

Northern Care Alliance

North East Sector (NES) / Healthier Together



The activity relating to the North East Sector (NES) / Healthier Together is summarised below

- a. NES continues to implement the GM Healthier Together programme; high acuity General Surgery (GS) moving to the Royal Oldham Hospital (ROH) as a hub site for a single service, serving North Manchester, Bury, Rochdale and Oldham with an ambulatory service provided at Royal Oldham Hospital (ROH) and North Manchester General Hospital (NMGH).
- b. Some ambulatory GS is now live at both NMGH and ROH (full implementation is tied to the new build).
- c. Consultant surgeons still working on the workforce model which will ensure delivery of HT mode, particularly the provision of emergency cover across the sector.
- d. The commercial case required to access the capital allocated by HM Treasury for the new build at ROH has been submitted to NHSI.
- e. Subject to final approvals etc. proposed go live for the new build is Spring 2021.
- f. NES continuing to look at closer/standardised ways of working with Salford Royal Hospital and the wider North West sector in General and Colorectal surgery to improve standards and support workforce resilience

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