

# **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **Whitby Hospital redevelopment plans to launch at an open event after planning submitted**

The latest plans and designs for the multi-million pound Whitby Hospital redevelopment project will be shared with local residents at an open day on Tuesday 14 August 2018 at the old Day Rehab Room, Ground Floor, Whitby Hospital between 3pm to 6pm.

This follows the recent submission of the planning application which will be available to view on the Scarborough Borough Council's website and will take a number of weeks to be assessed.

The lead for the £11.9 million project, NHS Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) has been busy working with partner organisations on the complicated planning process and is now ready to share the latest plans. This follows design development led by principal supply chain partner BAM Construction together with its architectural partner Medical Architecture.

The project got approval of a funding commitment from site owners, NHS Property Services in February this year and the CCG's Governing Body had also agreed to move forward with plans.

Dr George Campbell, local GP and CCG Governing Body member said: "We, like local residents, have been waiting for this for such a long time. We're really excited to share the latest designs for the redeveloped hospital which include staff and public feedback from a similar event held in March last year.

"There are still many complex elements of the project to be resolved and we are working hard with BAM to move further ahead. That is why we are so pleased to have reached this stage where you can really see the project coming to life.

"This is a free drop-in event so please come along at any time to hear the very latest on the project and learn how the CCG is working hard for sustainable services across Whitby and the surrounding area."

Paul Cleminson, Construction Director for BAM, said: "We have been deeply engaged in the collaborative process of developing buildable designs that meet both the medical and users aspirations but also keep the budget and programme realistic and achievable.

“It is always exciting to see something as complex and important as a hospital take shape and these public events are an important part of the process for us.”

There will also be representatives from North Yorkshire County Council, Humber NHS Foundation Trust and site owners, NHS Property Services.

Refreshments and free parking are available with the venue being fully accessible.

Those unable to make the event can subscribe to the CCG's Whitby newsletter, WhitbyHealthNews by emailing [whitbyf4f@nhs.net](mailto:whitbyf4f@nhs.net) or calling 01609 76762.

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- [Outline Business Case for Whitby Hospital redevelopment goes to CCG Governing Body](#)