

Building for the future

Key milestones in 2025



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As our transformation progresses, we look forward to new developments across our hospitals. This £500m investment will ensure that patients receive the right care, in the right place, at the right time.

We recognise that delivering these improvements while maintaining high-quality care is a significant challenge. Thank you to all our staff for your dedication, flexibility, and support in ensuring services continue to run smoothly throughout this period of change.

February

- BEACH Building 'keys' handed over to UHD.
- The Coast Building reaches its highest point.



March

- RBH Radiology ED Hub relocates to the BEACH Building (11 March).
- RBH Critical Care Unit moves into the BEACH Building (25 March). Starting the move of our clinical teams into our new facility.
- Maternity and neonatal teams move into BEACH (31 March). Replacing the current maternity Unit at Poole Hospital, the new unit offers everything parents need for a smooth journey from pregnancy to birth and beyond.



April

- The new RBH main entrance, retail, and multi-faith areas open.
- Inter-site shuttle bus between Poole and RBH begins.



Spring 2025

- New car park operator introduces an Automatic Number Plate Recognition System (ANPR) in patient and visitor car park at RBH.



May

- RBH Emergency Department relocates to the BEACH Building.



Summer 2025

- Work begins on upgrades to the RBH Acute Medical Unit (AMU), Medical and Frailty Same Day Emergency Care (SDEC), and Older Persons Assessment Unit (OPAU).
- The Outpatients Assessment Centre (OAC) moved from Beales in the Dolphin Centre to the former St Mary's Maternity Unit in Poole.

Winter 2025/26

- Completion of Children's X-Ray waiting room at RBH, Surgical Admissions Unit and Same Day Emergency Care and Oncology
- Endoscopy Hub at Poole complete.



- “In March 2025 our BEACH Building came alive as we welcomed our first patients.
- “The opening of the Maternity Unit in the BEACH Building at RBH marked a key step in our journey to improve patient care.
- “All developments this year support our long-term strategy to separate planned and emergency care treatments, enhancing services for both staff and patients across all our sites.
- “Thank you for your commitment to delivering excellent care while we are building for the future.”

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