

# Cardiff Royal Infirmary (CRI) – Health and Wellbeing Centre

*A shared commitment to deliver integrated services to support people in maintaining their health and independence, and to improve health and reduce health inequalities in one of the most deprived parts of Cardiff and Wales*

# The CRI story...

- The origins of the CRI have been traced back to very small beginnings:
  - 1823: The Glamorgan & Monmouthshire Dispensary opened in a house on Working St as the first public health enterprise in Cardiff seeing outpatients only.
  - 1837: The Glamorgan and Monmouthshire Infirmary & Dispensary opened north of Newport Rd (near the Spital Barn) with accommodation for 33 inpatients.
- In 1883 the new Infirmary opened on Longcross Common (where the CRI is now). In the first year, 1000 inpatients and 9000 outpatients were treated.

*Source: Cardiff Royal Infirmary 1883 – 1983. Arnold S Aldis*

# Name changes over the years...

- *1837 – 1895*

The Glamorgan and Monmouthshire Infirmary & Dispensary

- *1895 – 1911*

The Cardiff Infirmary

- *1911 – 1923*

The King Edward VII Hospital

- *1923 – present day*

The Cardiff Royal Infirmary

# What happens at the CRI now?

- A range of services are currently provided at or from the CRI. These include....
  - Sexual Health
  - Out of Hours General Medical Services
  - Outpatients and X-Ray
  - Therapies – Podiatry, Physiotherapy, OT
  - Mental Health
  - Addictions Service
  - Reablement Team
  - Asylum Seekers Health Service
- Whilst we have great staff offering high quality services, most of the accommodation is not fit for the delivery of modern healthcare.

# What will the CRI be in future?

- The CRI will become a Health and Wellbeing Centre and will:
  - Increase **local access** to primary care services;
  - Improve the **patient experience** and the environment of care; and
  - Enable services to better work together – as part of a **community network** of health and wellbeing services – to **reduce inequalities** and to meet the needs of a diverse and complex local community.
- **The Welsh Government recently approved £15.8 million to enable plans for Phase One to proceed.**

# What has already been done to improve the building(s)?

- Demolition of poor quality, non-original buildings and add-ons
- Installation of new gas boilers
- Installation of new fire alarm system
- Provision of a dedicated IT/Telecoms hub
- Roof repair/replacement
- Stone washing and repairs (see next slide)
- Gutter cleaning/replacement
- Woodwork repair/replacement
- Removal of redundant cabling/power feeds/other

# One good wash later.... !



Before

and

After

# Have any services moved already?

- Yes! The first building to be unveiled and completed externally was the new temporary Outpatients Department which opened in June 2011.





# So what does 'Phase One' include?

This phase will provide modern, purpose designed accommodation, fit for the delivery of 21<sup>st</sup> century care, for these services:

- Integrated Sexual Health Services
- Two local GP practices
- Community Pharmacy
- Asylum Seeker Service (Cardiff Health Access Practice)
- Out of Hours General Medical Services
- Visitors and Information Centre

# How much of the site is involved in Phase One?



- Block 1  
Visitors/Info  
Centre
- Blocks 2-5  
GP Practices
- Block 7  
Sexual Health
- Block 11  
Out of Hours/  
CHAP

# What might it look like?

*The following slides illustrate some of the thinking to date.....*

*(For illustrative purposes only)*

# *Artists impression....*

*An illustration of how corridors might be designed to improve access and maximise use of light and space*



# *Artists impression....*

*An illustration of how reception areas might be designed to create a welcoming environment and maximise use of light and space*



# *Artists impression....*



*An illustration  
to demonstrate  
the potential  
view of the site  
from Longcross  
Street*

# *Artists impression....*



*An illustration to show how the restored façade of the Edward VII entrance would look, with landscaped garden*

*Artists impression*

*...view from Newport Road*





# Who are we working with?

Our key partners, who are working with us to develop this and future phases, include:

- Cardiff 3<sup>rd</sup> Sector Council & third sector colleagues
- Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan Community Health Council
- Cardiff Council
- Communities First
- Cardiff University
- Local GP practices
- WRVS

# When will Phase One be completed?

- The detailed designs are currently being finalised.
- Work will commence on site this Spring.
- Phase One services will move into their new accommodation in Spring 2013.

# And beyond Phase One?

- The CRI provides a unique opportunity to develop a base for the delivery of high quality health, wellbeing and advice services – in the heart of the city it serves.
- We will continue to work with partners, stakeholders and the Welsh Government to develop and agree proposals for the next phase of the redevelopment.

Thank you for your interest in the  
CRI redevelopment.

For more information please visit:

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