

New Royal: specialist services at the heart of our city



We're already at the forefront of providing specialist, high quality care and treatment to patients locally, regionally and nationally. The new Royal will allow us to provide those services in a 21st century environment. Read on to find out more about some of the services we already have here at our hospitals.

High quality care and treatment

- Regional centre for renal (kidney) transplants – performing over 100 in the past year
- Internationally recognised for our palliative care service and helped to develop the gold standard of care for dying people, the Liverpool Care Pathway
- Only National Institute for Health Research Biomedical Research Centre for the pancreas in the UK
- Only centre in Europe for rare disease Alkaptonuria (known as 'black bone disease'), providing patients with vital care, support and treatment
- Part of the Merseyside and Cheshire Major Trauma Centre Collaborative, with two other trusts
- One of very few specialist units for tropical and infectious diseases
- Many patients take part in clinical trials – which is proven to improve the results of their treatment
- One of the best performing stroke services in England according to the Royal College of Physicians Sentinel Stroke Audit – this means patients get scanned faster, are treated by a specialist consultant and have some of the best care and treatment available
- The north of the Mersey centre for highly specialist, arterial vascular (blood vessels) surgery
- Leading centre for pathology services
- Our radiology service is very specialist, with some of the fastest times to scan patients from their arrival at hospital for both strokes and major trauma – allowing patients to get the right treatment as quickly as possible

Equipped for excellence

- One of very few trusts to have a daVinci robot – improving care and treatment for patients with certain types of cancer
- The only PET-CT scanner in Merseyside and Cheshire permanently on site – a high tech piece of equipment which improves the diagnosis and treatment of diseases including cancer
- One of very few state-of-the-art Flash-CT scanners in the North West, which improves treatment for patients and is the very latest equipment on the market

Cancer care: more services than any other trust locally

- The largest range of cancer services in Merseyside and Cheshire – providing diagnosis, care and treatment for over 20 different types of cancer
- Regional centre for several types of cancer: anal, bladder, haematological (blood), kidney, pancreatic, prostate, sarcoma, spinal, testicular
- National centre for ocular oncology (eye cancer) – one of only three in England
- We are the regional centre for bone marrow and stem cell transplants
- We working closely with the Clatterbridge Cancer Centre
- No other hospital in Merseyside or Cheshire has as many consultants dedicated to the diagnosis and treatment of cancer



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