

CHILDREN'S AND MATERNITY HEALTH HUBS UPDATE BULLETIN

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Welcome! To our update bulletin regarding the journey to opening the new Children's and Maternity Health Hubs at Lowe House Health Centre in St Helens.

Remind me – what are the Children and Maternity Health Hubs?

The new Children's and Maternity Health Hubs at Lowe House is a collaborative project between CHP, Renova, NHS St Helens CCG, and Cheshire & Merseyside Health and Care Partnership – it is a testament to the close working between all partners to deliver the best possible community healthcare facilities for local residents, families and patients.

Lowe House Health Centre was delivered in 2010 under the NHS LIFT Programme that brings together Community Health Partnerships (CHP) - a key part of the NHS family - with Renova – an investor in 17 community healthcare facilities in the North West.

Lowe House Health Centre is undergoing remodelling work to make existing space within building suitable, so that more services can move into the building and care can be delivered to women and children in a community setting, away from hospital.

Building works update

The building work started at the end of January and are progressing well. The first phase was completed at the end of March and went smoothly aside from a few teething problems which is to be expected with any project of this size.

The second phase of the work has started, and these will take longer. It is expected that these will be completed by the end of June 2022.

We have conducted site visits with service users to review the signs at Lowe House and we will be updating the signs to reflect all the changes.

New home for St Helens Pulmonary Rehabilitation Service

The St Helens Pulmonary Rehabilitation Service has moved within Lowe House. It is still located on the ground floor but is now located in the area behind main reception. The staff are getting used to their new location for their service and the feedback from patients has been positive.



Photos taken prior to equipment being moved in.

New home for PC24, St Helens out of hours GP

PC24, the GP out of hours service which operates from Lowe House has also moved to clinic rooms behind the main reception in Lowe House. Despite a few teething problems, the service move went fairly smoothly and is back operating as normal. Positive feedback has been received from staff, and they are settling well into the new rooms.



Photo taken prior to equipment being moved in

Further information

If you have a question about the project please contact Senior Commissioning Manager, Ann-Marie Barrow on ann-marie.barrow@sthelensccg.nhs.uk