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TALLAGHT HOSPITAL



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Planned Paediatric Outpatients and Urgent Care Centres at Connolly and Tallaght Hospitals

As part of the new children's hospital project, planning permission was also granted for two new Paediatric Outpatients and Urgent Care Centres in Dublin – one at Connolly Hospital on the Northside of Dublin and one at Tallaght Hospital on the Southside of Dublin.

Currently 85% of patients attending the Emergency Departments in the three Dublin children's hospitals go home on the same day. The Paediatric Outpatients and Urgent Care Centres will provide urgent care paediatric services, including short stay observation beds, and outpatients clinics such as general paediatrics and orthopaedics for fracture clinics – all supported by therapies, phlebotomy, general x-ray and ultrasound services – and child sexual abuse counselling services. The HSE's primary care dental services will be provided at the Connolly centre only. Typically, the centres will care for children and young people who have a common, minor illness or injury, which cannot be managed by a GP (primary care) but does not require the acute services of an Emergency Department. In advance of the centres opening, there will be a full information and awareness campaign. This is to ensure that families, the public, GPs and other stakeholders understand the services that will be available and encourage them to avail of the right care in the right place near their home.

PICTURED WITH THE 3D MODEL FROM LEFT TO RIGHT; MARGARET BOLAND, CEO, CONNOLLY HOSPITAL, CLLR TOM O'LEARY, JOAN BURTON TD, SENATOR JAMES REILLY, MINISTER FOR SOCIAL PROTECTION LEO VARADKAR T.D., JOHN POLLOCK, PROJECT DIRECTOR, NATIONAL PAEDIATRIC HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD, EILISH HARDIMAN, CHIEF EXECUTIVE, CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL GROUP AND PROFESSOR EAMONN LEEN, CLINICAL DIRECTOR, CONNOLLY HOSPITAL

“This - Hub & Spoke - model is about the safer delivery of urgent and secondary care closer to home - both important project goals”



PICTURED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: DEPUTY AENGUS Ó SNODAIGH T.D., PHELM DEVINE, DESIGN DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY PROJECT DIRECTOR, NPHDB, EILISH HARDIMAN, CHIEF EXECUTIVE, CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL GROUP, MINISTER FOR CHILDREN KATHERINE ZAPPONE, MARY HARVEY, DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL, JOE DONOHUE, FATIMA GROUPS UNITED, INGRID MCLEROY, COMMUNITY BENEFIT PROGRAMME MANAGER, NPHDB.



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Connolly & Tallaght Paediatric Outpatients & Urgent Care Centres at a glance....



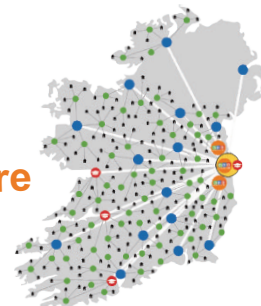
Over **5,000m²**
of clinical & work space
at each location

50,000

Urgent Care
attendances
per annum



Part of a **clinical network of care**
with the new children's hospital in line with
the National Model of Care for Paediatric
Healthcare Services in Ireland



Co-located with adult teaching hospitals at
Connolly and Tallaght



Over **32,000**
Outpatient Department
attendances per annum



**Urgent Care
Assessment
Cubicles in
each centre**



**Short Stay
Observation
Beds in each
centre**

Radiology Department Providing
x-ray & ultrasound

**General
Paediatrics**
Clinics including
Rapid Access



**Orthopaedic
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