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A message from the team at Epsom and St Helier

As clinical and non-clinical members of staff working at Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust, we are committed to providing the best possible healthcare services for the 500,000 local people we serve. We have made big improvements to the care that we provide in recent years. We are passionate about keeping services where possible locally and are equally committed to ensuring we deliver, and where possible exceed, national standards and guidelines.

Our purpose is to provide great care possible to every patient, every day and this is becoming increasingly difficult in our ageing buildings. A national shortage of specialist skilled staff, an ageing population, rising costs, and the advances in medicine and technology all mean that we need to think carefully about how we provide the best possible services not just for now but for the generations to come.

We welcome this opportunity to share and explain why a new specialist acute facility will provide better outcomes and a better experience for our sickest and most at-risk patients. We also want to be able to show how, for 85% of people the services they need will still be accessed from their local hospital.

We are supportive of our Trust taking such an open approach to encourage engagement with our staff, our patients and local people on how we could achieve this in the future so that we have the best chance of securing the £300-400 million of investment we need in our buildings to deliver our vision. We have also asked local people to support us, and you are welcome to (as many already have) to add your name below – simply email esth2020-2030@nhs.net to let us know.

We are looking forward to hearing from as many people as possible so that together we can shape the future of health care for Epsom and St Helier 2020-2030.

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