



# 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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## Gold award for sustainable travel



Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) has awarded The Christie a gold standard accreditation for its commitment to sustainable travel, for the second consecutive year.

This award was based on the length of time the Trust has been taking action and how comprehensive our travel plan continues to be. We have been identified as a regional leader in reducing our impact on the environment. The gold standard award was an acknowledgment that the Trust was demonstrating:

- Energy and commitment in helping reduce congestion
- Improving the air quality for everyone in Greater Manchester
- Enhancing the health and wellbeing of staff
- Sharing best practice and success stories with the wider business community
- Actively participating in sustainable travel workshops and steering groups.

# Proton centre near completion

A major milestone was reached on the proton beam therapy project on April 9 as the building work was substantially completed and the key to the site handed over to the Trust.



The first of the three treatment rooms and the equipment are also ready. Once all the final equipment checks have been done, we will be ready to treat our first patient in autumn. This will mean a reduction of workmen and traffic on Oak Road and will allow The Christie to organise the final phase of moving staff and equipment into the building for opening later this year.

Work is also taking place in the building to fit out a new outpatients' department on the ground floor to provide better and more modern outpatient facilities for our patients. This is on programme to be completed in October 2018.



Interserve divisional director Phil Shaw, hands over a symbolic 'key' to the proton site to Jason Dawson, director of capital, estates and facilities at The Christie

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# Paterson building redevelopment

We are working with our partners on ambitious plans to build a world-class cancer research facility on the site of the Paterson building which suffered devastating fire damage last April, displacing over 300 staff, many of them Christie employees.

The multi-million pound development will be led by The Christie on behalf of the Manchester Cancer Research Centre (MCRC), the partnership between The Christie, The University of Manchester and Cancer Research UK.

This exciting development embraces a great opportunity to transform the disaster of the

Paterson building fire into a bold and exciting future.

The centre will integrate researchers and clinicians in a new state-of-the-art building. There they will develop new ways to conduct team science approaches to accelerate the translation and adoption of research into the clinic.

This approach will ensure that Manchester remains at the international forefront of research in this field – understanding and



Professor Rob Bristow

tackling the diversity and complexity of cancer to drive better outcomes for patients with the very latest discoveries and breakthroughs.

Detailed work to secure necessary formal approvals will be undertaken over the coming months with a goal for completion in early 2021.

Professor Rob Bristow, Director of the Manchester Cancer Research Centre, said: "This new build is a manifestation of Manchester's ambition to create the next wave of incredible research to better prevent, diagnose and treat cancer with the highest calibre of basic and translational science."

For more details about the vision for the Paterson building redevelopment please watch:

**[www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQWugqBXKeo&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQWugqBXKeo&feature=youtu.be)**

# Public open day



Members of the public are going to be given the opportunity to have a glimpse behind the scenes at The Christie in a Trust open day on Saturday 28th July.

This offers the chance for local residents and anyone who has supported or has an interest in The Christie to learn more about our work as an international leader in cancer treatment and research.

All are welcome for a tour of the hospital, giving visitors a chance to take a look at some of the very latest innovations in patient treatment and care. More details will be published on The Christie website closer to the time. We hope to see you there!

## Tiered parking review

The planning application for the car park was approved by the Manchester City Council Planning Committee on 11th January 2018. The scheme had good support from the committee and ward councillors.

A condition of the planning approval was an extension of the controlled parking zone. Manchester City Council is now commencing a programme of review with residents to determine the extent and location of the expansion.

For more information please contact **adrian.burt@christie.nhs.uk**

## Resurfacing of Oak Road

We have been in discussion with Manchester City Council regarding the need to resurface Oak Road following our building works and this will be completed in line with the completion of the proton beam therapy building in the autumn. A further update on progress with the road will be sent out next month to neighbours.

## Resurfacing of Wilmslow Road

Manchester City Council is in the process of resurfacing Wilmslow Road as it had fallen into disrepair. We have been advised by the council that the work will be completed this month.



# Excellence in promoting cycling and walking

**TfGM has awarded the Trust the Travel Choices Active Travel Award for excellence in promoting cycling and walking.** The award was to recognise the organisation in Greater Manchester that was demonstrating the strongest commitment to active travel to increase the number of staff using sustainable travel.

The award was an acknowledgment of the Trust's active travel initiatives including:

- Walking Wednesday
- Increased secure cycle storage
- Improvements to shower and changing facilities
- Free bicycle training
- Free bicycle maintenance



## Park and Ride update

We can confirm that from Monday 11th June 2018 the Park and Ride service will operate to/ from Withington Community Hospital on Nell Lane, instead of from Christie Fields. This is as a result of the landlord at Christie Fields selling the land for residential building and our lease is coming to an end.

The bus service via Belle Vue will be provided as per current service.

## New cycle facilities

We are continuing with our drive to change the way that staff travel to work. In April we installed a secure 40 space cycle shelter as part of our cycle hub 2, just off Palatine Road.

This was to expand the space available for our cycling community to get to work and have the best and safest facilities.

## Retail facilities at Oak Road

Last October, saw the opening of our new Oak Road main reception directly below the Integrated Procedures Unit, which increases our available seating and reception space together with a retail area.

This includes an M&S 'Food to Go' coffee shop and a WH Smith store. Local residents are welcome to use these retail facilities both during the week and at weekends.

### Opening times are:

- M&S Food to Go  
Mon – Fri 7am – 9pm  
Sat – Sun 9am – 5pm
- WH Smith  
Mon – Fri 7am – 6pm  
Sat – Sun 10am – 4pm



## Health and wellbeing day

The Trust annual health and wellbeing day took place on the 22nd March and included the promotion of sustainable travel as a healthier lifestyle choice. A total of 300 staff attended the event and were given information and giveaways to encourage a switch to sustainable travel.

The event was attended by:

- Transport for Greater Manchester – promoting public transport, cycling and route planning
- Ken Foster's Cycle Logic – promoting the cycle to work scheme
- Stagecoach Manchester – promotion of corporate offers and information on service routes.

For further information about sustainable travel at The Christie, please contact **[william.blair@christie.nhs.uk](mailto:william.blair@christie.nhs.uk)**



## Contact us

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