Cambridge Children's Hospital

The Challenge

- 1.5 m children in the East of England
- Inadequate specialist facilities for CYP
- Children still travel out of region
- Increase in mental health
- Rising chronic / complex disease
- Mental & Physical health separation
- 3% of £10b spent on child health research



Relative change in admissions for all causes and any mental health concern in children and young people in England aged 5–18 years

Admission to acute medical wards for mental health concerns among children and young people in England from 2012 to 2022: a cohort study; Ward, Joseph L et al. The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health, Volume 9, Issue 2, 112 - 120

Cambridge services for children

- 63 in-patient physical health beds (0-16y)
 - 17 cancer, 34 paediatric, 12 infant
- 36 IP mental health beds
- 26 day case beds
- 13 PICU/HDU beds
- 40 (max 58) neonatal cots
- ~ 30,000 ED visits < 16y



~ 82,000 children in OP (> 40,000 in adult clinics)

Upper decile LOS

> 75% NHSE activity



	1. PICU	2. Bums	3. Cardiology	4. Cardiothoracic surgery	5. Haematology	6. Endocrinology	7. ENT	8. Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition	9. Genetics	10. Immunological disorder	11. Infectious diseases	 13. Metabolic medicine	14. Neonatology	15. Nephrology	16. Neurology	17. Neurosurgery	18. Oncology	19. Bone Marrow Transplant	20. Respiratory (incl. CF)	21. T & O and spinal surgery	22. Specialist paediatric anaesthesia	23. Specialist paediatric surgery	24. Uralogy	25. Acute Paediatrics	26. Paediatric Emergency Department	27. Cleft Lip & Palate Surgery	28. Paediatric & Neonatal Transport (PANDR	29 Allergy	30. Dermatology	31. Ophtalmology	32. Chronic Pain Service	33. Rheumatology	34. Llaison Psychiatry & Psych Medicine	35. Diabetes	36. Dental Surgery	37. Palliative Care	38. Maxillofacial Surgery	39. Radiology (Incl. Interventional)	40. Radiotherapy
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NHS Cambridge

Together-Safe Kind Excellent



Our Vision

- Bringing <u>physical and mental</u> health together
- Child & family at the centre
 - Treat young people (up to 19y)
 - As close to home as possible
 - Integrating with community & education
 - Regional specialist care for 1.5m children
- Change the focus of <u>research</u>
 - Early detection & prevention
 - Integrate cutting-edge treatments and technology
- A whole new way of thinking









5	Haematology & Oncology ward – 28 beds	Ward core – clinical, staf	f, family facilities	Integrated Inpatient Ward – 28 beds						
4	Integrated Inpatient Ward – 24 beds	Ward core – clinical, staf	f, family facilities	Integrated Inpatient Ward – 28 beds						
3	Plant	Medical day Unit	Ward core	Plant						
2	Imaging - X-ray; U/S; MRI; CT; Fluoroscopy	Surgical Day Unit	Cancer Day Unit	Theatres and recovery – 7 Theatres						
1	Research Institute	Entrance, café	School	Paediatric Intensive Care Unit – 16 beds						
0	Research Institute	Pharmacy	Facilities Management	Plant						

Whole Community

Aims of Regional Care

1. CCH provides equitable <u>access</u> to high quality care, schooling and research

- 2. CCH will enable care to be provided <u>closer to home</u>
- 3. CCH supports the quality and sustainability of a regional <u>workforce</u>

Access - quality care, schooling & research

- Deliver capacity and productivity to improve access to care repatriate; accommodate population growth & unmet needs (e.g. BMT, Dentistry)
- Consult with regional and national teams on offer for complex patients with physical and mental health needs
- Work with ODN, NHSE to improve specialised care pathways (e.g. LTV, Surgery, Neurodisbility, Transition)
- Better network/ communication with schools across the region
- Improve regional access to research & clinical trials
- Improve support for 16-18 year olds with PH & MH conditions



CCH Target Operating Models

- Produce a key set of Target Operating Models for CCH.
- These will set out:
 - Future model of care
 - Activity and capacity model
 - Design requirements/ utilisation and equipment needs
 - Workforce numbers and development plan
 - Digital infrastructure and innovation requirements
 - Governance structures
- Additional exemplar pathways

- Review of all clinical specialities and pathways during build

Domain	Service model
Whole	Paediatric Intensive Care (PICU)
Hospital	Theatres
-	Imaging
	Day case
	Integrated inpatient wards
	Haematology and Oncology ward
	Emergency Pathway
	Pathology
	Genomics
	Pharmacy
	Clinical engineering
	Therapies
	Infection control
	Facilities Management
Whole Child	Psychologically and family informed care
	Play and developmentally appropriate care
	School
	Food
Whole 🧲	Regional access to specialised care
Community	Care closer to home
	Workforce quality and sustainability
	Public health
	Primary and Community care
Whole Life	Integrated research and care
	Research Institute and centres

LTV planning for CCH

Staff Training

- Develop a regional education strategy
 - to support staff
 - enable repatriation
 - deliver hybrid teaching (e.g. live-streamed scenarios)
 - Centralised education portal to share training resources
 - Webinars and e-learning accessible across the region
 - Design adaptable materials for different care settings
- Simulation suite for immersive learning.
 - Incorporate virtual reality (VR) to simulate home care

Family/Child/Wider Family Training

- Face-to-face core training for hands-on and personalised learning
- Integrate culturally sensitive resources



Regional LTV pathway workshop in Sept 2024

Children's Network

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Parent Champions Parent Advocates

Youth Forum Young Adult Forum

Targeted Regional Engagement

Project status

- Full Business Case
 - Submission Spring 2026
- Contractor appointed
 - Work commenced
 - Construction to commence 2026/27





- Transformation & Transition
- 80% funding secure @ OBC
- Fundraising ongoing

25/06/2025

- Halfway to £100m target





Thank you