

# ALDER HEY

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



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### A new Springfield Park is on its way!

Phase one of Springfield Park is complete. The new grassed areas, trees and seeding will start to take hold in Autumn.

Work on the next phase has begun, which includes knocking down the last Hospital building sitting on parkland. Hospital staff will be moved into temporary offices next month. The site will then be cleared and the remaining parkland returned. The Park is set to be complete by Summer 2023!

### MUGA Granted Planning Approval!

Work has begun on the Multi Use Games Area (MUGA). The City Council has agreed planning permission on this popular feature which includes a 5-a-side football pitch and basketball court.

 We know that Alder Hey's Hospital and healthcare campus was only made possible thanks to our amazing community. We're really grateful for that and we're committed to delivering a Springfield Park that will be enjoyed by all.



**Find Out More...** We can't wait to share with you more information about our exciting plans for the Park.

Come along to a drop-in session on Saturday 5th November 10am-12pm and Saturday 19th November 2pm-4pm

**More details overleaf!**

## What's new at Alder Hey!

A new mental health inpatient facility (Sunflower House) and community outpatient facility (Catkin Centre) are almost finished.

These new buildings will help Alder Hey provide even better care to some of our most vulnerable children and young people.

After being showcased at the Chelsea Flower Show, the 'Alder Hey Urban Foraging Station' has been replanted outside the new buildings. The garden was designed by Hugh and Howard Miller to



reflect the benefits of outdoor space on the mental and physical health of children and young people.

Work has also begun on an exciting new Surgical Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) next to the A&E department. The NICU will be the first of its kind in the country.

"We were really keen to design a Unit that would have parents and families right at the heart of their

new baby's care. Our new NICU will ensure that new babies needing surgery can remain in one place with their parent or family members. The new Unit will also mean that our most vulnerable babies aren't coming back and forth between hospitals for treatment." **Jen Deeney, Neonatal Nurse**



## FIND OUT MORE

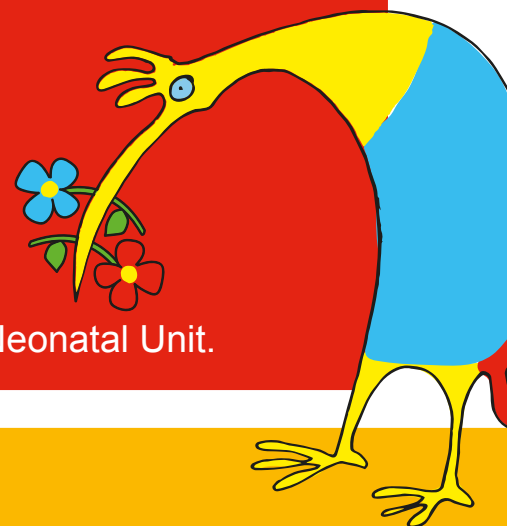
We are really excited about Springfield Park and want to share with you more information about the plans.

Come along to one of our drop-in sessions, have your say and meet some of the team involved!

- Saturday 5th November 10am-12pm
- Saturday 19th November 2pm-4pm

**Meet at the Tin Man outside Alder Hey's Emergency Department.**

See Alder Hey's new buildings - Sunflower House and Catkin Centre - and find out more about the new Surgical Neonatal Unit.



**Get Involved!** Help us develop a Park that's right for you!

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