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Working Together For Our Children



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Dear Oireachtas Member,



As clinicians responsible for delivering secondary and tertiary paediatric and neonatal healthcare, our number one priority is providing the best possible care to our patients.

We fully support the children's hospital at St. James's Hospital and we are working towards the delivery of healthcare services on this single academic medical campus which will provide paediatric, adult and maternity services. The delivery of these services side by side, on a research-intensive campus, will benefit all of our patients but in particular will drive improved clinical outcomes for the sickest children, adolescents, new-borns and high risk mothers. This 'tri-location' model of healthcare delivery is recognised as best practice internationally and as clinicians we are greatly excited about the bringing together of our services on one campus.

The decision to locate the new children's hospital on a campus shared with St. James's Hospital, Ireland's leading tertiary adult research intensive hospital, was made in 2012 and the hospital will be completed in 2021. It was also confirmed in the National Maternity Strategy published last year that the Coombe Women and Infants University Hospital will relocate to the same campus.

Working side by side, we are establishing a campus of healthcare excellence that will be amongst the best in the world. Our sickest children, adolescents, neonates and mothers deserve no less.

Yours sincerely,

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Interesting Facts about the new children's hospital

- The St. James's Hospital Campus is approx. **50** acres – equivalent to **25** soccer pitches
- **12** acres are dedicated to the new children's hospital - equivalent to **6** soccer pitches.
- A **7** Storey building comprising of approx. **160,000m²** of accommodation including the car park.
- **4** acres of outdoor areas & gardens.
- **14** gardens and internal courtyards – including the Rainbow Garden which is the length of Croke Park.
- A **53** -bed family accommodation unit (Ronald McDonald House Charity).
- **6150** rooms in total.
- **380** individual in-patient bedrooms for children all with en-bathroom and bed for parent.
- **93** Day Beds.
- **18** operating theatres.
- **2** Endoscopy Suites.
- **1** Cath Lab.
- **48,000** Lights & **36,000** ICT Points.
- **39** Lifts.
- **1,000** underground car parking spaces (**675** of these for families).
- **31** Emergency spaces parking at surface level.
- **6** bus routes passing through the Campus & **3** Red Line Luas Stops serving the Campus.
- **3** Dublin bike stations.

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Working together to deliver a world class hospital for our children



The new children's hospital on a shared campus with St. James's Hospital will bring together the three existing children's hospitals (Temple Street Children's University Hospital, Our Lady's Children Hospital, Crumlin and the National Children's Hospital, at Tallaght Hospital) in a modern building that is custom-built to deliver the best care & treatments that are available. Much of the current infrastructure in the existing children's hospitals is not compatible with contemporary healthcare needs and the current duplication and triplication of some services across the three paediatric services in Dublin is unsustainable.

Its completion will result in better clinical outcomes and increased operational efficiency, as well as significantly enhancing the experience of service for children, young people and their families; and staff.

This is the most significant capital investment project ever undertaken in healthcare in Ireland and is a core part of Ireland's transition to a new National Model of Care of Paediatric services. The new National Model of Care involves treating the vast majority of children and young people as close to home as is medically appropriate, and reflects best national and international developments in healthcare. Paediatricians and child health professionals fully accept that this is best practice.

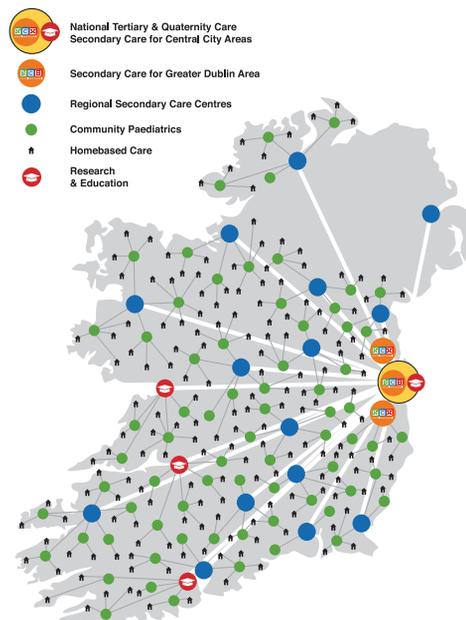


IT'S A NETWORK THAT PROVIDES CARE AS CLOSE TO THE CHILD'S HOME AS POSSIBLE

WITH THE SICKEST CHILDREN BEING CARED FOR IN A HIGHLY SPECIALISED WORLD CLASS HOSPITAL

Indicative Model of Care Network

The new children's hospital is the epi-centre of a model of care that reaches every community in Ireland.



Local, Accessible Care for your Children

The two new Paediatric Outpatients and Urgent Care Centres at Connolly and Tallaght Hospitals will provide urgent care paediatric services for children and young people in the Greater Dublin Area, including short stay observation beds in the urgent care unit and outpatients clinics such as general paediatrics and orthopaedics for fracture clinics - all supported by therapies, phlebotomy, general X Ray and Ultrasound services - child sexual abuse counselling services and, at the Connolly centre, primary care dental services. Typically, the centres will care for children and young people who have a common, minor illness or injury which cannot be managed by a GP (primary care) but does not require the acute services of an Emergency Department.

Meanwhile, the new children's hospital on a campus shared with St. James's Hospital will provide specialist (tertiary) level care to children from all over Ireland, and also secondary healthcare services for children who live within the M50 and in the Greater Dublin Area.

Local and regional hospitals around the country will also play a very important part in delivering the new national model of care.

“The vast majority of paediatric services are delivered on a same day basis and delivered locally through out-patient clinics or emergency/urgent care units, with approximately 20% of children attending the existing children's hospitals as in patients coming from outside the Greater Dublin Area.”

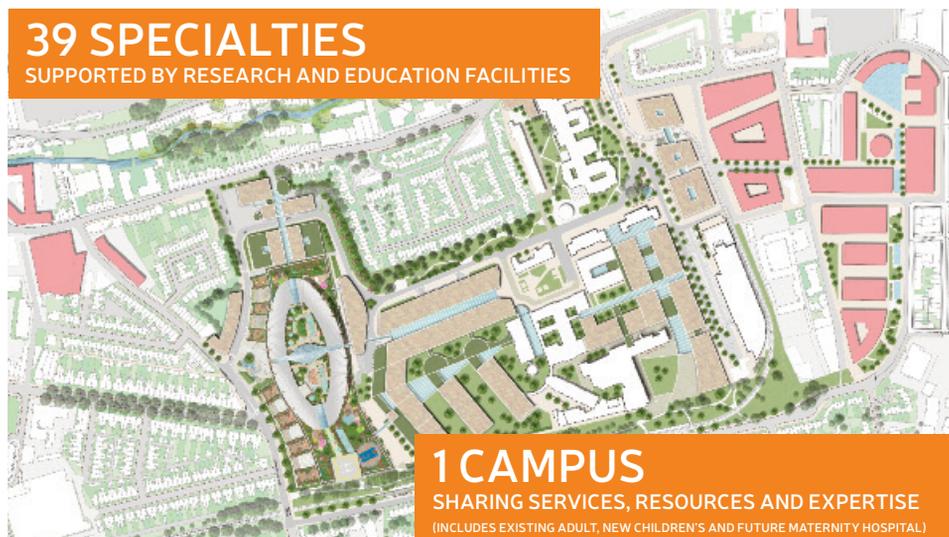
Why the campus at St. James's Hospital is the best location for the new children's hospital

There are many reasons why the campus of St. James's Hospital was selected as the location for the new children's hospital, but the primary one is that it will best support the delivery of better clinical outcomes for children and young people. It is recognised international best practice* from a clinical perspective to locate children's hospitals on the same campus as an adult teaching hospital and a maternity hospital - this is known as 'tri-location'.

*The Dolphin Report 2012. / Mc Kinsey Report: Ministerial National Paediatric Hospital Independent Review 2011 (Part 2): Clinical Analysis/ The Bristol Inquiry 2001/ The Scottish Review of Paediatric services 2004.

39 SPECIALTIES

SUPPORTED BY RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FACILITIES



1 CAMPUS

SHARING SERVICES, RESOURCES AND EXPERTISE

(INCLUDES EXISTING ADULT, NEW CHILDREN'S AND FUTURE MATERNITY HOSPITAL)

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL IS IRELAND'S MOST RESEARCH-INTENSIVE ADULT HOSPITAL

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL HAS THE GREATEST NUMBER OF ADULT CLINICAL SPECIALTIES AND NATIONAL SERVICES IN ONE PLACE

THE CAMPUS IS SERVED BY MORE PUBLIC TRANSPORT OPTIONS THAN ANY OTHER HOSPITAL

St. James's Hospital is Ireland's largest and leading adult teaching and research-intensive hospital. It has the greatest number of clinical specialties and national services in the acute adult hospital system. It also has the widest range of adult sub-specialties that can support paediatric services, ensuring patients with conditions whose prevalence does not warrant paediatric-only consultants, get the best support. There are many specialists that work between

St. James's Hospital - Ireland's most research-intensive hospital

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Examples of current national services on the St. James's Hospital campus include the Irish Blood Transfusion Service Board and Radiation Oncology (Cancer). It is appropriate that the new children's hospital would be located beside these services because it will be one of the biggest users of blood products in the country and it will also be home to the national paediatric oncology centre.

Current research facilities on the Campus include; The Trinity Translational Medicine Institute, The Stem Cell Biology Programme, and The Welcome Clinical Trials Unit, which is the largest clinical trials unit in the country.

These, together with the development of the proposed Children's Research and Innovation centre (CRIC) - which will bring together all of the research that is currently being conducted within the three existing Dublin children's hospitals - will ensure that Ireland is at the cutting-edge of child and adolescent healthcare and this in turn will enable us to attract and retain the world's best paediatricians, paediatric- scientists and basic scientists.

TODAY'S RESEARCH IS TOMORROW'S CURES.

both adult and children's hospitals already and this is likely to develop once the new children's hospital opens.

The tri location of the new children's hospital and the re-located at The Coombe Women and Infants University hospital on a shared campus with St. James's Hospital will create a centre of medical expertise to support research, innovation and education.

Other important factors that led to the selection of the campus of St. James's Hospital are its central location, to provide local inner city services, and its excellent public transport links.



Car Parking & Public Transport

Combined, the existing three children's hospitals have total of 230 parking spaces for families and it is recognised that this is not sufficient to cater for current or future family parking demands. There will be 1000 car parking spaces associated with the new children's hospital, 675 of these parking spaces are dedicated for use by families only. This also includes spaces for families and visitors, as well as an emergency drop off location. The parking system will also allow families to reserve spaces ahead of arriving to the hospital.

St. James's Hospital is centrally located in Dublin and has more public transport link than any other hospital in the country. The Luas will stop directly at the children's hospital, many bus routes pass directly by and Hueston Station is within close proximity. There will also be park and ride facilities at the Red Cow for staff or visitor who wish to 'park and ride' to the St. James's Campus via the Luas. This journey is only 14 minutes.



Sharing Updates

on the **new children's hospital** project



MINISTER FOR HEALTH, SIMON HARRIS ENJOYS THE VIEWS OF THE RAINBOW GARDEN THAT WILL BE VISIBLE FROM INPATIENT ROOMS AT THE NEW CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL WITH ELLA KENNEDY-KIELY, SANDYFORD, DUBLIN (AGE 8), DARYL KENNEDY-KIELY, SANDYFORD, DUBLIN (AGE 5), EILBHE DUGGAN REID, CABINTEELY, CO DUBLIN (AGE 8), AND DEVIN KENNEDY-KIELY, SANDYFORD, DUBLIN (AGE 12).

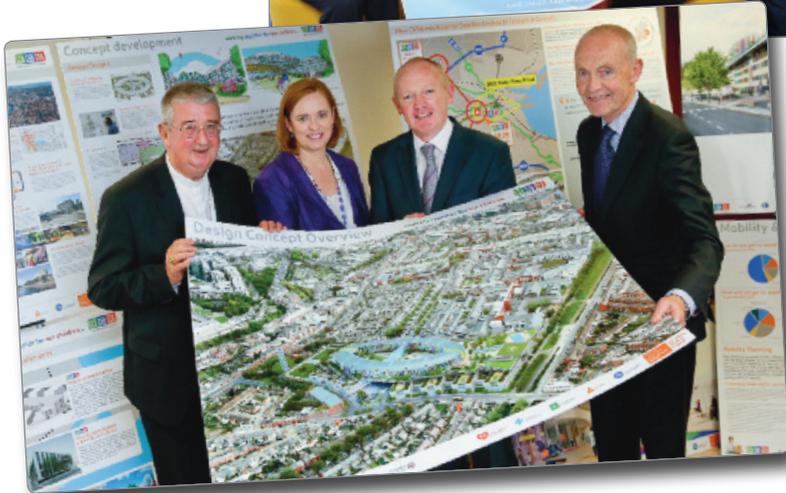


▲ COMMENCEMENT OF THE FIRST PHASE OF CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ON THE CAMPUS AT ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL

MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (YAC) TO THE NEW CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL PROJECT PICTURED WITH HELEN SHORTT, CEO, OUR LADY'S CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, CRUMLIN; MONA BAKER, CEO, TEMPLE STREET CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL; EILISH HARDIMAN, CEO, CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL GROUP; JOHN POLLOCK, PROJECT DIRECTOR, NPHDB & LUCY NUGENT, DEPUTY CEO, TALLAGHT HOSPITAL.



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▲ TALLAGHT GP INFORMATION DAY



▲ DROP IN INFORMATION SESSIONS



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▲ TEMPLE STREET BOARD



▲ DROP IN INFORMATION SESSIONS

Working with the regional centres to deliver the new National Model of Care



Dr Ethal Ryan
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GALWAY

“The vast majority of children from Galway will continue to be treated in our paediatric unit in the University College Hospital in Galway. Currently (less than 5% of all the children attending the 3 Dublin children's hospitals are from Galway City and County) however, those that require critical care, or who have specialist needs, will continue to be treated in Dublin. As someone working at the forefront of paediatrics in Galway, I for one cannot wait for it to be delivered. I know that this hospital will deliver the best environment for the staff to treat the children and young people, at the best location leading to the provision of better care and improved clinical outcomes.”

Clinical team committed to delivering the highest quality care



Emma Curtis
CONSULTANT
PAEDIATRICIAN AT THE
NATIONAL CHILDREN'S
HOSPITAL, TALLAGHT
AND MEDICAL
DIRECTOR WITH THE
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“Everyone involved in the development of the new children's hospital is totally committed to building a hospital in which the highest quality of care can be delivered to the children and young people of Ireland, and to their families. . Soon we shall have a children's hospital which our children, our future, deserve and a hospital in which our highly-valued staff will be proud to work.”

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