



# New Maternity Hospital

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## ***Update on New maternity hospital***

The New Maternity building has continued to progress despite the Covid pandemic and its inherent restrictions. Externally the façade is 90% complete and work continues on all levels internally.

### Timescale:

- November 2017: Construction commenced
- January 2022: Anticipated completion date for Phase B1, building of the New Maternity Hospital and temporary corridor to connect with existing Maternity Hospital.
- We then have 20 weeks to commission the building before moving services (to include Admissions (MAU), ABC, NNU, Delivery suite, Theatre suite and 10 Bedded Ward)



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# Commissioning of the New Hospital

A New maternity hospital steering group and local working groups have been set up to work with the Capital Planning and Redevelopment team to commission the building.

Presently due to Coronavirus regulations all meetings are held on Microsoft Teams.

Working groups have been formed to represent each department moving into the New Maternity Hospital. Each group has a responsibility to ensure the equipment and resources are in place to provide a safe service in the new environment. The project team is continuing to look at ways to engage with service users.



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## Thank you

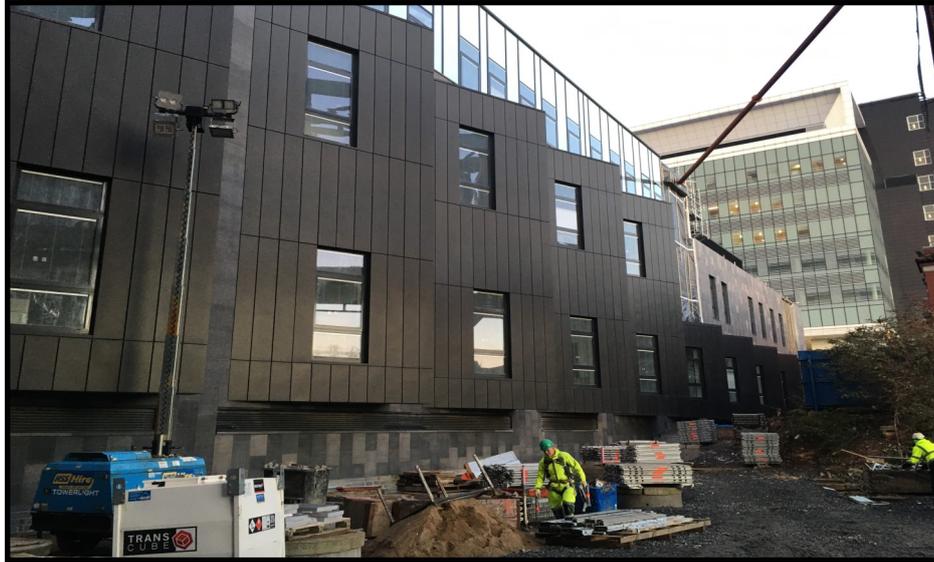
The Royal Jubilee Maternity Service wish to say a huge thanks to Graham Bam the contractor of the new maternity hospital. They have contributed generously to charities on behalf of the service.

The charities are:

- Woman's Aid
- We are Pang ( a perinatal mental health charity with a focus on peer support, education and campaigning)



We know staff are keen to have the opportunity to visit the site, unfortunately this cannot be facilitated at the moment, thank you for your patience. The photographs of the interior and exterior give a flavour of the development until site visits are permitted.



West elevation



East elevation



The entrance to the Delivery Room is to the left of this picture, you can see the wall which sweeps around to help maintain privacy for women who are labouring and birthing in the pool.



Bedhead of a Delivery Room with Birthing Pool

A quick visit by Clinical Team to confirm location of birthing pool





**Wash room for cleaning incubators located on the first floor.**

**Parents accommodation in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit**



**Level 3 east corridor**

**Operating theatre installation**



**Level 3 Birthing room (west)**



**Neo natal west corridor**



**Level 4 link bridge (atrium)**



**Level 4 pod**

