

Stakeholder briefing

We are delighted that our hospital is now being used to deliver outpatient services and day case services to support children and adults from across the south-west region.



Bristol Royal Hospital for Children (BRHC) has successfully run their first day case investigations and outpatient clinics at our hospital. So far we have welcomed 34 patients.

BRHC has completed a number of oral food challenges, skin prick test appointments, biologic injections, a sublingual immunotherapy programme for hayfever as well as running an allergy outpatient clinic.

The day case investigations and outpatient clinics will run weekly through the winter.



Due to Covid-19 restrictions and social distancing at BRHC, staff are able to see more patients at our hospital.

BRHC staff are prioritising patients whose treatment or tests have been delayed as a result of the pandemic.

We are proud to host our colleagues from BRHC and welcome their patients and their parents and guardians.

Since opening on 26 November 2020, we have welcomed 220 patients from Bristol Eye Hospital at the new high-volume eye diagnostic assessment hub in our hospital.

The assessment hub will run Monday to Friday throughout the winter and we are delighted to host the staff and welcome their patients to our hospital.

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As we shared with you in our last stakeholder briefing, the use of NHS Nightingale Hospital Bristol by BRHC and BEH is a temporary measure which will allow the hospitals to see as many patients as possible at BRHC, BEH or at the Nightingale, while maintaining social distancing and stopping the spread of the virus.

All patients will be cared for by the same clinical teams as they normally would to ensure that the high quality care the services strive for is maintained regardless of the location.

While these services are being provided at the Nightingale, other services are continuing to be provided at BEH and BRHC, so if you or your child is booked for an appointment please check the location on your appointment letter.

No inpatient or Covid-19 care will be undertaken at our hospital at the same time as these services, and our facility will remain ready to quickly revert back to an intensive care Covid-19 hospital, if needed based on expert local clinical advice.

Wishing you a peaceful Christmas and a happy and healthy 2021

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support over the past nine months. Our hospital belongs to you and none of what we have achieved this year would have been possible without you. Thank you.

Please note: during standby our stakeholder briefings will be fortnightly.

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