The journey to our new hospital

NHS Airedale NHS Foundation Trust

Great news in January 2025 when the government confirmed our place in **wave 1 of the New Hospital Programme**, recognising the urgent need for a new Airedale hospital.

In December our new community panel of local people met for the first time. They will **help shape the development of our new hospital** and make sure it meets the needs of everyone in our community.

Early this year, we started work with staff and patients to think about how **care and services of the future** could look in the new hospital.

Another big step towards our new hospital took place at the end of the year, with the **first building works to get the site ready**. Former staff accommodation Teal Mews was demolished to allow the new access road to be built.

We also shared **the feedback report on the car park and other work to get the site ready.** Key findings showed most people welcomed the plans for the multi-storey car park and access road.

Taking us closer to our new hospital - 2025

In November, a **major milestone was marked** with the formal planning application submitted for the new multi-storey car park and access road.

We **received the national design template** (Hospital 2.0), which all new hospitals will use. This includes standard layouts for theatres, and wards, which will all have single ensuite rooms for patients.

In September, we focused once again on **how we will deliver services in the future**. We talked to patients about what works well now, what could be better and what could be provided in community settings.

We started **working with partners** on how our new hospital could help grow community and neighbourhood working, set out in the new NHS 10-year plan.

In July people were given the first chance to input into the **'look and feel' of the new hospital** at workshops and an online design survey.

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