



Neighbourhood News

A newsletter from The Christie

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Welcome to Neighbourhood News

Welcome to the latest edition of Neighbourhood News produced by The Christie NHS Foundation Trust. This newsletter will keep our neighbours up to date with the latest developments and news from the hospital.

The newsletter is distributed to around 4,000 households and businesses in the local community and is issued every two months.

We hope you find Neighbourhood News informative and helpful.

If you have any feedback or views you would like to share about Neighbourhood News, then please email communications.team@christie.nhs.uk

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HRH The Duchess of Cornwall opens Maggie's Centre



From L-R: Laura Lee, Chief Executive at Maggie's, architect Lord Foster and HRH The Duchess of Cornwall

Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cornwall opened a new Maggie's cancer support centre in the grounds of The Christie on 26th April, bringing the charity's free practical, emotional and social support to the people of Greater Manchester.

The new centre, known as Maggie's at The Robert Parfett Building, has been designed by acclaimed architects Foster + Partners, with complementary landscape design by Dan Pearson.

The centre was developed by Maggie's to enhance the care and support already on offer at The Christie, Europe's largest single site cancer centre. Every year 50,000 people in Greater Manchester are diagnosed with cancer. As the number of people living with cancer increases, support becomes even more important.

The centre will provide a full programme of support, including psychological support, benefits advice, nutrition workshops, relaxation and stress management, art therapy, tai chi and yoga.

Built in the grounds of specialist NHS hospitals, Maggie's Centres are warm and welcoming places, with qualified professionals on hand to offer an evidence-based programme of support that has been shown to improve physical and emotional wellbeing.



Laura Lee speaking at the opening of Maggie's Manchester



HRH The Duchess of Cornwall with Sir Norman Stoller



HRH The Duchess of Cornwall and Lord Foster

Public Open Day celebrates MCRC 10th anniversary

Join a free Public Open Day on Saturday 25 June at the MCRC building

The MCRC partner organisations first came together in 2006 to establish the Manchester Cancer Research Centre. To mark this momentous milestone, we are welcoming visitors to our flagship research building. This will be a fantastic chance to tour the building, meet world-class scientists and get hands on with science. The day will be packed full of interactive activities and inspiring talks.



MCRC

You'll be able to go behind-the-scenes in the laboratories, conduct your own experiments and learn about the pioneering cancer research that's taking place right here in Manchester.

The day is free to attend and is suitable for adults and children alike – families and individuals will be equally welcome. The talks and lab tours will be pitched at a 'lay' level and experts will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.

For more information and to register for lab tours please visit www.mcrc.manchester.ac.uk/open-day

Proton Beam Therapy Centre update



Aerial shot of the Proton Beam Therapy Centre

Since the last newsletter the construction of the UK's first high energy Proton Beam Therapy Centre at The Christie has continued at pace.

Much of the construction work is carried out during normal working hours, however we are aware that there are occasions when some of our works are noisy and may extend outside of normal hours. We publish a look ahead

on our website at www.christie.nhs.uk/about-us/our-future/our-developments/our-developments-latest-news/ and place notices in Barry Court to advise our neighbours of our programme and any last minute changes.

We have established a monthly meeting for neighbours in the Red Lion pub on Wilmslow Road where we can provide up to date information on our programme.

We have made a number of changes to the way the site is managed as a specific result of comments from our neighbours and we are always keen to improve further.

Red Lion meeting dates

Tuesday 31st May

5.00– 6.30pm

Tuesday 28th June

5.00– 6.30pm

The sub-station at the junction of Oak Road and Palatine Road was handed to Electricity North West at the end of April for installation of its transformers. We are advised that Electricity North West will be carrying out some cabling works on Oak Road during the late May Bank Holiday which will not require closing Oak Road.

Thank you for your patience and continued support during the construction of this life saving building.

Reporting a parking issue

All residential parking issues should be reported directly to Manchester City Council. An online form is available on the Manchester City Council website – https://secure.manchester.gov.uk/forms/form/873/en/contact_us_about_parking_or_bus_lanes.

Neighbourhood Forum

The Christie Neighbourhood Forum meets on a quarterly basis so the Trust and its residential neighbours can productively discuss matters of mutual concern.

Results of a feasibility study looking at options to provide

tiered car parking on or around The Christie site will be presented at the meeting.

If you have anything to raise for the next meeting on Tuesday 21st June at 5.30pm, please email cllr.a.simcock@manchester.gov.uk

Green Travel Plan update

The Christie's travel plan was developed with Manchester City Council with the overall aim of encouraging 60% of Christie staff to use sustainable transport to travel to and from the site by 2030.

Our aim is to reduce congestion on local roads, reduce traffic coming into Manchester and offer our staff the infrastructure and support mechanisms to encourage sustainable travel.

You can see the huge progress we have made so far here:

Method of commute	% of Christie staff 2013	% of all site users 2014	% of all site users 2015
Walk	14.0	12.62	14.02
Bicycle or motorcycle	6.3		
Bicycle		6.15	6.68
Motorcycle		0.15	0.67
Public transport	9.6	9.08	13.36
Car share/passenger	4.8		
Car share		2.92	5.34
Lift share (passenger)		2.77	3.01
Park & ride transport		0.00	0.67
Drive (SOV)	61.9	66.31	56.26
Unknown	3.4		

And we are on track with our yearly target:

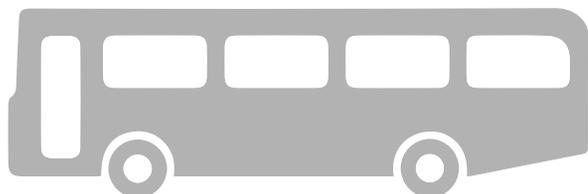
Year	2013	2014	2015
Target %	35	36	40
% achieved	34.7	33.69	43.74



We have a robust plan in place to make sure we increase the number of staff using sustainable travel year on year, this includes;

- A dedicated budget to provide, increase and improve cycling facilities for staff
- Exclusive deals with public transport companies to ensure our staff get the best discounts available
- A new park and ride site at Christie Fields due to open in summer 2016
- A review on car park eligibility in 2016
- Installation of electric vehicle charge points

And we will continue to keep our neighbours up to date with our progress through Neighbourhood News and our Neighbourhood Forum.



Contact us

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