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Planned Paediatric Outpatients and Urgent Care Centres at Connolly and Tallaght Hospitals

As part of the new children's hospital project, planning permission was also granted for two new Paediatric Outpatients and Urgent Care Centres in Dublin – one at Connolly Hospital on the Northside of Dublin and one at Tallaght hospital on the Southside of Dublin. While the new children's hospital on a shared campus with St James Hospital will open in 2021, the Paediatric Outpatients and Urgent Care Centres at Connolly and Tallaght Hospital will open on a phased basis from late 2018.

Currently 85% of patients attending the Emergency Departments in the three Dublin Children's Hospitals go home on the same day. The Paediatric Outpatients and Urgent Care Centres will provide urgent care paediatric services, including short stay observation beds, and outpatients clinics such as general paediatrics and orthopaedics for fracture clinics – all supported by therapies, phlebotomy, general x-ray and ultrasound services – and child sexual abuse counselling services. The HSE's primary care dental services will be provided at the Connolly centre only). 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. In advance of the centres opening, there will be a full information and awareness campaign. This is to ensure that families, the public, GPs and other stakeholders understand the services that will be available and encourage them to avail the right care in the right place near their home.



▲ PICTURED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: DEPUTY AENGUS Ó SNODAIGH T.D., PHELIM DEVINE, DESIGN DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY PROJECT DIRECTOR, NPHDB, EILISH HARDIMAN, CHIEF EXECUTIVE, CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL GROUP, MINISTER FOR CHILDREN KATHERINE ZAPPONE, MARY HARVEY, DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL, JOE DONOHUE, FATIMA GROUPS UNITED, INGRID MCELROY, COMMUNITY BENEFIT PROGRAMME MANAGER, NPHDB.

▲ PICTURED WITH THE 3D MODEL FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MARGARET BOLAND, CEO, CONNOLLY HOSPITAL, CLLR TOM O'LEARY, JOAN BURTON TD, SENATOR JAMES REILLY, MINISTER FOR SOCIAL PROTECTION LEO VARADKAR T.D., JOHN POLLOCK, PROJECT DIRECTOR, NATIONAL PAEDIATRIC HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD, EILISH HARDIMAN, CHIEF EXECUTIVE, CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL GROUP AND PROFESSOR EAMONN LEEN, CLINICAL DIRECTOR, CONNOLLY HOSPITAL



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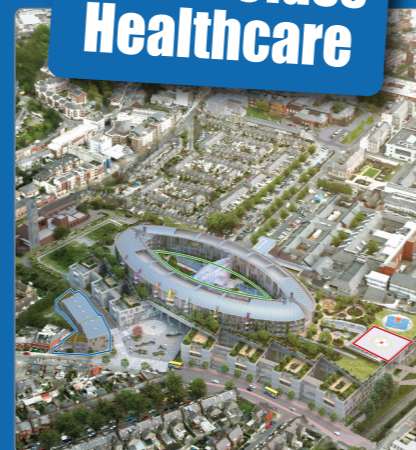


▲ MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL AT THE 'CASTING OF THE FOUNDATION STONE' AT THE SITE OF THE NEW CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL' ASHLEIGH & ISABELLE KIERNAN, MAX CLEARY & DARRAGH BARRY-DONNACHIE



▲ PICTURED CASTING THE FOUNDATION STONE AT NEW CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ON THE ST JAMES'S HOSPITAL CAMPUS WERE MINISTER FOR HEALTH, SIMON HARRIS T.D. TAOISEACH ENDA KENNY T.D. WITH MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (YAC). YAC IS MADE UP OF CURRENT AND PAST USERS OF THE EXISTING THREE CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS IN DUBLIN.

World Class Healthcare



Dear Resident,

On 24th May 2017, An Taoiseach Enda Kenny TD, together with Minister for Health Simon Harris TD, Minister Catherine Byrne T.D. and members of the Youth Advisory Council, cast the foundation stone for the new children's hospital. The children, current and former users of the children's hospital services, and the Taoiseach embedded their hands into a mould which will be cast in concrete and incorporated into the new hospital.

This milestone event follows the recent approval by Government of the investment required to enable the National Paediatric Hospital Development Board to award the construction contracts for the building of the main children's hospital on the St James's Hospital campus and the two Paediatric Outpatients and Urgent Care Centres on the Tallaght and Connolly Hospitals campuses.

The children pictured above are representatives of the Youth Advisory Council - a group of young people who are current and former users of the three existing hospitals. They have spent many hours talking to the team designing the new children's hospital. They have been involved in every step of the project, helping to inform the design and suggesting the inclusion of facilities and features that would help children and their families who stay in hospital for long periods of time.

An Taoiseach spoke about the significance of this major capital investment project:

"The children's hospital is one of the most exciting public capital projects that this country has ever embarked on. We are finally here, with the foundation stone cast, and ready to build the world-class paediatric hospital that our children need and deserve. We all want the best for children, who after all represent nearly a quarter of our population and the future of this nation, and for their families."

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Interactive Careers Day

In March 2017, more than 300 Dublin 8 & Dublin 12 secondary school students and unemployed young people attended an interactive careers day hosted by the National Paediatric Hospital Development Board which was part of Engineers Week. This event displayed the various types of engineering and construction careers that will be available during the construction and operation of the new children's hospital.

Visitors to the showcase were met by representatives from the internationally renowned design team BDP who are responsible for the beautiful hospital design, which received permission from An Bord Pleanála in April 2016 to be constructed on a campus shared with St James's Hospital in Dublin. They were then taken along the 'engineering and construction journey' of the hospital meeting the various teams and professionals that will bring the seven storey hospital to life, up to and including the clinical engineers who will be responsible for the management of high-tech equipment at the hospital, when it's operational in 2021. Favourite features included Virtual Reality 3D glasses, giving students a tour of what the inside of the new hospital will look like. We hope this to be the first of many such events.

Delivering tangible community benefit to people living near the hospital is an important remit of the new children's hospital project. During the planning period, a Community Benefit Oversight Group was established with the overarching objective to promote active engagement between local community interests and the hospital project so that the community benefits in terms of jobs, training, career opportunities and local business development. As construction progresses over the coming months full information on how to apply for job



PICTURED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT JOHN POLLOCK, PROJECT DIRECTOR, NPHDB, STUDENTS FROM MERCY SECONDARY SCHOOL, INCHICORE, AND MINISTER CATHERINE BYRNE.

vacancies will be widely disseminated throughout the area.
<http://www.newchildrenshospital.ie/community-benefit/>

“The new children's hospital is a landmark project for Ireland. When it is delivered, this much needed and wanted hospital will be one of the finest children's hospitals in the world. We have a very professional and experienced team of people working with us who are excited about bringing the design to life and it was great to see that excitement shared by so many local young people at today's event.”

JOHN POLLOCK,
PROJECT DIRECTOR, NATIONAL PAEDIATRIC HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD



**Resident
Project
Monitoring
COMMITTEE**

In November 2016, a Resident Project Monitoring Project Committee was formed to develop a process for communication and dialogue and to manage and address residents' concerns and issues during the construction phase of the project and work as a collaborative group to highlight and resolve any issues arising.



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Primary Objectives of the Project Monitoring Committee

- Serve as a two-way communication channel between NPHDB and local residents/representatives on the construction of the new children's hospital
- Provide timely information to the group on upcoming construction works and likely impact
- Provide a forum for open discussion and reporting on matters concerning construction impacts. These would include issues such as noise, vibration, traffic, dust, working hours, timelines and the effectiveness of any construction mitigation measures
- Agree monitoring and reporting templates
- Agree material and communications protocol (meetings, webpage, social media app etc) for circulation to wider audience
- Develop a forum to resolve issues/conflicts in a timely and collaborative manner
- Ensure that impacts have been mitigated properly

For more information on the Project Monitoring Committee
www.newchildrenshospital.ie/project-monitoring-committee/



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31 emergency spaces, at ground level

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Almost cleared... 12 acre site of the new children's hospital on the St. James's Campus

