

## More information

Throughout the first phase of this project we will be engaging with the public, patients and their carers, and staff who work on the site. More information about how you can keep up-to-date with the project, and the dedicated Patient Forum, can be found on the our website:

 [sussexcommunity.nhs.uk/chh](https://sussexcommunity.nhs.uk/chh)



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# The future of the Brighton General site

## What is happening to the Brighton General site?

We have started a project to look at how we can develop the 'Brighton General' site into a state-of-the-art community health hub for local people. The aim is to create facilities that will meet the future health and care needs of local communities.

## Where is the Brighton General site?

The Brighton General site is at the top of Elm Grove in East Brighton.

## Who is involved in this project?

The primary aim of the project is to develop modern, purpose-built facilities for patients from Brighton and Hove and across Sussex who use the services located on this site, and for the staff who deliver them.

We are also working closely with a number of other interested parties to consider whether, as part of the project, land can be released for other developments that might be of benefit to the local community.

## When will this happen?

The first phase of the project is simply about looking at the various options for how the site could be organised in the future, and deciding which one works best for everyone involved.

## Why are you doing this?

The site was originally built as a workhouse in the 1850s. It became a general hospital in 1948. But by 2009 the wards no longer met the relevant standards and there has not been a hospital on the site since that time.

Most of the buildings on the site date back to Victorian times, around half of them are not currently in use, and the high costs of running and maintaining these buildings is money we would rather spend on frontline patient care.

The Brighton General site has a long history and is currently home to health and care services delivered by a number of different providers. This project gives us an exciting opportunity to redesign the site, and the services provided here, and bring our buildings and facilities up to the standard that we want and need for our patients and staff.

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