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## **New Maternity Hospital**

### **Who was in charge of the handover maternity hospital?**

The contractual responsibility for accepting the new Maternity building as having met all of the standards and requirements of the construction contract lay with the private sector multi-disciplinary consultant design team. At the time of handover the Trust's Senior Responsible Officer for the project accepted the new building on behalf of the Chief Executive on the basis of assurances received from the consultant design team and Health Estates (Department of Health).

### **Once the maternity hospital was handed over to the Trust who has been in charge of it?**

At the time of handover of the building it was placed under the management of the Directorate of Finance, Estates & Capital Development within Belfast Trust. Belfast Trust's structures have since been updated and the building now sits under the Directorate of Strategic Development. This directorate includes Estates & Capital Development.