



Dear Neighbour,

We have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to build a brand new hospital as part of a wider redevelopment of the Whipps Cross site. We're writing to all of our closest neighbours to explain how we intend to ensure you are kept informed about the plans for the site as they develop and that you have a chance to provide views or ask questions along the way.

The Redevelopment Programme

The Government has confirmed that Whipps Cross is one of six hospitals in the country to get the go ahead to build a brand new hospital - providing the same core services as today - subject to business case approvals. More information about the redevelopment programme, current progress and timescales can be found online at: www.bartshealth.nhs.uk/future-whipps

As a key next step, during the next few weeks we will be developing a business case for demolishing the disused buildings in the corner of the site labelled 'Nurses Site' in the diagram overleaf. This 'enabling' work will be required irrespective of where a new hospital is eventually located on the site, though this part of the site is emerging as the preferred way forward.

The first part of that process will be to carry out a set of standard surveys on that part of the site (eg asbestos and ecology), which we anticipate will begin soon. Subject to approvals, the work itself would likely begin on the site later this year.

Large print and other languages

This information can be made available in alternative formats, such as easy read or large print, and may be available in alternative languages, upon request. For more information, email futurewhipps.bartshealth@nhs.net.



Keeping you informed and engaged

We are proposing to do this in the following ways:

1. A dedicated email inbox that you can contact us at, monitored by a member of the team - futurewhipps.bartshealth@nhs.net

You can also reach us by post at: *Executive Offices Junction 3, Whipps Cross University Hospital, Leytonstone, London, E11 1NR*

2. Mailing list updates – if you would like to be added to our mailing list, please provide us with your email address and we will ensure that you receive any key updates on the programme when they happen.

3. Establishing a residents' representative forum – we plan to hold meetings at key points for our closest neighbours to hear directly from us and our partners, such as Waltham Forest Council. We would like to invite a representative from each street to be part of this. If you are interested in this, please do get in touch on the email address supplied above.

We look forward to keeping you informed and engaged in what we hope will be a redevelopment that will bring real benefits for all the local community.

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