

SURE Project Newsletter

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Introduction

The new SURE Unit, which will be located in the Yellow Zone of Aberdeen Royal Infirmary (ARI), will enable more people with suspected urological cancer to be seen quicker, and to have all of their scans and diagnostic tests carried out during a single visit to hospital.

In this second issue of the project newsletter there's an update on all of the work that's underway on site.

Project Update

Enabling Works

As you can see from the photos below, the enabling works are well underway, with lots of work ongoing to remove asbestos, as well as improve electrics, ventilation, access and fire safety.

This is all vital work to ensure everything is in place to support the technical requirements for the Unit.



As well as preparing the area for the SURE Unit, these works are also investing in the hospital building, making improvements for patients, staff and visitors, and investing in the infrastructure now and for the future.



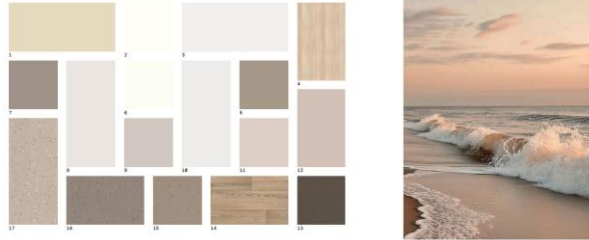
Thinking about finishings ...

While work is progressing to allow us to start the development within the new SURE Unit, the Project Team are already looking ahead to the details of what the unit will look like.

Work has been done to develop a 'finishes report', outlining the proposed finishings and colour palette for the Unit.

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Key Words: Warm - Tranquil - Earthy - Natural

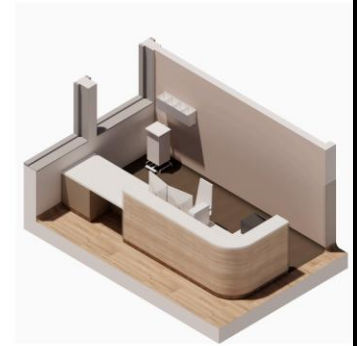


The Project Team have established a 'mood board' in the project corridor (shown in photo below), as well as ongoing engagement with the wider Team, including UCAN and Friends of Anchor, to discuss colours, flooring and materials.



Group A

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Services in Adjacent Wards

With lots of work happening in and around the area of the new SURE Unit, we wanted to take this opportunity to acknowledge the disruption and inconvenience these works may cause the staff and patients in the adjacent wards throughout the duration of the project.

While we are doing everything possible to minimise disruption while completing the works as quickly and safely as possible, there may be times when there is noise and / or unavoidable disruptions.

We would like to thank the staff and patients for their patience and understanding.

Keeping up to date

We will continue to share regular project updates to keep all interested parties informed of progress, but are also keen to hear from you about what you'd like to hear about and how you'd like us to share those updates. Please let us know by emailing gram.sureproject@nhs.scot.

You can also use the above email address to contact us if you have any questions for the Project Team, would like to contribute to the updates, or if you'd like to be added to our mailing list.

