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## Building a Better St Helier Hospital

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# ST HELIER HOSPITAL



## HELP US BUILD A BETTER ST HELIER

Now you can help secure investment for our local hospital



**Local Conservatives are working hard to make sure that you and your family receive the best possible health care, now and in the future.**

St Helier hospital is a vital part of our community, providing critical healthcare to thousands of residents. We support our local hospital and want to do all we can to ensure it gets the investment it needs to flourish in the longer term.

This is a great opportunity to make St Helier hospital even better. If we all speak with one voice, we can persuade the NHS that St Helier is the best place for a brand new hospital.

Conservative councillors together with local MP Stephen Hammond are already working hard to make your voice heard at the highest levels of the NHS so that you get the 21st century hospital you want.

Now we need YOUR help.

### YOUR QUESTIONS Answered

#### Why is the hospital Trust launching this initial consultation?

St Helier hospital is held back by its ageing buildings and is in need of investment. Most of the hospital was built before antibiotics were invented and 43% of the clinical space is defined as 'functionally unsuitable'.

#### What are the plans for St Helier Hospital?

The hospital Trust is seeking to secure between £300-£400 million of investment for health services in the area. £80 million of the new investment would be spent on the maintenance of both St Helier and Epsom Hospitals. The NHS plans also include a new specialist facility for acutely sick patients, where A&E, inpatient beds for children, births and complex emergency surgery is delivered on one site.

The document published by the hospital Trust outlines three preferred scenarios, namely locating the new specialist acute facility at either Epsom hospital, St Helier hospital or co-located with the Royal Marsden in Sutton. Whatever the acute options, 85% of patients will see no change to where they receive their care.