

Appendix 2:

1. Ward moves and temporary theatre closures – OUH briefing (received 10/12/19)

Ward moves

We are reconfiguring wards in the John Radcliffe Hospital to make the most of our available space and increase same-day emergency care capacity, improving patient flow through the Emergency Department.

We will also be bringing our trauma wards together.

The programme starts this weekend (14 December), and will continue into Summer 2020.

Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 December

Ambulatory Assessment Unit

Ward 5B will be vacated, and patients will be temporarily accommodated in the Level 4 Day Hospital over the weekend. On Monday 16 December, patients will be moved into Adams Ward on Level 4, and remain there until further notice.

Please note: This weekend will also see the closure of all West Wing theatres.

Trauma

On Monday 16 December, Trauma Services will vacate Level 4 Adams Ward, and move to 5B once the Ambulatory Assessment Unit has left.

These plans could vary, so we will update you as needed. Further details about the plans from January will be shared soon.

While a number of moves are needed to accommodate this, we will ultimately have greatly-enhanced clinical areas that will improve the environment and experience for both our patients and staff.

Theatre closures

The West Wing theatres will be closed this weekend from **8pm on Friday 13 to 8am on Monday 16 December** for investigative work on the air handling units. Services have been relocated within our hospitals, and all patients whose operations have had to be postponed have been contacted.

The West Wing's normal direct theatre admissions will come in via the Emergency Department (ED) en route to JR2 theatres. Neuro ICU (NICU) admissions can continue directly via the West Wing back door.

NOTE: Receiving registrars must inform ED theatres and NICU of all accepted patients with their planned route of entry.

The Trust will remain a Major Trauma Centre.

Everything should be back to normal for Monday morning but if for any reason this is delayed, more information will be sent out as early as possible.