodies international best practice in terms of segregation of flows, clinical adjacencies and operational flexibility.

Campus Vision

The campus at St. James's Hospital provides a unique opportunity to foster supportive and collaborative relationships across the 39 clinical specialties in one place together with research and education facilities to provide the best care possible.

Locating on the campus within St. James's Hospital is about providing the best care for sick children, especially those most vulnerable who need access to multiple specialties without moving from hospital to hospital. The policy to design paediatric, adult and maternity services on one campus with research and education facilities represents an unprecedented opportunity to create a world class healthcare campus that supports highly specialist healthcare on the Island.

Tri-location offers a clear opportunity for an efficient approach to sharing services that support clinical care in particular. It is an integral part of the project to explore synergies from a sharing, perspective including the energy centre, facilities/materials management, environmental waste management service, central sterile service department, logistics, helipad, medical gas services, water supply services & main public drainage services.



The new hospital will be located in a neighbourhood that includes some of the most popular visitor attractions in the country. The building will offer quality civic space while benefitting from all the amenities that this great city has to offer.

Sharing the vision for the new children's hospital - Hospital Engagement Sessions

On the 11th & 12th February 2015, the staff of the three children's hospitals received a visit from the architects and project team responsible for the design of the new children's hospital.

The purpose of the visit was for staff to meet the Project Team, view the initial design concepts and give their views and feedback on what they saw. The team received a warm welcome from the staff and there was lots of interest in the internal design for the new children's hospital, the satellites centres at Tallaght and Connolly Hospitals and timings on the project rollout.

The project team plan to visit the hospitals towards the end of April to give a further update on the project. The National Paediatric Hospital Development Board (NPHDB) website will also be launched over the coming weeks and information on this will be shared with you very soon.



IMAGE OF SKETCH MODEL ▲



▲ FROM LEFT: AIMEE O'NEILL (ART THERAPIST TALLAGHT HOSPITAL) WITH BENEDICET ZUCCHI (ARCHITECT BDP)

Family Forum at Farmleigh

In February 2015 the NPHDB invited parents, guardians and family members to a family forum seminar in the Phoenix Park, Dublin. The purpose of the event was for families to hear about the internal plans of the hospital from the design team BDP, and find out how the project is progressing. Families also got involved in giving their feedback on what they would like to see in the new children's hospital which will be reviewed and considered by the NPHDB.

The next series of engagement sessions for parents & guardians will be held in Dublin on the 16th April, 29th May and 19th June. Information sessions for staff and users of the service are also taking place in Limerick, Cork and Galway in May. In addition, smaller workshops are being set up with special needs representative bodies to give their expertise on hospital design requirements for children with specific special needs. Contact info@nch.ie for more information.

Delivering Ireland's new children's hospital

