New Health and Care Centre Project Update

Work began on the new Woodside Health and Care Centre in early March 2017 and is expected to be completed and operational by the end of 2018. The project build is on target to meet the completion date.

After construction is completed, the building will be handed over to Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) for the commissioning period and final phase of the project. This involves cleaning and furnishing the building, ‘systems’ from heating to security to telephones are tested and all the building and safety certificates are in place to ensure building ready is open to the public.

All our staff will receive familiarisation training, prior to transferring to the new building, to make sure the transition to the new Health and Care Centre is a smooth as possible for patients, staff and visitors. Patients and visitors will be advised of the actual date of opening once we have all the final ‘pieces of the jigsaw’ in place.

Community Benefits

Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) and NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde are working with development partner hub West Scotland to deliver the new Woodside Health and Care Centre.

The community benefits model work began at the start of the project with partners agreeing specific local employability and educational outcomes to be delivered as part of the additional value brought through the delivery of the construction project. This was incorporated into the tender process and formed a vital part of the contractor selection process.

Morgan Sindall were successfully appointed as the main contractor and throughout the construction phase of the project they are committed to deliver a variety of locally targeted community benefit initiatives, such as employment opportunities, real life learning opportunities and education engagement activities.

Morgan Sindall and hub West Scotland have engaged with local schools to explore ways in which the project can engage with pupils to enhance the curriculum and share knowledge on the construction industry through delivery of activities such as, site visits, storytelling and design and construct activities. The project team will also aim to maximise the creation of both work experience placements and employment opportunities. The project has provided two work experience placements to trainees from employability programmes and two Glasgow residents have secured employment as labourers on the project. Additional employment and apprenticeship opportunities will be created through the delivery of the project.
The new Woodside Day Care Centre is part of the development and construction project of the new Woodside Health and Care Centre. The Day Care Centre will have a separate entrance, located on the corner of Hinshaw Street and Doncaster Street, from the new Health and Care Centre and will provide support to vulnerable older people who live in the community. The dementia friendly day care centre will provide a high quality environment built around the needs of the people who will use it. The building was created to ensure that older people will feel comfortable, relaxed and safe and that they enjoy a sense of community. The centre, which will be open Monday to Friday from 9.00am – 4.30pm, can accommodate up to 30 people over 65 years of age each day.

Woodside Day Care Centre will have a wide and varied programme of social events and activities which will be determined by the people who use the centre. Staff will organise activities based on what people want to do and bring together those who share an interest. If it’s required, staff will provide additional support to ensure everyone who wants to, is able to take part in all activities. Activities could include gentle exercise classes, hairdressing, reminiscence, quizzes, bingo, dominoes, arts & crafts, current affairs and social events such as entertainment afternoons. Food and refreshments are served throughout the day. We will discuss any special dietary requirements with service users so that we can cater for their needs.

There is also a beautiful internal landscaped garden which has been designed for people to relax in and enjoy all year round. Secure and accessible, the gardens will have a variety of flowers, plants and patio areas. The health and wellbeing of the people who use the centre is of highest importance at Woodside Day Care Centre. Staff will support anyone who wishes to manage their own medication or provide additional assistance if required.

Once the Day Care Centre is open then you can contact us directly to enquire about a place. Phone Social Care Direct on 0141 287 0555 or email socialcaredirect@glasgow.gov.uk. You can also be referred to Woodside Day Care Centre through your GP or another health or social care professional such as a social worker, physiotherapist, occupational therapist etc.

Keeping you up to date

For more information on any aspect of the new Woodside Health and Care Centre:
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Purpose of this Leaflet: This leaflet is to inform the public about the new Woodside Day Care Centre and the services it will provide.

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