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# New Royal: Patients first, a world class experience



## A welcoming building and grounds

- An **attractive, striking** and welcoming building at the **gateway to the city**
- Lots of **green space with a green heart** the size of Chavasse park
- A bright and airy hospital, with **views across the city** from many rooms
- **Easier for patients** to find their way round the hospital – with no long walks to get between departments – areas like X-ray and outpatients will **be close together**
- It will be easier to drop people off and pick them up and public transport access will be better

## Better ways of working: better care for patients

- The Royal to be the **centre for specialist** and complex care, with Broadgreen Hospital the centre for **planned surgery** and treatment
- There are plans for a Clatterbridge **comprehensive cancer centre on site**, providing patients with a service **closer to home** – meaning Liverpool patients won't have to travel to the Wirral for radiotherapy or chemotherapy.
- The move will **integrate cancer care**, from the GP, to hospital, to home and **increase research** and development opportunities, which could lead to **new treatments, benefiting patients** here and across the world
- Services will be **open longer** and at the weekend to provide more flexible appointment times and treatments to patients
- Clinical services will be **located together, in the right place**, to enable patients to be **diagnosed and treated more quickly**, possibly preventing unnecessary hospital admission or coming to hospital as a day patient rather than overnight

## 21st century care in a 21st century hospital

- All bedrooms **will be single, with en-suite facilities**, providing more **privacy** and better infection control
- Staff will still be able to **check easily** on patients and lots of our very poorly patients are currently treated in the limited number of single rooms we have now.
- Patients will be able to **speak to staff** without other people hearing
- More automated diagnostic tests leading to **earlier test results** and quicker treatment
- We already have a **daVinci robot**, using it to operate on some cancer patients. We will increase the use of this robotic technology, resulting in **less recovery time** and **earlier discharge** home for patients
- High tech equipment, which is the **latest on the market**
- More **comfortable** waiting areas, with lots of room

