



# Daisy Hill Hospital Implementing Pathfinder E-Zine

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## Welcome

to the Daisy Hill Implementing Pathfinder E-Zine which aims to keep you up to date with the project. All project documentation can be found on the Trust Website by clicking [here](#).

### Relocation of Outpatients and GP Out of Hours

Since Monday 22 October the General Outpatients Department and GP Out of Hours Service at Daisy Hill has been based at Bernish House (the old Nurses Home). The move is part of ongoing work to make way for the new Direct Assessment Unit at the hospital.

The creation of a Direct Assessment Unit was one of the proposals agreed through the Pathfinder Project to help sustain and develop unscheduled care services for the population of Newry and Mourne.

The relocation of Outpatients and GP Out of Hours is a big change for patients and staff but it was a necessary move to allow the Direct Assessment Unit to be based beside the Emergency Department and Diagnostics.

Contractors and staff have worked hard to get us to this stage of our development and will continue to do their best to minimise disruption as we move into the construction phase of the new Unit. **Check out the transformation [Here](#)**



### Important Daisy Hill Outpatients Information

General Outpatients has now moved to Bernish House (old Nurses Home) which is on the left of the site as you enter the main gates.

A number of clinics will continue from Phase 1 Outpatients in the main building.

Bernish House (old Nurses Home)	Phase 1 Outpatients (Main Building)
Heart Failure	ENT
Dermatology	Audiology
Surgical	Respiratory
ICATS (Mon, Fri)	Cardiology
Preoperative Assessment	ICATS (Tues)
Surgical Assessment (Mon, Tues)	Orthopaedic
INR	Stroke (Tues)
Gastroenterology	Neurology
Paediatrics	Adult Allergy
Breast Pain	Haematology
Pain	ICATS
Diabetes	
Endocrinology	
Stroke (Wed)	
Palliative	

Please check before coming to the hospital if you are not sure of the location of your clinic.

We recommend you allow plenty of time for parking when coming for your appointment, follow the signage and please ask staff if you need help finding your way.

Many thanks

### ...Finding your way

Here is a useful video to help you find your way if you are coming to GP Out of Hours or the new Outpatients Department. **Click on the image to play.**



### Stop Press!

In September, the Newry Reporter published a special edition featuring interviews with 12 Daisy Hill Hospital Staff

**'THIS IS OUR DAISY HILL'**

If you would like to read this edition please contact us at the email address below.



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## Car Parking Update



Parking and traffic flow around our busy hospitals is an ongoing issue and we do appreciate that the move of Outpatients and GP Out of Hours to Bernish House has presented additional challenges at Daisy Hill.

There is a drop off facility at Bernish House and we recommend anyone coming for an appointment allows plenty of time for parking.

Whilst our budget for this particular project did not include car parking, we have been exploring options to help address the changes on site.

Work is now underway to reallocate paid parking spaces from Car Park A at the Emergency Department side of the site to Car Park C which is directly through the main entrance gates. We hope that this will help to free up Car Park C to make it much more accessible for patients attending either Bernish House or the main hospital building.

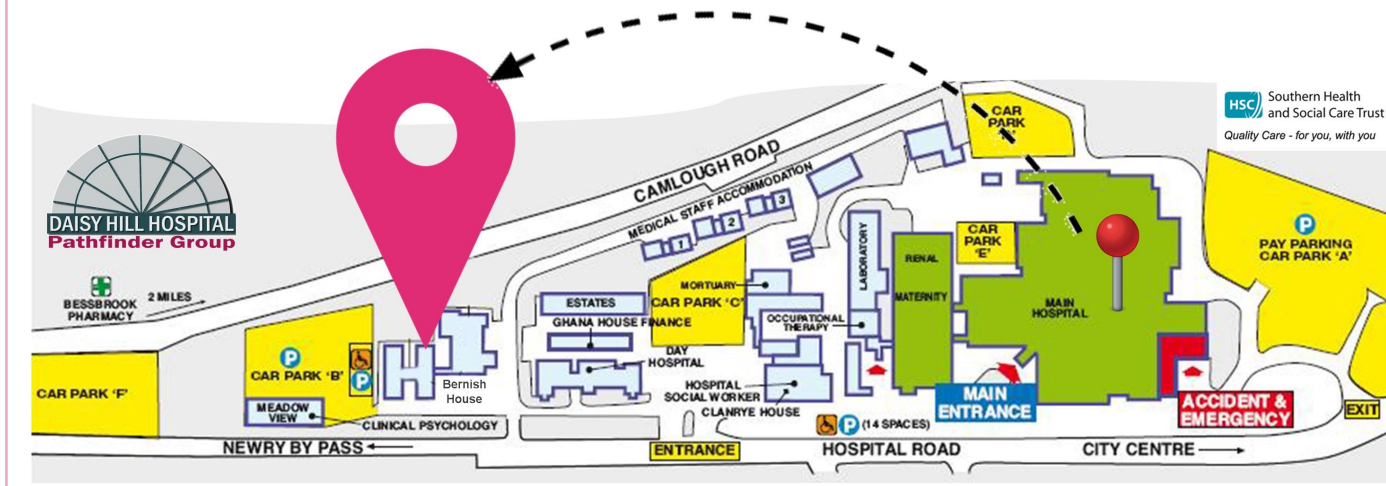
These new arrangements will be in place early in the new-year and will be kept under review.

*We thank patients, visitors and staff for their ongoing co-operation as we continue to work to improve traffic flow and accessibility around the site.*

# Relocation of General Outpatients and GP Out of Hours

General Outpatients and GP Out of Hours is now based at 'Bernish House' (old Nurses Home).

*Check your appointment letter for the location of your clinic.*



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