

5th Floor News

The 5th Floor is changing...

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Dear patients, families, carers and staff

Since our last update, work on the new Sleep and Vascular Laboratories has been completed, with patients using the new facilities. The new areas (pictured below) include four sleep rooms and improved patient and staff amenities.



Respiratory Medicine Clinics

Development of the new Respiratory Medicine clinics and offices on East and Philip Blocks, Level 2 is well underway. Relocation of the clinics is planned for early December.

In East Block:

- walls and flooring are now in place and joinery is currently being installed
- work is due to be completed by the end of October

In Philip Block:

- demolition is complete, with building works in progress
- work has begun on redeveloping the Outpatients Reception area
- work is due for completion mid-November

Respiratory Medicine offices will relocate in November, prior to the clinics move, to minimise any impact on staff and patients. Further information and patient maps will be provided prior to the move.

Redesign work

Following feedback from patient groups, we have been looking at ways to redesign our work flow and scheduling for the new clinic space. The aim is to reduce waiting times, improve the organisation of appointments and create a positive patient experience.

Our working groups in lung transplant and cystic fibrosis are reviewing clinic processes to better understand the patient journey through clinic and to identify any delays in current processes. The groups are looking at several options to improve clinic flow, patient safety and communication.

Thank you

Thank you to all those who provided feedback and for the ongoing support of this project, which will be completed by the end of the year.

Prof Trevor Williams

Director
Respiratory Medicine

Timelines

Our estimated timelines are:



- End October 2018**
East Block building works complete



- Mid November 2018**
Philip Block building works complete



- December 2018**
Respiratory clinics relocate