

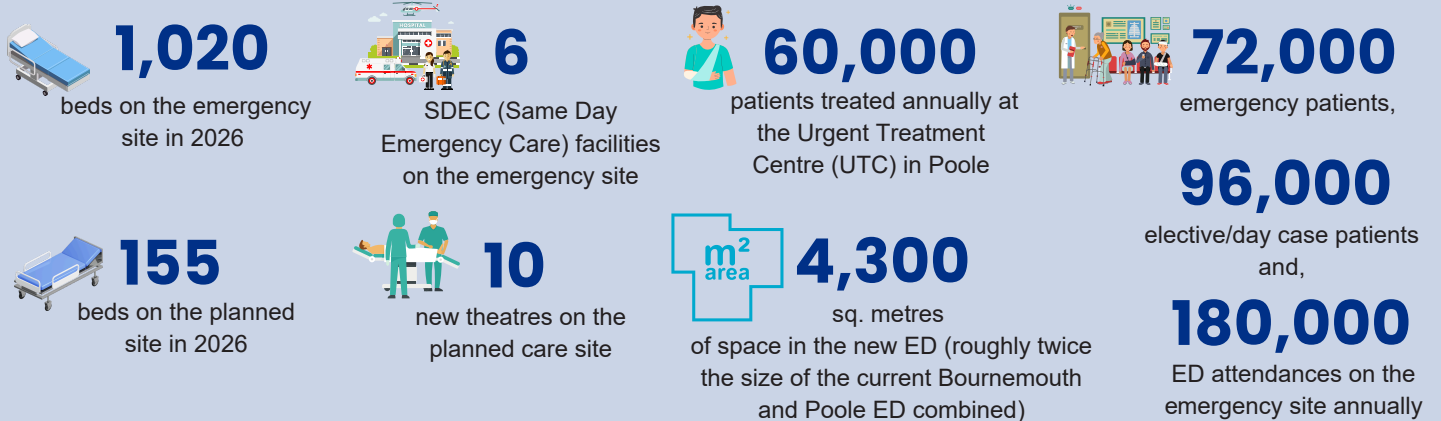
The future of our hospitals

What are we doing?

Our hospitals are receiving significant investments.

The Royal Bournemouth Hospital (RBH) will be our primary emergency hospital, while Poole Hospital will focus on planned care.

£500 million has been allocated to UHD to complete our reconfiguration. Our hospitals will have:



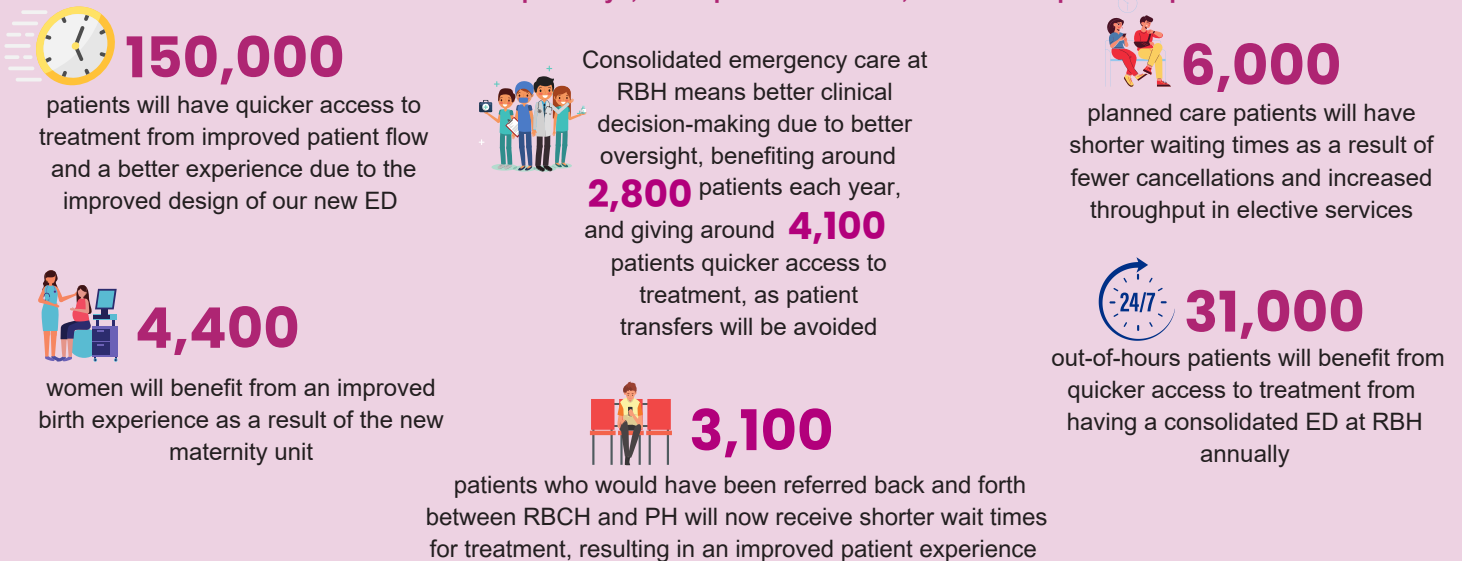
Did you know?

Since summer 2023, our surgical teams have completed over **4,000** operations at our new theatre complex in Poole. This new facility is helping to reduce wait times and already improving patient outcomes.

Our new buildings in Poole and Bournemouth are **energy efficient**, with more **single and larger rooms**.

Why are we investing in our hospitals?

It will result in more efficient pathways, fewer patient transfers, and a better patient experience.



When is this happening?

Since 2022, we have completed several key moves, including our Cardiology and Stroke teams combining their services at RBH and our new theatres at Poole Hospital officially opening.

Our BEACH Building at RBH, opened in spring 2025. It now houses our maternity and emergency teams, among others. In 2026/27, major service moves between Poole and Bournemouth hospitals will occur as we continue our journey to separate planned and emergency care and deliver better services for patients. For more information, please visit www.uhd.nhs.uk/future.