

Whalley Site Overview

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Whalley Site - Summary

- Transferring to Lancashire & South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust (LSCFT) throughout the later part of the year
- Site currently owned by Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust
- 4 x service users with individualised Packages of Care (IPC) (Service User Houses north of main site)
- Woodview (on site)
- Refurbishment work on Woodview building underway prior to repatriation of patients from out of area
- Overall site (all remaining buildings on site)



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1 - Woodview
Building

20/22 - Service User
Houses

Redline - Site
Boundaries



Whalley Site - Woodview



- 24 inpatient beds
 - 12 x Male
 - 12 x Female
 - 8 x Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) beds
- Off ward space to be potentially used for admin.



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Phase One: 'The art of the possible'



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Lancashire and South Cumbria Foundation Trust will develop a long term vision for the Whalley site; a vision that both enables the delivery of high quality NHS services for Lancashire and South Cumbria in conjunction with the Integrated Care Board (ICB), Local Authorities and other partners. This will support local health and wellbeing over the short, medium and long term.

Our vision will reflect how we will listen and work with with the local community.



Re-imagining the Whalley site



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Phase One of the work will be an **‘art of the possible’** exercise. It is in its early stages, but we will be working with a specialist team to explore options around the potential future complimentary uses for the site. We will focus on areas that are appropriate, sustainable and are likely to have the greatest impact on health and wellbeing locally - drawing inspiration from around the world.

Phase One work will be developed with a range of stakeholders and aligned with health and wellbeing strategies and local initiatives.

We want the site at Whalley to become the ‘best it can be’ – to build on its past, whilst creating an amazing legacy for its future



Phase One themes



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A core focus on **health and wellbeing**

Understanding **NHS** service requirements

Planetary health and **zero-impact** approaches

Nature, **biodiversity** and biophilic design

Localism – what is needed and not needed!

Understanding the site's **story, history** and **cultural significance**

Focusing on what we need to support public services **today, tomorrow** and in **50 years time**

Creating a **legacy** we can be proud of.



Communications and Engagement

November 2022

A press release supported by social media messaging went out to local reporters and was covered in the Lancashire Telegraph. This was to announce that building was underway at Woodview.

This was further supported by a message from the Chief Executive to key health, community and social care stakeholders.

Engagement began with families of service users (IPC) who reside in houses on site, this has been regular and on-going.



Communications and Engagement

Spring 2023

A further press release about the development of Woodview will go out (w/c 15th May). Again, will be supported by social media, a dedicated webpage on the LSCFT website and a message from The Chief Executive to key stakeholders will follow. This will include some further learning development & autism patient groups as to strengthen service provision in this area. Messaging will offer reassurance to the community that land on the Whalley site will not be sold off for private housing.

A dedicated email mailbox has been set up for the community to contact us with questions and they will receive a response. This will also be promoted in the above communications.



Communications and Engagement

Summer 2023

A community engagement event is being scoped where we can inform people of potential future plans (Reimagining Whalley) and give them a chance to ask any questions/ raise concerns. It will be at a venue in the heart of Whalley and will look at the past of the site, the present and our vision for the future (this may just be options at that time).

More public relations activity will follow for the official opening of Woodview in August, as well as the official transfer over of the whole site in October.



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