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Welcome to Edition 5 of the Clevedon Newsletter

Good News

NHS North Somerset has been granted approval for the Reserved Matters application which was a more detailed submission of what the new Hospital will actually look like. This was a key milestone for the project ensuring that the programme remains on schedule for the Hospital to open in the Summer of 2013.

Progress Update

An outline planning application on the existing hospital site was also submitted in December (close to the Reserved Matters determination). This was to show a linkage of the two sites and ensure that deliverability of the new hospital is not compromised by the existing hospital. Details of the proposed plans for the site can be found on the website at: [http://www.northsomerset.nhs.uk/Clevedon Hospital Redevelopment/](http://www.northsomerset.nhs.uk/Clevedon_Hospital_Redevelopment/)

The Strategic Health Authority has supported the decision to find a Private Sector Partner. There is no public money available for the foreseeable future so this is the only feasible way to deliver the hospital.

The procurement process is currently underway. A Contract Notice (an advertisement) has been placed on the Official Journal of the European Union inviting companies to tender for the building and maintenance of the new Hospital to which there has been a very positive response.

Contact Us

If you have any queries about the new hospital please email us at: clevedon@nsomerset-pct.nhs.uk