

## Inverurie Project - Health & Care Hub Newsletter Issue 10 –November 2015



**(Indicative illustration only of main entrance elevation)**

### **Introduction**

Our newsletter gives an update on the Inverurie Health and Care Hub Project which will provide state of the art facilities and increased services in the Inverurie area.

### **Outline Business Case**

The project has now moved on to stage two of the approval process which is known as the Outline Business Case (OBC). The Initial Agreement which was approved in October 2013 covered what will be in the new facility and the OBC will consider the location of the Inverurie hospital site.

### **Design Developments**

The stage we are currently working on is "Detailed Design" this is the process during which we work with the users of the building to design their individual rooms.

### **Planning Application**

Plans for a new state of the art Health and Social Care Hub in Inverurie were lodged with Aberdeenshire Council on the 7<sup>th</sup> October 2015 for planning approval and we await the outcome.

### **What services will be provided in the new facility?**

- General Practice accommodation which will include GP services, community/public health nursing and minor surgery
- Community Maternity Unit (CMU)
- Dental Unit
- Diagnostic & Treatment Suite, with space for Allied Health Professionals, visiting Consultant Clinics and plain film X-ray.

### **Public Drop-in Session**

**A drop-in session for members of the public is being held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2015, from 11am-8pm at The Acorn Centre, West High Street, Inverurie.**

**This provides an opportunity to study the proposals in more detail and put your questions and views across to the project team directly. Various members of the Project and Design Team will be available at different points throughout the day.**

### **New Project Team**

A dedicated Project Team has been established by NHS Grampian to ensure a smooth process for all stakeholders and users of the new facility and ensure the development is value for money.

Contact details for the team are as follows:

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### Getting to the new facility

It will be important that patients, carers and visitors are able to get to the new facility as easily as possible. The provision of adequate car parking will be an integral part of the project. The local management team will explore public transport options with Aberdeenshire Council and local bus companies.

### Outline Programme

Key milestones with timescales are listed below (please note these dates are indicative and may be subject to change throughout the life cycle of the project).

| Milestone                      | Date            |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Outline Business Case Approval | Autumn 2015     |
| Full Business Case Approval    | Early 2016      |
| Construction                   | Mid 2016 - 2017 |
| Commissioning period           | End 2017        |
| Open to public                 | Early 2018      |

### Keeping up to date

Visit the Inverurie project pages on the 'current projects' section of our website [www.nhsgrampian.org/involvingyou](http://www.nhsgrampian.org/involvingyou) to keep up-to-date with current developments.

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