



Community Diagnostic Centre

Project Update
June 2023



Project History

- October 2020 - Requirement identified by Professor Sir Mike Richards to address diagnostic waiting times and national programme established
- September 2021 – December 2022 Initial work on Business Case in liaison with NHS-E regional colleagues and Plymouth City Council, identifying a site in the West End to compliment the proposed Cavell Centre
- May 2023 – Revised Business Case submitted for a CDC on the Colin Campbell Court site. Project Board established with PCC colleagues.
- June 2023 – SoS approval of £25m scheme, subject to conditions.



CDC Programme Aims

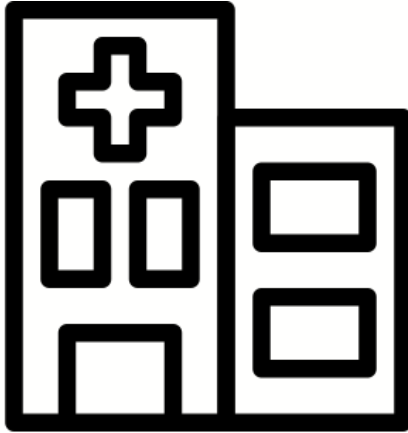
- To improve population health outcomes
- To increase diagnostic capacity
- To improve productivity and efficiency
- To contribute to reducing health inequalities
- To deliver a better and more personalised diagnostic experience
- To support integration of care across primary, community and secondary care

By 2025, the Government and NHS aim to deliver over 160 community diagnostic centres across England to decrease the NHS waiting list and improve the number of patients receiving care.

They are expected to provide over 500,000 additional tests, checks and scans a year.



'Standard' Archetype CDC



'A CDH that provides the minimum diagnostic tests, except for endoscopy, and any other diagnostic test deemed a priority locally. Only diagnostic testing is required to be carried out in this archetype; however, provision of consulting rooms should be considered if there is an opportunity for streamlining and providing more efficient overall patient pathways'

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Colin Campbell Court site

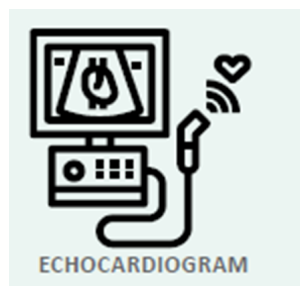
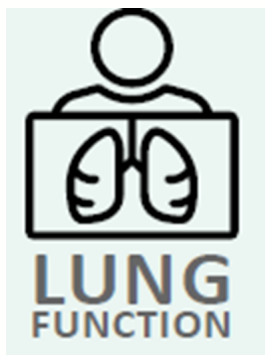


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Current Site Status



Proposed CDC Services



- 2 x MRI Scanners
- 2 x CT Scanners
- 1 or 2 x Xray Rooms
- 4 x Ultrasound Rooms
- Point of Care Testing
- Audiology Suite

- **New Requirement:**
Physiological Measurement Services including Echocardiography, Electrocardiogram, Blood Pressure Monitoring, Spirometry, Pacemaker

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Two Phase Approach



- Initial diagnostic activity will be delivered via temporary mobile CT scanner by end of September 2023.
- The main build will then be developed to open on 1st April 2025.

