

Welcome to the NHS Nightingale Hospital Exeter

Welcome to the second edition of Nightingale Times, our regular newsletter containing the most up to date information about the new NHS Nightingale Hospital Exeter. Nightingale Exeter will provide a regional resource for Devon, Cornwall and neighbouring counties supporting the existing hospital network.

We recently invited the media to visit the site for the Nightingale Exeter as the transformation work started and gave them the opportunity to interview key spokespeople and to see how the build was progressing. We got some very positive media coverage on BBC Spotlight, ITV Westcountry, Heart Radio and Devonlive.

We hope that you will find this information interesting and useful. If you have any questions or feedback, please [contact us](#).

Good progress on the build

Work to build the latest NHS Nightingale hospital began in early May with the hospital expected to be able to take its first patient from the end of June.

A huge amount of work is needed to convert the 36,000 sq ft empty space into a fully functioning hospital.

We caught up with Andy Witnall, leading the project from BAM Construction, on the progress made as it passed Day 15 of the build [Click here to view video](#).

Key headlines from the build so far

- Three and a half weeks of demolition completed in just 5 days
- In the last 8 days over 3km of metal stud work has been put in – plus a massive 2 acres of plasterboard
- About 20 artic trucks delivering material all day, every day
- Over 140 people working on the site
- Once complete, the site will have doubled in size

Keeping you informed

The Nightingale Times is part of our strategy to keep you informed about Nightingale Exeter

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Getting to know the leadership team

The development of the Exeter Nightingale is being by clinical leaders and managers from across Devon and Cornwall.

In the first issue of Nightingale Times we featured five members of the Nightingale team. Here we introduce you to two more people behind the project.

Adam Morris, joint Senior Responsible Officer for the clinical programme, and lead GP

Nick Pearson, Communications, NHS Nightingale Hospital Exeter

We will let you know more about the people working behind the scenes on Nightingale in the coming weeks.

Team Nightingale

More than 100 people have joined us as “staff in waiting” in just a couple of weeks.

All have been recruited to a staff bank so that if the need arises, they can be re-deployed to work at the Nightingale hospital.

Some have also taken to social media to show their enthusiasm using the hashtag Team Nightingale.

“I attended induction and am really excited about joining Nightingale Exeter. It will be a great chance to work with different colleagues from across the South West. Can't wait to join #teamentingale.” Jo McMillan physiotherapist with Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust.

“Yesterday I had my first day of induction to @NightingaleExt feeling excited and privileged to be part of it #teamentingale.” Mark

“I caught up with one of these amazing #teamentingale colleagues today. She is so inspired, committed and energised, and I know from experience she will be amazing.” Adel Jones, Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust.

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