

North Denbighshire Community Hospital

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Work progressing to develop the new North Denbighshire Community Hospital in Rhyl

In 2013 Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board made a commitment to develop the community hospital in Rhyl with the approval of a Strategic Business Case. Keen to ensure that the new hospital would meet the needs of a changing population and developments in health and social care the Health Board undertook the relevant research and talked to partners, health professionals, patients and the local population.

In 2018 the Health Board submitted its Outline Business Case for funding to Welsh Government. Welsh Government gave its approval to proceed to the next stage in 2019.

The Health Board is now at the next stage of the process, developing the Full Business Case for the new hospital, which will be built next to the existing Royal Alexandra Hospital, and refurbishment of the existing building. Detailed plans are now in development.



These plans will include what services will be based at the hospital, and details on the improved facilities and environment for the site. We are working with construction partners and our stakeholders to finalise the design, gain planning permission, and compile the Full Business Case for submission to Welsh Government in September 2020.

If all goes to plan the new hospital will be ready late in 2022 and refurbishment of the existing building will be complete in 2023.



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The new health and well-being centre

The modern design for the new hospital embraces new ways of working with partners in social care and in the community.

It will provide modern, fit for purpose facilities for new and existing services at the site including:

- In-patient beds
- A same day service for treating minor injuries and ailments
- A community well-being hub and community café
- Outpatient clinics
- Integrated Older People's Mental Health services
- Diagnostics
- Therapy services
- Community Dental services
- Extended Sexual Health services
- Refurbished office accommodation in the existing building

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Key events and target dates

November - December 2019	Mobilise the project team with our partners, Gleeds and Kier
December 2019 - June 2020	Design and planning
September 2020	Submit full business case to Welsh Government
December 2020	Welsh Government response
March 2021	Construction begins
October 2022	New build operational
June 2023	Refurbishment works to existing Royal Alexandra building complete



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