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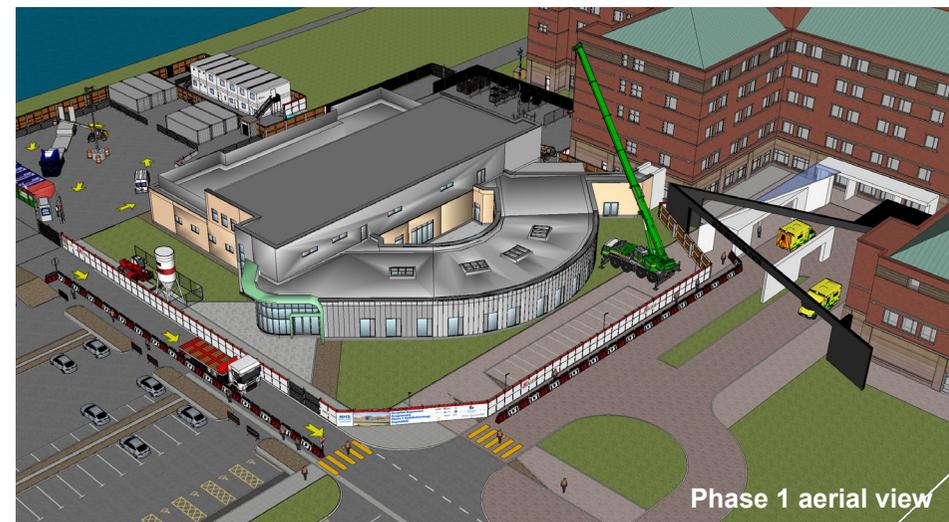
## Delivering care through collaboration

The Golden Jubilee has always had a unique role within NHSScotland. In 2002, it became the flagship hospital with a mandate to reduce patient waiting times. During this time it has collaborated with NHS Boards across Scotland – helping patients from Stranraer to Stornoway to be treated or diagnosed faster than ever before.

Fast forward 17 years and the Golden Jubilee now provides critical cardiothoracic services as well as being one of Europe's largest and best known planned care hospitals, having increased capacity every year to meet the needs of NHSScotland. This is set to increase further as part of the national Elective Centres' programme for 'in demand' specialties.

The national hospital's latest expansions are supported by, not only the Scottish Government, but by west of Scotland colleagues. NHS Boards such as NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, NHS Ayrshire and Arran, NHS Lanarkshire, NHS Dumfries and Galloway and NHS Forth Valley have all been involved and agreed to the extra services that will be provided at the Golden Jubilee in the future.

These services, such as cataract operations, hip and knee replacements, and diagnostic procedures will be available for the future demand across the entire west of Scotland. The Golden Jubilee will also work collaboratively to shape planned care through the national Elective Centres' programme and the Scottish Access Collaborative.



## Where are we now?

### Phase one – our integrated ophthalmology unit

- The Full Business Case has been approved by the Scottish Government for our integrated ophthalmology unit that will treat patients needing cataracts. Building has now started with foundation work underway.
- The new facility will harness the Golden Jubilee ophthalmic model of cataract care. This involves new ways of working, focusing on a team approach that, not only treats more patients, but provides an excellent quality of service and patient experience.
- The model, which has been tested in advance, allows optometrists see new outpatients in clinic and enhanced nursing roles have been developed to allow consultants to spend more time in theatre. Consultants are also now working across two theatres which enables them to increase the number of patients receiving surgery.
- We held a clinical engagement event on Tuesday 14 May 2019, so that consultants, nurses and the wider multidisciplinary team from referring NHS Boards are up to date with our expansion plans and our new model of care.
- The unit will start treating patients in 2020 and will increase the numbers of patients receiving cataracts year on year in line with projected demand across the west of Scotland. By 2035, the Golden Jubilee will be treating a minimum of 18,000 people a year for cataract surgery.



### Phase two – additional orthopaedic, general surgery and diagnostic endoscopy procedures

- We are currently working on our Outline Business Case for our phase two expansion. This will be submitted to the Scottish Government.
- A stakeholder engagement workshop involving our patients, staff and third sector organisations is planned for Tuesday 21 May. This will ensure that participants are provided with information on the proposed benefits of the expansion as well as gathering patient and public feedback on our proposed plans.
- We are planning a community engagement event shortly that will allow local residents and organisations to meet our design and clinical teams and view images of what our next expansion will look like.

As our plans go forward, we will have more events and ways to get involved in our expansion. If you are interested in taking part in future meetings, workshops or events, please contact us at [hospital.expansion@gjnh.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:hospital.expansion@gjnh.scot.nhs.uk) or call Heather Smith in our Expansion Team on 0141 951 5385. A dedicated section of our website has been created for news, events and documents relating to expansion. This can be found at [www.nhsgoldenjubilee.co.uk](http://www.nhsgoldenjubilee.co.uk)

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