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Future of Royal Bournemouth Hospital



Your new emergency site from April 2027

Royal Bournemouth Hospital will be our emergency hospital with increased consultant and specialist team cover, seven days a week. This will reduce the numbers of patients transferring between our hospitals and help us achieve better outcomes for our patients. Our new BEACH (**B**irths, **E**mergency care, **A**nd, **C**ritical care and Child **H**ealth) Building opened in March 2025.





Investment in our wards and inpatient care

- A new Haematology and Oncology Unit
- The new Coast Building with 110 beds
- A new Surgical Admissions Unit
- Expansion of the Frailty and Acute Admissions Unit
- More than 1,000 hospital beds across the site

New main entrance and patient and visitor centre, including:

- Retail outlets (Co-op, Costa Coffee and The Stock Shop)
- PALS, spiritual centre, charity team and Travelwise

Additional staff facilities include:

- Changing and shower facilities
- Hot-desking areas
- Meeting rooms
- A major incident room

Same-Day Emergency Care Units

Helping patients receive assessment and treatment on the same day. They include:

- An Acute Medical Unit and Older People's Assessment Unit
- Trauma and Orthopaedics

Find out more about the transformation of our hospitals at
www.uhd.nhs.uk/future

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