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WEST BERKSHIRE COUNCIL HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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OUR NEW HOSPITAL PROGRAMME



CONTEXT

The Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust (RBFT) are in Cohort 4 of the National Hospital Programme (NHP), which means we are full adopters of 'hospital 2.0.' It is anticipated that this will deliver cost savings and efficiencies through being part of standardised / centralised approach that means:

- Elements of the business case will be developed centrally, for example:
 - chapters of case
 - demand and capacity modelling
 - elements of design through standardisation
- Centralised aspects of the procurement and contracting process
- Building on best practice innovations in the hospital build design process, for example
 - Modern Methods of Construction (MMC)



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STATUS

This has meant the funding to deliver, has required the development of a whole programmatic approach – Programme Business Case (PBC).

- PBC - was approved by Ministers in May 2022.
- A funding envelope has been agreed at Treasury in February 2023 and we are waiting on Ministerial approval and number 10 scheduling for announcement and to hear our allocation. This is anticipated in the coming weeks.
- There is no decision on current options until funding allocation received.
- Current options remain
 - A redevelopment of the current site
 - A brand new hospital on a new site



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STATUS

Current focus is on

- Development of our the Clinical Model & Digital Strategy
- Working on our Outline Business Case (OBC)
- Moving form a longlist of options to a shortlist
- Communications and Engagement
- Implementing our Green Plan for Net Zero Carbon



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NEWBURY MATTERS EVENT

- Newbury event on Saturday 25 February at Waterside Youth Centre with Laura Farris, MP in attendance
- 40 attended including representatives from Healthwatch, the Council, West Berks Hospital, Berkshire Youth, Community United, local patient group representatives and interested members of the public
- Further events are being planned with Berkshire Health, at West Berkshire Community Hospital and at Riverside Community Centre
- We would welcome hearing further opportunities to speak to groups at their usual meetings



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WEST BERKSHIRE FEEDBACK



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Make access
easy for
patients who
don't drive

Future proof
it so it lasts
and uses the
latest
technology



New Hospital
on a new site

Not everything
centrally – we still
need outpatient
appointments
locally

We are listening– we have had excellent advice on how to increase diversity and reach more West Berks residents.

Other feedback we can investigate sooner includes using digital signage, increasing the writing on parking meters which is hard to read and using patient surveys as part of our feedback.



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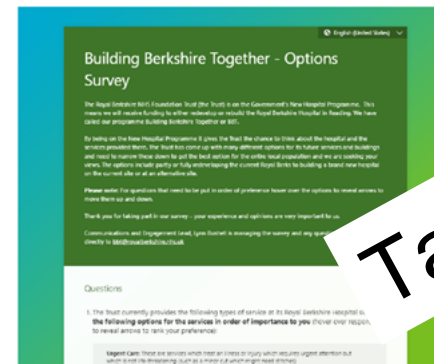
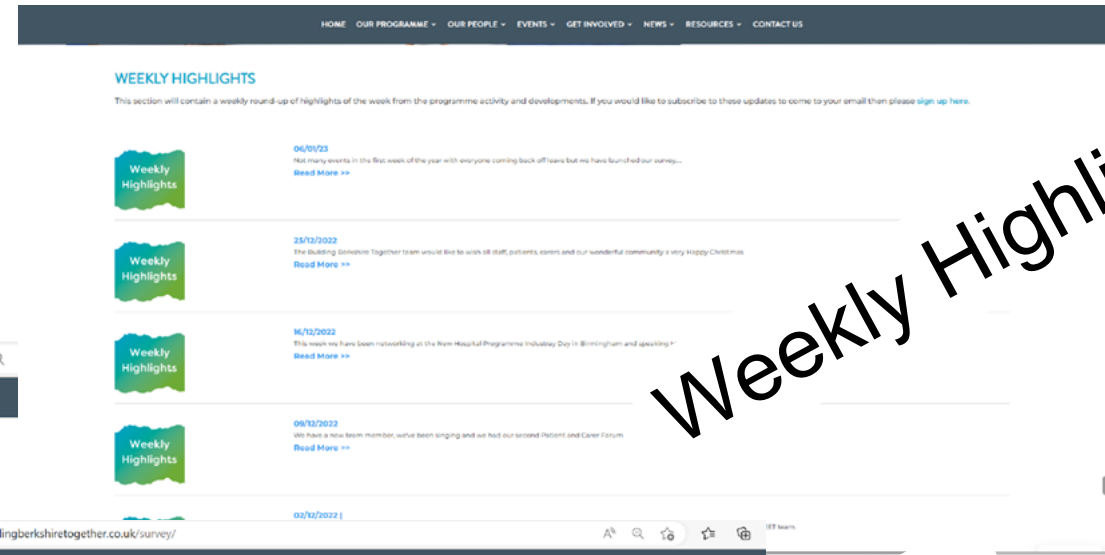
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PREVIOUS EVENTS

Below you will find the details of events that we have attended.

- 21/12/22 | Finance Directorate Senior Leadership Development**
Facilitated in: Previous Events Staff
Senior Leaders from across the Finance Directorate attended a Development Day looking at...
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- 29/11/2022 | Carbon Literacy Training**
Facilitated in: Staff
Lynn and Andrew from the BBT team...
By 2040...
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- 29/11/2022 | Property Development Conference, London**
Facilitated in: News, Community, Previous Events
...and all the Healthcare Property Development Conference in London...
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- 12/11/2022 | Developing the Clinical Model - Online Update**
Facilitated in: News, Community, Previous Events
Dr David Mossop presented an overview of the new Clinical Services Strategy and the work the Trust are doing to Develop our Clinical Model...
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Weekly Highlights

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