

Serving the Eastern Region

Improving the health of our children



For the whole region: 80% of children and young people cared for in the new hospital will be from outside Cambridge.



Closer to home: Each year tens of thousands of children from the East are sent to another region for their care - the new hospital will mean far more treatment closer to home.



More investment in the East: Providing specialist care closer to home means increased public investment in our region, which is currently spent elsewhere.



Much-needed extra beds: The new hospital will provide extra capacity and increase the number of paediatric intensive care beds from nine to 16, addressing a national crisis which has seen some acutely sick children in the UK sent overseas for care.



Mental and physical health together: This world first model of care will mean better physical health outcomes for the many children admitted with mental health needs.



World leading research: The new Cambridge Children's Research Institute will enable quicker diagnosis and more personalised treatment, benefitting children across the region and country.



Expert healthcare professionals: A unique opportunity for learning and education, attracting healthcare professionals into the region and providing a hub which will maintain expertise across the region.

Achieving best value for taxpayers



More than £53 million is currently spent on treating children from the East of England out of region, up to a third of which could be spent improving specialist services for children within our region.



Avoiding the need for an expensive redevelopment of children's mental health services will save £65 million of capital investment for the NHS across Cambridgeshire & Peterborough.



Securing £100 million of philanthropy through the University of Cambridge, Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust, a dedicated Campaign Board and 50 regional ambassadors, to add to Government investment and directly benefit the whole region.



Generating economic growth in the Eastern region with an estimated gross value added of over £1 billion.