

5th Floor News

The 5th Floor is changing...



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Dear patients, families, carers and staff

It has been some time since we last gave you information on our 5th Floor project. A lot of work has been going on behind the scenes and we can now update you.

The final design for our Respiratory Medicine Unit and Sleep Laboratory (see on back) takes account of the feedback we received.

The project has taken longer than planned, as there is a flow-on impact to many different parts of the organisation. This has been complex to manage.

Respiratory Medicine Clinics

The tender process has now been completed and a builder will soon be appointed to commence work on this important project.

Key features:

- new, modern facilities to increase patient and family comfort
- improved infection prevention
- increased area for clinics

We anticipate that building will start in June, with the aim of relocating the Respiratory clinics in December/January 2019.

We are now looking at redesigning our work flow and scheduling for the new clinic space to reduce waiting times, improve the organisation of appointments and create a positive patient experience. We are also working to ensure that the transition from the existing respiratory clinic to the new one is as smooth as possible.

Sleep Laboratory

A builder has been appointed and construction is now underway. The Laboratory will relocate from Level 5 to The Alfred Centre in August/September.

Work has begun to ensure a smooth transition from the existing facility into the new laboratory.

Thank you

Thank you to all those who provided feedback and for the ongoing support of this project.

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Timelines

Our estimated timelines are:



• **Underway in May**
Sleep Lab build



• **Starting in June**
Build respiratory clinics



• **August/September**
Sleep Lab relocation



• **December/
January 2019**
Respiratory offices and
clinics relocation

