Appendix 1

THE CHANGING FACE OF QEH

OUR ROADMAP FOR MODERNISING OUR HOSPITAL 2022/23

JULY 2022

We are changing the face of QEH and modernising our hospital. We are maximising safety by installing failsafes in RAAC (Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete) areas, while at the same time making significant improvements to benefit patients, their families and staff.

This roadmap for the coming months has been designed to keep you informed of developments and will be updated regularly. **Please note this is a moment in time and the programme is subject to change.**

BUILDING OUR FUTURE
THE BEST
IS YET TO COME

2022

JUNE

West Dereham Ward opens as a dementia-friendly ward following failsafe work and refurbishment

JULY

Brancaster Ward opens as our dedicated Maternity Ward following failsafe work and refurbishment

Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) reopens following failsafe work and refurbishment

Maternity Bereavement Suite (Butterfly Suite) opens

RAAC wall protection testing begins

AUGUST

Windsor failsafes installed (planned completion November 2022 - TBC)

Castleacre failsafes installed (planned completion November 2022 - TBC)

SEPTEMBER

New Endoscopy Unit opens to patients - freeing up decant space to failsafe our operating theatres

Decant Spencer Suite and Mountbatten area before redecoration (planned completion December 2022)

OCTOBER

Former endoscopy area failsafes installed (planned completion January 2023) - this will allow the area to be used as a decant for recovery/ changing as required

Refurbished staff changing rooms open, including updated facilities and showers

Medical Records relocate from the Inspire Centre to the office behind the post room (the Inspire Centre is affected by RAAC and will therefore be demolished by year-end).

RAAC wall protection works commence

Modular unit delivered - to be used as administrative decant space

NOVEMBER

Emergency Department expansion - which will see a new ambulance offload area created (subject to business case approval) (planned completion March 2023)

Operating theatres failsafes installed (completion TBC)

Two new MRI scanners within Radiology installed (planned completion February 2023)

Start failsafe for approach corridors to Windsor and Castleacre Wards and administrative areas

DECEMBER

Elm Ward (and corridor) failsafes installed (planned completion April 2023 - TBC)

New Gamma camera installed (planned completion March 2023 - TBC)

Vaccination Centre and nursery relocated onsite to allow Inspire Centre decant

2023

JANUARY

Construction begins on new Diagnostic and Assessment Centre

Failsafes installed in the Estates block (planned completion April 2023)

Inspire Centre demolishment starts - as it is a RAAC building (planned completion February 2023)

FEBRUARY

Denver Ward failsafes installed (planned completion April 2023)

MARCH

Intensive Care Unit remaining failsafes installed (planned completion April 2023)

Gayton Ward failsafes commence

APRIL

Feltwell Ward failsafes commence

PLEASE NOTE: Dates may have some slippage due to widespread supply issues in the construction industry - we will keep you updated regularly as these projects progress. The programme will therefore remain under review and where there are changes we will ensure these are communicated in a timely way.