

Chryston Primary School and Community Health Clinic

Newsletter No. 2 – September 2020

Welcome to our newsletter, which aims to keep you up-to-date with what is happening on our site.

What is happening on site?

Over the last few months, we have carried out a number of surveys to improve our understanding of the site and provide the right design solution, taking the local neighbourhood and habitat into account.

We will soon complete transport and traffic assessments of the area, which will form the basis for our Planning submission.

Planning- Pre-Application Notice

The PAN application was submitted to North Lanarkshire Council Planning Department on 14th July 2020. (20/00789/PAN) Due to the current restrictions around Covid-19 the public consultation will take the form of an online website rather than an in person meeting.

How can I see the information?

Information and exhibition boards are available to view online at <https://chrystonpshc.scot/> until 25th September 2020. If you do not have access to the internet please call 0131 202 3259 and a paper copy of the proposals can be sent to you. As part of the public consultation process we have arranged an online interactive event which will take place on **Tuesday, 22nd September 2020, between 16:00-19:00.** Representatives from the project team, North Lanarkshire Council and NHS Lanarkshire will be available during this session to answer any questions.

Comments can be made using the online feedback form available on the website. If you are unable to access the website and consultation event, feedback can be made in writing to the following postal and e-mail addresses:-Orbit Communications, 4 Queen Street, Edinburgh, EH2 1JE; **Email: hello@chrystonpshc.scot** or by calling 0131 202 3259. Closing date for any comments is Wednesday 2 October 2020.



Image above: Visualisation of Main Entrances

More images of the proposals are available on the website (<https://chrystonpshc.scot/>).

Frequently Asked Questions

We have started to gather responses from the live website and would like to highlight the responses to some Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) that we have received to date:

Q: Will the new school be of a sufficient size to accommodate the future housing growth in the area?

A: The new school is designed to accommodate 509 children, which is equivalent to 17 classrooms. The current school role is 329 split over 13 classrooms. The capacity of the new build (509) is based on all current and future housebuilding growth as per the Local Development Plan and associated Housing Land Audit.

Q: Will the children and patients in the health clinic be kept separate?

A: Yes, the security of the children and confidentiality of the patients is of the most importance and has been incorporated into the design for the outset. The majority of the children will enter and exit the school from the south through the playground and dedicated cloakroom zones. Those arriving by bus or being dropped off by car, as well as Breakfast & After School Clubs, will use the drop off zone in the car park and enter to through the North West gate. Patients for the Heath Clinic will enter from the North East via the Health entrance which will be separate from the adjacent school entrance for visitors to the school.

Q: When will the school and health clinic be open?

A: The project is current on programme for a site start in Q3 2021 with an estimated construction period of approximately 18 months. It is expected the facility will be operational in Q1 2023.

Q: What patient services will take place at a community health clinic?

A: The health facility will provide a number of key community health services to meet the needs of the local community. This will cover a wide range of routine community services including Community Diabetic Service, Community Mental Health Teams, Dietetics, Physiotherapy, Sexual Health, Substance Misuse, General Practice, District Nursing, Health Visiting, Podiatry, CAMHS, Midwifery, Continence, Community Rehabilitation, Diabetic retinal screening, Out of Hours Nursing. There will be no general Practice located within this clinic and clinics will be pre-booked appointments

Q: Why are you planning on moving services from Glasgow to this proposed clinic?

A: In June 2013, then Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing Alex Neil announced "any mismatch of health board and local authority boundaries presents an administrative barrier to integrated working, complicating the planning and delivery of health and social care services".

Changes took place on 1st April 2014 to align all Health Board and Local Authority boundaries across Scotland. This boundary change aimed to facilitate the development of integrated services across all areas of Scotland. The change resulted in the Northern Corridor (covering the areas of Moodiesburn, Muirhead, Chryston, Stepps, Gartcosh and Auchinloch) being transferred into NHS Lanarkshire boundary area. Muirhead clinic currently service all of these areas, and due to the capacity of this clinic NHS Lanarkshire have been unable to fully repatriate the services from NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde. Resulting in northern corridor residents having to travel significant distances across Glasgow to access services, with teams and clinics based in a range of areas including Kirkintilloch, Easterhouse and Bridgeton.

The Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act came into place in 2015 to form Integration Joint Boards and integrated Health and Social Care Partnerships The boundary changes aimed to facilitate the development of integrated services across all areas of Scotland.