



Foundation for the future

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Background

As part of the Scottish Government's investment of £200 million to meet demand for elective procedures over the next 10 years, the Golden Jubilee Foundation is now focusing on creating a business plan to expand its services to treat more patients than ever before.

Since joining the NHS in 2002 with the initial aim of reducing waiting times across NHSScotland, the Golden Jubilee has grown and evolved into the home of regional and national heart and lung services, one of the busiest orthopaedic centres in the UK, and a major centre for ophthalmology and diagnostic imaging.

Using the successful Golden Jubilee model of care, the Scottish Government plan to establish a further five sites across Scotland (in addition to the Golden Jubilee expansion) to reduce patient waiting times and enhance patient experience.

Where are we now?

- Our two new Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scanners are now on site and are scheduled to be up and running by January 2018.
- The Capital Investment Group at the Scottish Government confirmed that they have approved the Initial Agreement for our dedicated ophthalmology unit and this is now moving to an outline business case stage.
- We are currently working on the Initial Agreement for our phase two expansion plans that will include additional orthopaedic surgery and other specialties.



Communication update

- Thank you to everyone who participated in the Initial Agreement Workshop for our Ophthalmology expansion which took place in May 2017. You will have received the feedback report, and those who expressed an interest in continuing to be involved will be contacted soon with an invitation for the Outline Business Case workshop (scheduled early in 2018).
- Public representatives are also involved in a further ophthalmology design workshop which is taking place on Wednesday 13 December 2017.
- Following a survey which has been completed by around 600 of our Orthopaedic patients, our Phase two Initial Agreement workshop (orthopaedic surgery and other specialties) will take place in early 2018. Participants will include orthopaedic and other specialty patients, third sector organisations and staff.

As our plans go forward, we will have more events and ways to get involved in our expansion. If you are interested in taking part in future meetings, workshops or events, please contact us at hospital.expansion@gjnh.scot.nhs.uk or call Heather Benton in our Expansion Team on 0141 951 5385. A dedicated section of our website has been created for news, events and documents relating to expansion. This can be found at www.nhsgoldenjubilee.co.uk

The Golden Jubilee Foundation is the brand name for the NHS National Waiting Times Centre. Golden Jubilee National Hospital Charity Number SC045146.