

EAST LOTHIAN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL Project Bulletin

Winter 2018/19

Construction update

Phase 3 of the construction programme is going well and is on track to complete in August 2019 with services moving into the new hospital in September and October.

Phase 4 will commence in September and this will see Roodlands Hospital demolished and the remainder of the car parking and landscaping complete by January 2020.

Currently parking has been challenging, this is a result of some onsite works that has reduced the area for construction parking. Morrisons are working hard to complete this by February 2019.

We are monitoring the surrounding residential areas on a daily basis, and are identifying vehicles that are parking inappropriately i.e. on grass verges. If the owners are known to the construction team then they are being instructed to park somewhere else. Morrisons and NHS Lothian will continue to work with the residents to deal with any ongoing issues regarding parking or anything else relating to the construction. There has been much support from the public for the new facility and NHS Lothian and Morrisons



Construction would like to thank all for their continued patience during the construction stage.

Regular staff tours of the new East Lothian Community Hospital have been taking place. 120 staff have been shown round the various departments. The reaction from the staff has been really positive and many of them are eager to move into the new premises now.

Commissioning

A migration plan and timetable has been developed along with senior managers to ensure the smoothest of transitions from the existing building to the new facility. Teams have now been formed and seven commissioning groups across various departments have been established. These groups will now start working on the finer details for the moves which will include; patient transfers, IT set up, telephones transfers, storage arrangements, culling, communications, equipment, procedures and department

familiarisation. These groups will meet monthly and discuss and work out solutions for all the elements before the moves take place.

Equipment purchasing is underway and teams will be involved in selecting the equipment with the support of Health Facilities Scotland Services.

Update on Art in Hospital projects

Work is progressing well on each of the arts projects for ELCH being developed and run by Round Table Projects.

Contemporary artists NEON have spent time in the outdoors with groups of primary-aged children across East Lothian where they collected an Archive of Sensory Experiences. This data will be used by Mark Nixon and Viliina Koivisto to develop an awe-inspiring new sculpture in the Atrium of the new hospital to greet people as they arrive.



Craft maker Fiona Hermse has been appointed to deliver a residency project in the Mental Health Inpatient and Outpatient facilities at Herdmanflat Hospital and is creating sensitive artworks with the patients there. This project is being supported by Craft Scotland who are part-funding Fiona's time at the hospital.

Composer Pippa Murphy is interacting with patients to create meaningful new music for the ward.

Juliana Capes has made herself a familiar face in the Out-Patients Department, this will be where

she creates her artworks for courtyard spaces on the ground floor.



The Portrait of East Lothian project has four photographers working on it: Simon Crofts and Sylwia Kowalczyck have been touring communities around the region on e-bikes to record people and places for a major new collaged work for the Atrium and Ultrasound diagnostic facilities and Alicia Bruce is working on documenting and exploring the move to modernised healthcare in the region. Natalie Feather has been spending time with patients and families in the Palliative Care Ward at Crookston as part of her research and engagement period before she produces a series of new works for the purpose built Palliative Care Ward at ELCH.

Dunbar Poet Colin Will has been asked to work with local people to propose a suite of new ward identities. New ward names will dovetail with bespoke graphics developed for hospital signage in collaboration with Colin by designer Zuzana Kerdova. Musselburgh-born Kenny Hunter is also developing thoughtful sculptural proposals for the grounds alongside Alex Allan who will be working with Physiotherapists at ELCH to create structures in the grounds that people can use for physical rehabilitation and therapy.

Project funding to support this work has been supplied by the Edinburgh and Lothians Health Foundation.

Morrison's Construction Community Benefits Team

There are a number of initiatives that Morrison's Construction Community Benefits Team are running within the local communities in and around Haddington. See for yourself the different examples of how Morrison's Construction is giving back to the community.

Safety Sam

Three local primary schools (around 800 pupils) received Safety Sam presentations. The presentation is designed in such a way that it encourages children to think about a construction site and the dangers that could be there, as well as providing the opportunity to relate to the site team what they thought about when they saw a construction site.

Art competition

Linking into 'Haddington 700', Morrison's coordinated a painting competition for local primary schools. The pupils were asked to draw what they imagined a hospital would like 700 years into the future. All entries will be put on display around the site fencing and the top three paintings will win a prize.

Employability sessions



Two 8 week employability sessions took place, one at Dunbar Grammar and a further one at the and Technology centre in Musselburgh. These sessions are designed to give local school children the opportunity to learn different employability skills that will help them as they go forward into the work of work.

Loose play

Morrison's donated much of our waste material to Loose play parts as we can. Kelly Clarke from Loose play parts distributes all the materials to local schools and helps the children re-ignite their love of playing with different materials, shapes and textures.



Site visits

A number of local pupils from both school and colleges have paid the site a visit. The construction team have also accommodated Teacher placement sessions with local secondary teachers.

Career in construction



Morrison's has attended a number of career events at local schools where they encourage pupils to consider a career in construction. This can be anything from an architect to a surveyor to a project manager.

Health checks

NHS Lothian have been providing the construction workers basic advice on blood pressure, Body mass index (BMI) and weight as part of routine health checks.



Community Benefit events coming up soon are set to include;

- Introduce secondary schools to how maths is useful in the workplace.
- Creating a 3D camera map of the site for local primary schools
- NHS healthy living/wellbeing.
- Getting girls into construction careers.

Cycle Paths and Walkways

In conjunction with East Lothian Council and Sustrans, an exciting proposal to create a cyclepath and walkway around the perimeter of the East Lothian Community Hospital is currently being developed. If this proposal is taken forward, it will help connect the new hospital to the surrounding areas, allowing patients, visitors and members of the public and community groups to use it and share the space.

Involving You

Art Projects need your help

Artist/Photographer, Alicia Bruce is looking to inform her project by gathering some information and opinions from staff who work at Herdmanflat. Can you take 10 minutes out of your day to help her out? If so visit www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SS9CBJQ

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