

KING GEORGE HOSPITAL UPDATE

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Barking, Havering and Redbridge
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CURRENT OPERATIONAL PICTURE

- Performance at KGH continues to be sound despite the challenges
- ED reception and streaming improvement work completed and now working well
- Opening of Living Beyond Cancer Hub at Cedar Centre
- Discharges pre-Christmas at very high levels (buoyed by Red2Green programme) ensuring more patients home for Christmas
- Replacement CT scanner
 - Major capital investment. Work commencing end of the month, with temporary arrangements until launch of new scanner in March



CONTEXT

- Wide recognition that 2011 Health for NEL plans are outdated
- Need a new fit-for-purpose approach to ensure emergency care is provided across the patch
- Severe shortage of available capital funds (across North East London)



THE LATEST

- Good open, meaningful discussions locally have set the platform
- New position statement affirming/confirming the picture
 - Working through CCG governance processes this month
- Next steps – Clinical Strategy(ies) – which would look at King George, BHRUT, but also the system as a whole
- Must be clinically-led
- No minor undertaking
- Requires input and support from key stakeholders (including Scrutiny)
- Will need to be aligned to broader system partnership working – Integrated Care System
- Will need to reflect the difficult financial reality and be aligned to system recovery plan (with NELFT/CCGs)

