Health Centre Update

Following our successful planning permission application in May 2018 we are delighted that we have now progressed through the next stage of the build. In November, we received approval of our Full Business Case from NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde along with the Scottish Government.

This now means we have financial support and agreement with our plans to build on the site. Should you wish to review the Full Business Case this is available via www.nhsggc.org.uk

Behind the scenes there continues to be meetings to discuss infrastructure such as power, drainage and access routes with our West Dunbartonshire Council colleagues. Due to some of the complexities of the infrastructure on the Queen’s Quay site, work is likely to commence on the Health and Care Centre later than initially planned. Over the next 6 months, whilst the infrastructure is under construction, we will be concentrating on topics such as telecommunications and IT systems. We are looking at ways of improving services and systems for both our staff and patients in readiness for the build to commence.

We are also meeting regularly within the Art Strategy Group. Whilst we are very clear how the outside of our building will look, the internal design is now coming together. Early on in the planning process we engaged the help of Ruth Olden, Artist for Clydebank Research Project, who went out and met with the people of Clydebank to gain a better understanding of what the town means to them. Ruth explored the town’s rich industrial heritage; she spoke to many people from different generations and collated their stories into: A River to Recovery. This booklet has fuelled the ideas we wish to incorporate into our design; a mixture of past, present and future. Email gg-uhb.clydebankhealthcentre.nhs.net if you would like a copy of the booklet. Future issues of our newsletter will explore the concepts in more detail.

Work Starts on Clydebank’s New £14m Care Home at Queen’s Quay

Work has officially started on our new multi-million pound care home.

The new care home will provide modern, comfortable accommodation for 84 residents and up to 50 more visitors per day at the Day Centre.

The high standard accommodation will be complemented by themed outdoor areas which will allow residents to participate in more outdoor activities. Already our residents enjoy time cooking and eating meals with local school children and one of the projects we are looking at is the potential to have small kitchen gardens which will allow residents and our younger community to share knowledge and bring fresh produce into the home.

Residents will enjoy views over the historic Clydebank site; formally the location of John Brown Shipyard. Some residents and staff may have family links to the site and will enjoy reminiscing about past life in Clydebank. Residents, visitors and staff will be able to enjoy walks along the Quay with views out onto the River Clyde and surrounding area.

The Care Home is in close proximity to the new Health Centre sited in the Civic Quarter of the Queen’s Quay Development. Both of which will play a crucial part in improving health and care in the community.

We look forward to sharing the development of these spaces with you as the project takes shape.
What’s Happening on Queen’s Quay Site?

Work to construct the new high-tech heating system District Heating Network (DHN) has officially begun. The £15 million project, part of the regeneration of the former John Brown Shipyard, will see the area’s homes, businesses and some public buildings heated by water taken from the Clyde.

Councillor Iain McLaren, Convener for Infrastructure, Regeneration and Economic development, cut the first sod at the site. He was joined by Councillor Marie McNair.

Contractors will now begin the process of laying pipework which will transport the water into homes and businesses across the site. Construction of the energy centre will now commence.

The DHN will have a hugely positive impact on Queens Quay and Clydebank as a whole. When the system is completed it will provide hot water and heating across the development and will allow West Dunbartonshire Council the ability to generate income as well as reduce fuel poverty by offering residents a discount. This system will benefit the people of Clydebank for generations to come. As the project develops it has the potential to serve businesses and houses further afield. This is a fantastic opportunity for Clydebank.

Keeping you informed

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Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT) in partnership with West Dunbartonshire Council have appointed WSP (multi-disciplinary consultants) and IDP Architects to undertake an outline design and outline business case for Clydebank Transport Hub (rail-bus interchange).

Representatives from West Dunbartonshire Health & Social Care Partnership were invited along to a workshop event on Tuesday 28 November 2018 to share the findings of their recent Green Travel Plan Patient/Staff Questionnaire.

A key part of the study, which involves developing a preferred design for a redeveloped rail-bus transport hub, is to fully understand the current issues for all users and to recognise the important opportunity the Transport Hub can play in supporting the adjacent developments, connecting the Queens Quay with the Town Centre. Public consultation is due to take place on 22 January 2019 in Clydebank Town Hall. Further details can be found on www.west-dunbarton.gov.uk/

For more information on any aspect of the new Clydebank Health & Care Centre, contact:

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