



Daisy Hill Hospital Implementing Pathfinder E-Zine

2 July 2018

Welcome

to the ninth edition of the Daisy Hill Hospital Pathfinder Project **E-Zine** - now renamed to the 'Implementing Pathfinder E-Zine'

This newsletter aims to keep everyone up to date with all the developments from the Project.

All project documentation can be found on the Trust Website by clicking [here](#).

Investment announced by Department of Health

We were delighted that on the 11th of June, the Department of Health confirmed details of an investment package to support our Pathfinder proposals to sustain and bolster unscheduled care services for the population of Newry and Mourne [READ MORE](#)



We have now moved into the exciting implementation stage of the Project. A Strategic Implementation Group has been established with four work streams which are making good progress to realise our proposals on the Emergency Department, High Dependency Unit, Direct Assessment Unit and Infrastructure.

GP Engagement

We are keen to work closely with primary care to progress the next phase of our plans, particularly in ensuring that the Direct Assessment Unit can effectively meet the needs of local people. We have attended a GP Federation Event in Armagh on 7th June and hosted a GP Engagement Event on 27th June to share our ideas and seek GP involvement. Thank you to everyone who participated and shared such constructive feedback.



Department of Health Visit

Members of the Strategic Implementation Group have shared how implementation plans are progressing with Chief Medical Officer, Dr Michael McBride and Deputy Secretary, Jackie Johnston from the Department of Health during a visit to Daisy Hill on Wednesday 27th June.



Daisy Hill ...on the move

Over the coming weeks we will begin the relocation of staff and departments around the hospital as we make way for our new Direct Assessment Unit. This will involve:

July: Movement of non-clinical staff from existing Nurses Home to refurbished Doctors Accommodation

September: GP Out of Hours and General Outpatients Department will move from the main hospital building to the Nurses Home

December: Direct Assessment Unit to open in main hospital

We thank all patients, staff and visitors for your understanding while we make these improvements to our hospital.



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Please turn overleaf to see a small sample of the extensive media coverage surrounding the DOH investment announcement



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U105 @U105radio · 23h

LISTEN ! Money for Daisy Hill Hospital "a step in the right direction" - campaigner Francis Gallagher audioboom.com/posts/6891714-... via @Audioboom



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An Audioboom post by Frank Mitchell Phone-In
audioboom.com



£1.65m lifeline for Daisy Hill



Newry Times @NewryTimes · 18h

£1.65m investment boost for Daisy Hill Emergency Department welcomed
newrytimes.com/2018/06/11/1-6... #Newry #TweetNI #Ireland



£1.65m investment boost for Daisy Hill Emergency...
A roadmap for the future of Daisy Hill Hospital's
Emergency Department is now a reality - thanks to a
meaningful partnership between the local community, w...
newrytimes.com

INVESTMENT OF £1.6M

Cash boost for hospital's A&E unit

A NI hospital is to receive a
£1.6m investment package in
a bid to boost emergency care
and improve its facilities.

The Department of Health
has announced it will inject
£160,000 into Daisy Hill Hos-
pital's emergency department
(ED) this year.

The investment will mod-
ernise services for patient
assessment, diagnostics and
discharge, strengthen the
workforce, a
appointment
tal director.



with the local workforce and
community to develop a re-
sponse to the situation.

The Pathfinder Group's
work has led to the investment
package confirmed yesterday.
Southern Trust chief ex-
ecutive Shane Devlin said:
"This is the first stage of a vi-
able long-term plan.

"All of us involved in the
Pathfinder process wanted
the same thing - a service that
inable for years
developed a

News Letter

NEWRY DEMOCRAT

WE'RE ALL ABOUT YOU

Future looks secure for ED with £1.65m funding boost



Sinéad Ní Lorcain @Sineadmarkin · 21h

For the people of #SouthArmagh, my father included, the news the E.Dept @
#DaisyHill has been saved is a great relief. Well done to all involved in the
campaign 🙌 @SaveOurED



Clare Guinness @clare_guinness · Jun 11

Delighted to see this announcement, Daisy Hill provides vital medical support for
the local area including all the businesses here. @Newrychamber @nmdcouncil



David Taylor @DavidTaylorup · 22h

Very welcome news that £1.65 million will be invested in emergency services at
Daisy Hill Hospital. I want to pay tribute to all those who campaigned so hard to
secure this support. The local community is delighted with this positive
development @uuponline



SDLP @SDLPlive · 24h

SDLP Newry and Armagh MLA @JustinMcNu1ty has welcomed confirmation
of the initial £1.65 million investment to help fund urgent and emergency care at
Daisy Hill Hospital.



Armagh I @ArmaghI · Jun 11

New £1m assessment unit at Daisy Hill as Emergency Department's long-term
future confirmed - armaghi.com/news/newry-new...



Good Morning Ulster @BBCgmU · Jun 11

It's Monday! Join us for the latest news on @bbcradioulster until 9am. Our top
story today - Daisy Hill hospital, which was at risk of losing its 24-hour emergency
department, is to get an initial £1.65m investment.



CLICK ON THE UTV & BBC LOGO
to watch the television coverage on the
Pathfinder investment announcement
on 11 June 2018



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