



Nightingale Hospital Bristol

Stakeholder briefing

A fortnight ago today we began work on the NHS Nightingale Hospital Bristol. In that short time, our contractors, staff and partner organisations have done a fantastic job, achieving in a matter of days what usually takes years (if not decades).

The NHS Nightingale Hospital Bristol will enhance and support critical care capacity across the Severn network.

We are here to save lives, provide hope and improve the resilience of our Severn hospital network.

We hope we are never needed.

But we will be here when you need us, ready and willing to care with compassion.

We are all in this together.

In the past few days we have:

- established the Severn critical care network hub as part of the overall south west critical care network. This is supporting the management of critical care capacity including transport and transfers. The Severn critical care network hub is based here at NHS Nightingale Hospital Bristol and supports all the hospitals in the network.
- refined our operating model for the hospital with input from all clinical specialities and non-clinical specialists
- designed a welfare village for our staff taking a whole person approach and including 24/7 practical and psychological support
- received offers of staffing from our provider trusts to support the hospital
- started the design and production of training packages for the different roles our hospital staff will undertake
- commenced the procurement of over 400 lines of equipment and consumables for the hospital
- launched our IT programme to ensure connectivity and effective information governance
- agreed mortuary arrangements with the Avon and Somerset Local Resilience Forum

- signed off two MACA (military aid to civil authorities) requests for staff to support our hospital
- successfully delivered Operation Easter bunny with the support of Waitrose Westbury Park and Southmead Hospital Charity.

Thank you for your continued support in this challenging time. Everyone can play their part by slowing the spread of the virus: stay home to save lives.

The Severn network region includes:

- Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- North Bristol NHS Trust
- Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust
- Somerset NHS Foundation Trust
- University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
- Yeovil District Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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Operation Easter bunny successfully delivered over 200 chocolate eggs and bunnies to our staff, our volunteers and our contractors working on site.