

The new Chase Farm Hospital





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Introduction

We are implementing the Barnet, Enfield & Haringey Clinical Strategy for health services (BEH Clinical Strategy) serving our local communities. This means a new future for Chase Farm Hospital (CFH), with significant investment in the site so we can provide 21st Century care.

This leaflet explains the changes that are being made. It describes the services that will be on the Chase Farm site and what the hospital will finally look like. NHS London has now approved the outline business cases for £110 million capital investment required across Chase Farm, Barnet and North Middlesex hospitals. As our plans progress they may be amended to make sure we provide services which meet modern standards. We will issue updates as the work progresses.

Over the next two years emergency care and consultant-led obstetric and neonatal services (doctor-led maternity and newborn babies) will move from Chase Farm to Barnet Hospital and North Middlesex University Hospital. Chase Farm Hospital will be developed for planned surgery and will have outpatient departments and a day-time Urgent Care Centre.

This is a complex project, with some new buildings going up, others being refurbished or pulled down. In total, the Trust will be investing £12 million to improve the Chase Farm site, with further investment planned for the future.

All of this secures the future of Chase Farm Hospital as an important asset for the local community after the uncertainty of recent years.



Mark Easton
Chief Executive

Why are we making these changes?

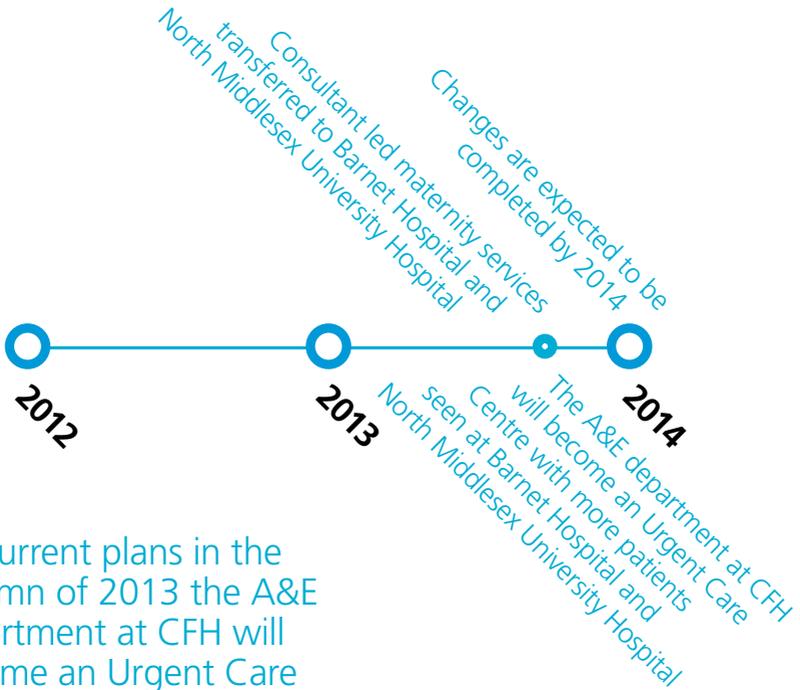
It is much safer to have all emergency cases treated in one place, where the specialist doctors and nurses with the right equipment, knowledge and expertise can concentrate on patients who require expert emergency or major medical treatment.

Focusing A&E resources at Barnet and North Middlesex Hospitals will provide more efficient emergency units than currently at the existing hospitals. It will also ensure modern standards can be met in maternity and paediatrics.

Chase Farm Hospital (CFH) will focus on a comprehensive range of planned surgery allowing us to make more efficient use of the service. This will lessen the chance of your operation being cancelled as there will be no emergency cases being admitted which take priority over planned operations. Patients will be screened for infection before being admitted for their surgery/procedure, which helps significantly with infection control.

Bringing together doctors, nurses and other staff who specialise in a particular surgical area (such as Urology, using our technologically advanced da Vinci Robot) helps to make more effective use of their important knowledge, skills and expertise and creates Specialist Centres for Care.





On current plans in the autumn of 2013 the A&E department at CFH will become an Urgent Care Centre and maternity and inpatient paediatric services transfer.

There will be additional beds at Barnet Hospital and North Middlesex University Hospitals to cope with the extra emergency work and maternity and paediatric cases.

During this time the local primary care strategy will drive further improvements in primary and community care which are complementary to the hospital changes.

**When
will the
changes
happen?**

Over 200,000 patients will be seen and treated at Chase Farm Hospital, that's almost as many as the hospital treats now.

The main clinical services that will benefit patients are:



EMERGENCY MEDICINE

- Urgent Care Centre operating 12 hours per day.
To ensure the majority of patients who currently use the Emergency Services at Chase Farm will still be able to do so, a senior clinician-led Urgent Care Centre will be developed at Chase Farm Hospital. This Centre will see and treat patients with conditions and injuries which do not require admission to hospital.
- Next to the Urgent Care Centre there will be a Paediatric Assessment Unit (PAU) and an older peoples assessment unit, all staffed by specialist doctors and nurses.
- GP Out of Hours Service.
There will also be an integrated 24-hour doctor-led primary care service which will deliver overnight urgent care. This will mean there will be open access for patients through the night on the Chase Farm site.

This will be co-located with the Urgent Care Centre with any patients calling in for assessment being seen within the Centre's facilities.

WOMEN'S SERVICES

There will be a comprehensive range of services for women:

- Gynaecology outpatient services
- Inpatient and daycase gynaecology surgery
- Women's diagnostic including cervical smear, ultrasound and minor treatment cancer services
- Obstetric and midwifery led antenatal care
- Maternity Day Unit

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

- Paediatric Assessment Unit (open 12 hours a day).
- Children's outpatient services.
A consultant-led Paediatric Assessment Unit will be developed within the Urgent Care Centre which will operate for 12 hours a day. The PAU will assess and treat children and young people up to the age of 19 who may be in need of a short period of assessment and monitoring, but do not require admission to a bed for a range of minor conditions. GPs will be able to refer patients straight into the PAU.



MEDICINE

- Older People's Assessment Unit.
This Unit will be consultant-led and will provide assessment and treatment for people who may need a short period of time within the unit but don't require admission into a hospital bed.

SURGERY

- Elective Surgery.
There will be a planned surgical service, including orthopaedics, urology, and ears, nose and throat. Surgery will be carried out during the daytime only and will not include surgery for children.

THERAPIES

- Rehabilitation will continue to be provided at Chase Farm Hospital for local people including a number of rehabilitation beds and a full complement of therapy services including physiotherapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy.

DIAGNOSTICS

- A full range of diagnostics will be available at Chase Farm Hospital including X-Ray, MRI, ultrasound, CT Scan, hearing and blood tests.

OUTPATIENTS

- A full range of outpatient clinics will continue to be available at Chase Farm Hospital.

Services available at Chase Farm Hospital

- 1 OUTPATIENTS
- 2 PLANNED SURGERY
- 3 REHABILITATION
- 4 URGENT CARE CENTRE
- 5 PAEDIATRIC ASSESSMENT UNIT (PAU)
- 6 OLDER PEOPLE'S ASSESSMENT UNIT
- 7 WOMEN'S DIAGNOSTICS
- 8 PAEDIATRIC OUTPATIENT SERVICES
- 9 GYNAECOLOGY OUTPATIENT SERVICES
- 10 MIDWIFERY-LED AND OBSTETRIC ANTENATAL SERVICES
- 11 MATERNITY DAY UNITS



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How can I find out more?

Detailed information on the changes coming to your local hospital services will be made available as they occur.

If you have positive or negative feedback please let us know by emailing feedbackbcf@nhs.net or visit our website

www.bcf.nhs.uk



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