



County Durham  
and Darlington  
NHS Foundation Trust



# Darlington health and wellbeing committee

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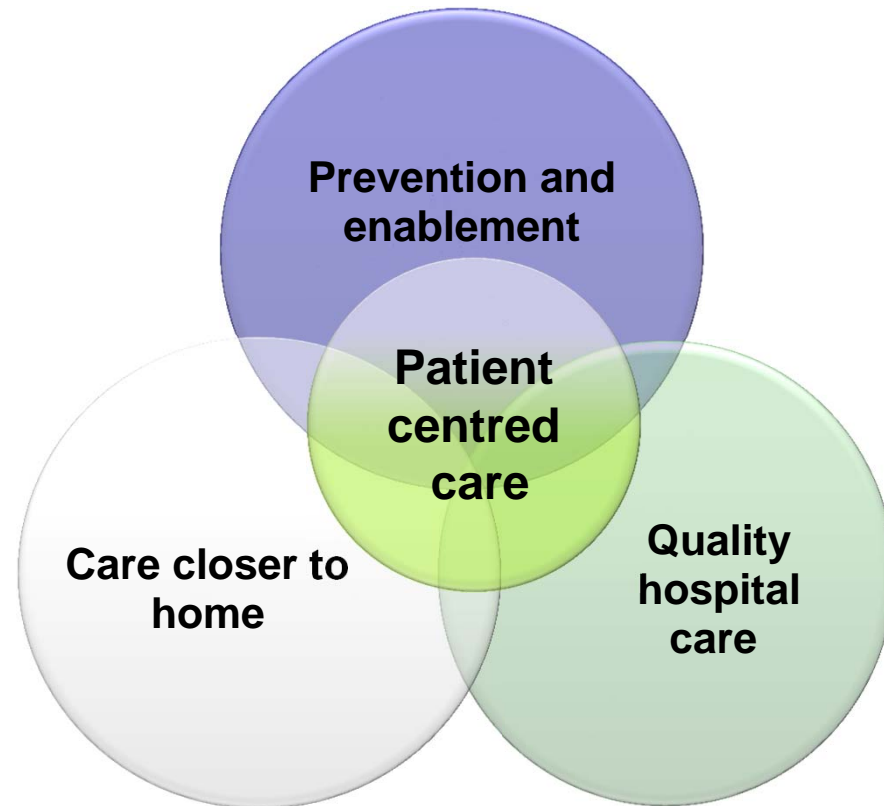
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# An integrated care provider

- Improving health
- Integrating hospital & community services
- Creating centres of excellence
- Top performing FT



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# Improving health

- Routes to quit – secondary care smoking cessation programme
- Earlier diagnosis of cancer – new focus on GI cancers with DH support
- Action on alcohol – screening, brief advice, alcohol liaison nurses
- Rapid response suicide prevention service
- Fresh and Balance – synergies through hosting regional agencies



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- Whole system model
- One point
- Poorly child pathway
- Front of house
- Centre of excellence
- Partnership with Newcastle



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- Readmission avoidance
- CREST
- Rapid access medical assessment



# Sustaining core services in each hospital

## DMH/UHND

- Accident & Emergency
- Critical care
- Emergency surgery
- General surgery
- Orthopaedics
- Maternity
- Children
- Colorectal surgery
- Endoscopy
- Anaesthetics

## Challenges/ Future developments:

- Interdependence of hospitals : quality finance and critical mass
- Focussing complex and emergency care at DMH/UHND
- Trauma units at DMH and UHND
- Maternity & Paediatric services review
- Changes in the wider health economy
- Strategic partnerships with Newcastle hospitals/other local FTs



# Creating specialist centres of excellence

## Context:

- Hub and spoke across County Durham & Darlington
- Local access to diagnostic & outpatient services
- Patients move between sites for specialist services
- Inter hospital transport
- Flexible deployment of specialist staff

### Centred at DMH:

- Upper limb surgery
- ENT
- Bariatric surgery
- Upper Gastro Intestinal Surgery

### Centred at UHND:

- Revision orthopaedic surgery
- Vascular Surgery
- Hyper acute stroke

### Centred at BAGH:

- Ophthalmology
- Hip and Knee orthopaedic surgery
- Stroke Rehabilitation
- Bowel screening





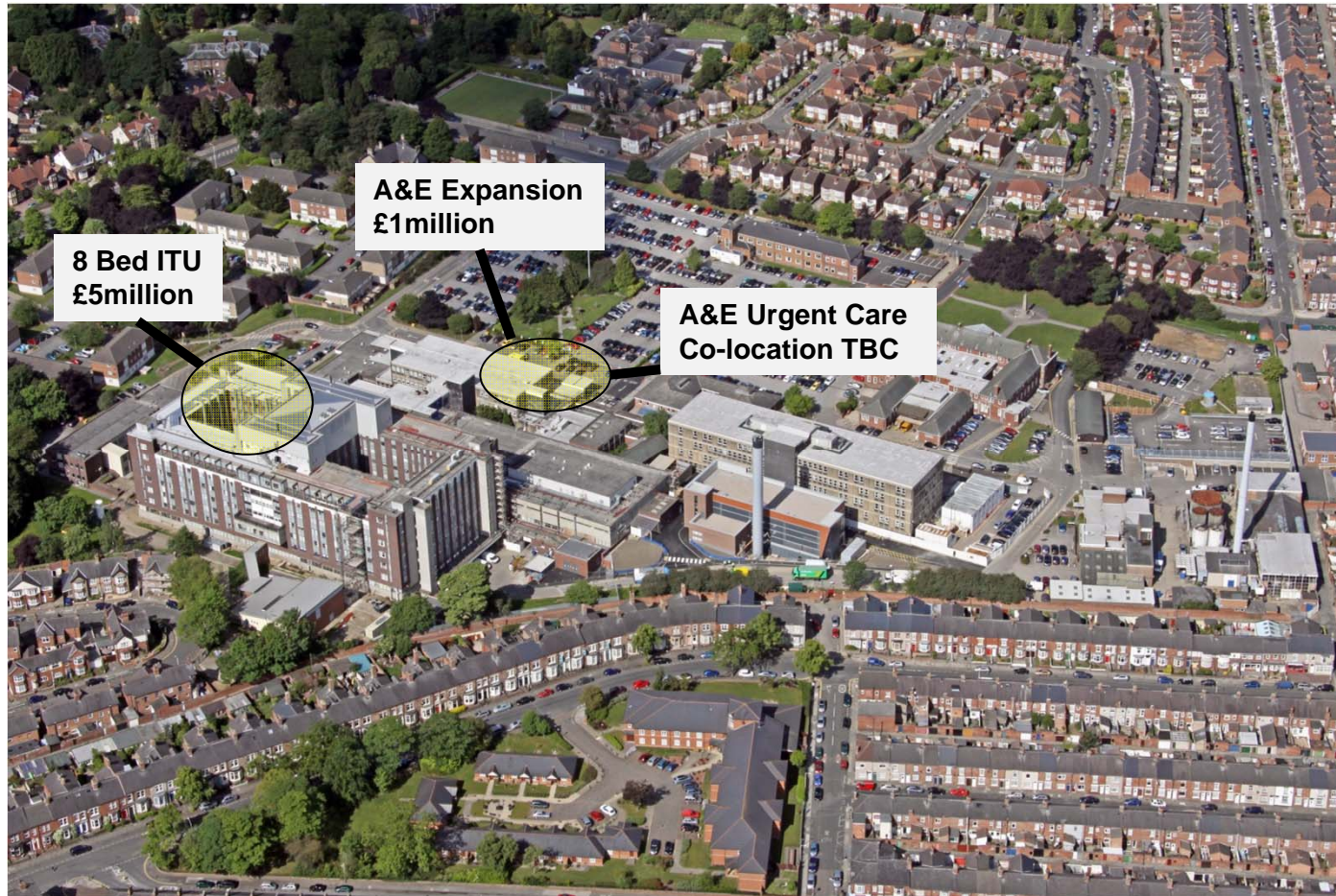
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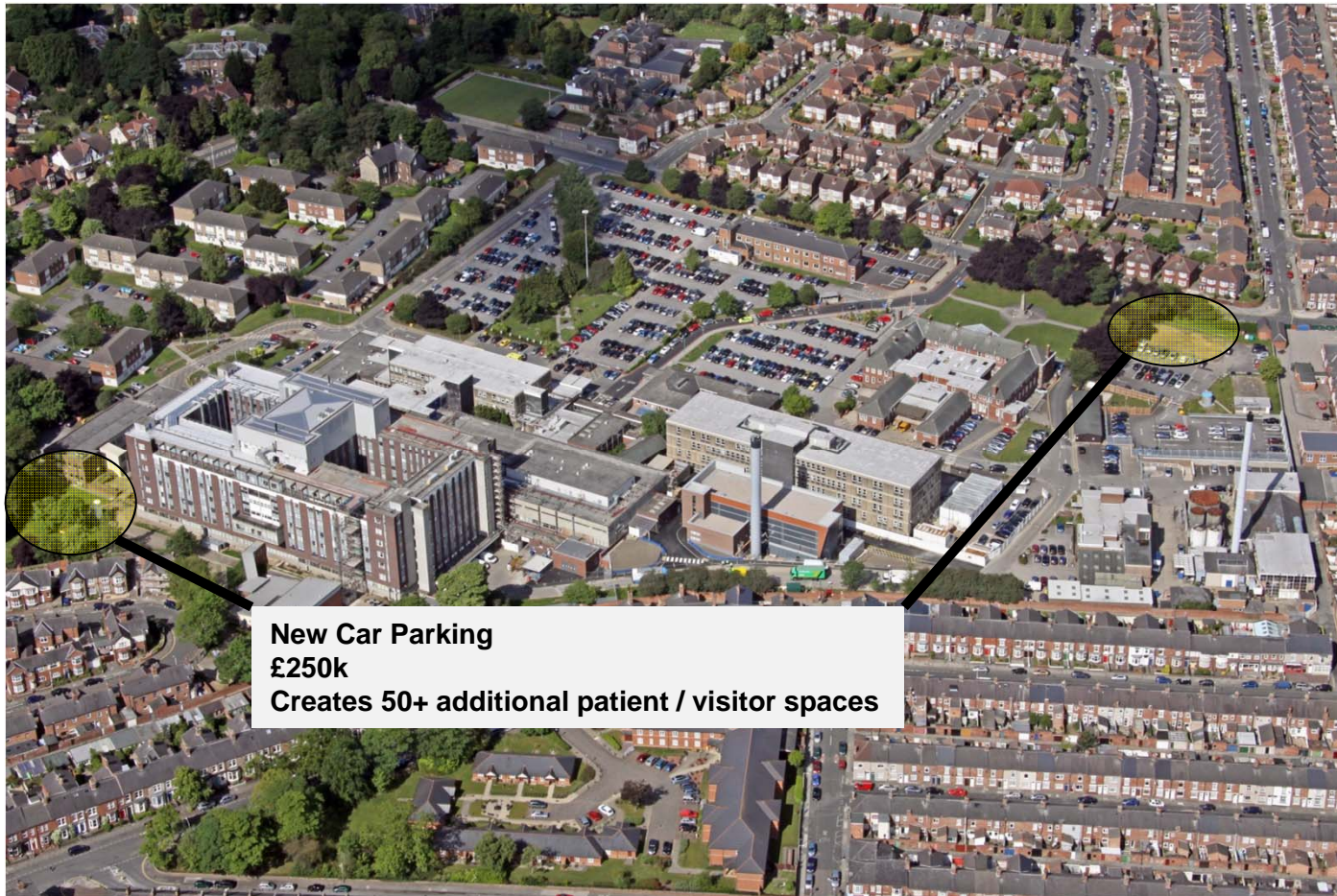
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**New Car Parking**  
**£250k**  
**Creates 50+ additional patient / visitor spaces**



# Maintenance, Fire Health and Safety



- £6.5 million investment over 3 years
  - Window replacement
  - Re-roofing
  - Fire Alarm system
  - Environmental improvements
  - Engineering improvements





## Next steps

- Working with commissioners
- Completing the detailed picture
- Sharing with OSCs and HWBs
- Sharing with our communities



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# Stroke implementation

The Trust expects to make rapid improvements to its performance against national quality standards including:

- Rapid access to a specialist opinion
- Direct admission to the stroke unit, bypassing A&E
- 24/7 access to “clot-busting” thrombolysis treatment
- 7 day a week TIA (transient ischaemic attack) “mini-stroke” clinics

Progress will be subject to monthly review, prior to a full implementation review in June. Review outcomes will be shared with commissioners and scrutiny committees.



# Stroke implementation

Date	Milestone
19/12	Stroke admissions to DMH cease at 9am
19/12	From 9am, all stroke admissions directed to UHND
19/12 - 23/12	Previously admitted stroke patients at DMH transfer to Bishop Auckland for rehabilitation or are discharged, as appropriate
23/12	DMH patients on stroke pathway who remain medically unwell transfer to UHND
24/12	Current DMH workforce moves to UHND to create single team
Monthly	Progress review