

Working Together For Our Children



Dear Resident

Welcome to Connect – the Resident newsletter which gives an update on construction works on the new children's hospital.

Construction work on the new children's hospital on a shared campus with St. James's is progressing well with the structural concrete frame, walls, slabs and columns now above ground level in the most advanced areas. Basement excavation and piling are now substantially complete. The mechanical and electrical fit out of the basement plant areas will commence in Quarter 2 2019.

The construction of the new children's hospital will be completed in Q3 2022. This will be followed by a period of commissioning and it will open in 2023.

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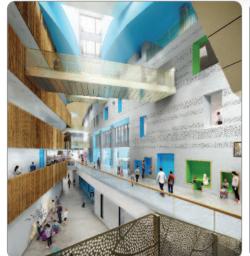
- **Piling Complete**
- **Anchoring** complete
- Capping complete
- **Excavation** substantially complete



New permanent access road to open in Quarter 3 of 2019

As shown within the centre pages of this newsletter, a new permanent St. James's Access Road running from the Rialto Gate through to the St. James's Street Gate is due to open in Quarter 3 of 2019. The current existing St. James's Central Access Road is due to close in conjunction with the opening of the new road. At all times there will be access into the Adult hospital and its associated services including the Emergency Department.

CGI'S OF THE NEW CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JAMES'S CAMPUS













Main Works Construction APRIL - AUGUST 2019





















Paediatric Outpatient and Urgent Care Centres at Connolly Hospital & Tallaght University Hospital

As part of the new model of care for paediatrics in Ireland there are two new Paediatric Outpatient and Urgent Care Centres currently under construction, one at Connolly Hospital and one at Tallaght University Hospital.

The Paediatric Outpatient and Urgent Care Centre at Connolly Hospital is nearing completion to hand it over to Children's Health Ireland. Children's Health Ireland will operate the service and the centre is due to open this summer. Decant works at Tallaght University Hospital are now complete and the new crèche, changing facility and offices are open. Construction work on the 4600m2 Paediatric Outpatient and Urgent Care Centre started last month and is due to open in 2020.



Connolly & Tallaght Paediatric Outpatients & Urgent Care Centres at a Glance











Urgent Care Assessment Cubicles in each centre



Orthopaedic Fracture Clinics



Observation Beds in each centre 🚤



Radiology Department providing x-ray&ultrasound



Co-located with adult teaching hospitals at **Connolly and Tallaght**



Part of a clinical network of care

with the new children's hospital in line with the National Model of Care for Paediatric Healthcare Services in Ireland



Outpatient Department attendances per annum

General Paediatrics Clinics including Rapid Access

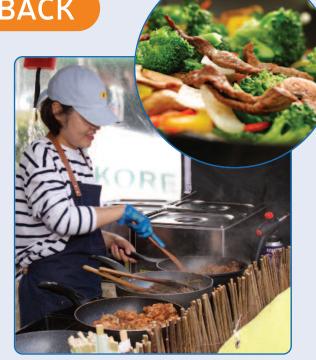
A message from St. James's Hospital

FAYRE IN THE SQUARE IS BACK

Our Tuesday food market The Fayre in the Square is back for 2019, starting April 2nd from 11am to 3pm at main entrance to the hospital.

Many of the old favourites will be back including Jaru, Korean Burrito, Days Kitchen, Taste of Syria, Agatrix Nutrition, Galo, Bike Caffee and we've added some great new stalls as well including Shoots and Roots offering a wonderful array of delicious and nutritious salads and Burger Republic will be cooking up their highly regarded gourmet burgers.

This is the 3rd year of the Fayre and it has proven to be a great success with our staff and visitors. There is nothing guite like the freshness and authenticity of food prepared at a market stall. Add in good weather and good company it makes for an enjoyable lunchtime. If you are looking for something different for lunch during the week join us at the Fayre every Tuesday. Our local community are particularly welcome. Follow James's on twitter and Facebook to keep up to date on the "Fayre".



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