

# Emergency Care at Leicester Royal Infirmary

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# Phase 1



- New ED opens 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017
  - Integrated Urgent Care Centre & Eye Casualty
  - Minors
  - Majors
  - Resus
  - Paediatric ED
  - New Paediatric short stay unit

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## Phase 2

- Opens Summer 2018.  
Includes:
  - Medical Assessment Units
  - Emergency Frailty Unit (EFU) and Acute Frailty Unit (AFU) – co-located
  - GP Assessment Unit
  - Emergency Decisions Unit (EDU) – ED observation ward



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# Paediatric ED

- Completely separate streams for children
- New 12 bedded short stay area
- Current “UCC” stream and paediatric ED stream managed in new department
- In July – aim to move to single front door – all GP admissions seen first in ED by joint paediatric and ED workforce.



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# Frailty

- In Phase 1:
  - Some purpose built dementia friendly bays
  - Rubber floor (Anti-slip, decreased fracture risk from falls)
  - Vastly improved environment (privacy and dignity)
- In Phase 2
  - Co-located EDU, EFU, AFU

**“Older people are increasingly the most important group in emergency care and a department that is friendly towards frail, older, vulnerable people will be friendly towards any unwell, vulnerable person.”**

**Dr. Jay Banerjee, Consultant in A&E.**



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# Capacity



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# Capacity Old v New

Area	Current	Future	
Walk in assessment	6	8	
Ambulance assessment	6	10	
Majors	15 + 4 chairs	32	Note GPAU will take 8 cubicles
Minors	9	8 + 3 treatment rooms	
Resus	8	12	
Paediatric assessment	2	5	
Paediatrics	13	15	
Paediatric Short stay	0	12	
UCC	6	8	
Eye casualty	Not in ED	6	

# Ambulance handovers

	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sept 16	Oct 16	Nov 16	Dec 16	Jan 17	YTD
<b>Ambulance handovers &gt;60 mins</b>	6%	9%	7%	9%	9%	11%	17%	13%	9%
<b>Ambulance handovers &gt;30 mins and &lt;60 mins</b>	10%	15%	14%	15%	18%	18%	18%	15%	15%

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<b>Dept</b>	<b>2014/15</b>	<b>2015/16</b>	<b>2016/17 forecast outturn</b>	<b>% increase from 15/16</b>
ED (Type 1)	130,387	135,937	143,101	5.3%
Eye Casualty (Type 2)	18,430	19,799	21,186	7.0%
Urgent Care Centre (Type 3)	63,617	70,913	75,769	6.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>212,434</b>	<b>226,649</b>	<b>240,056</b>	<b>5.9%</b>

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# What happens next?

- UHL takes possession of building 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017
- Equipment installed
- Training & staff orientation
- Site visits for external stakeholders (April 2017)
- EDU and EFU move to ward 7
- **ED opens 4am 26<sup>th</sup> April**
- Balmoral entrance closes permanently to allow construction of phase 2



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