

# ***“Building Berkshire Together”***

***Delivering Outstanding Care for  
Our Communities***

**Reading Health and Wellbeing Board**

**22 January 2021**

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# Background

- The government Health Infrastructure Plan (HIP) provides funding for new hospital projects over the next ten years.
- RBFT is one of 21 Trusts to receive seed funding to develop ideas for new hospital facilities.
- We have developed a Strategic Outline Case for the Treasury.
- All redevelopment possibilities are being considered.
- This is a major opportunity for the NHS and for our local communities to improve services, improve patient experience and improve the environment.



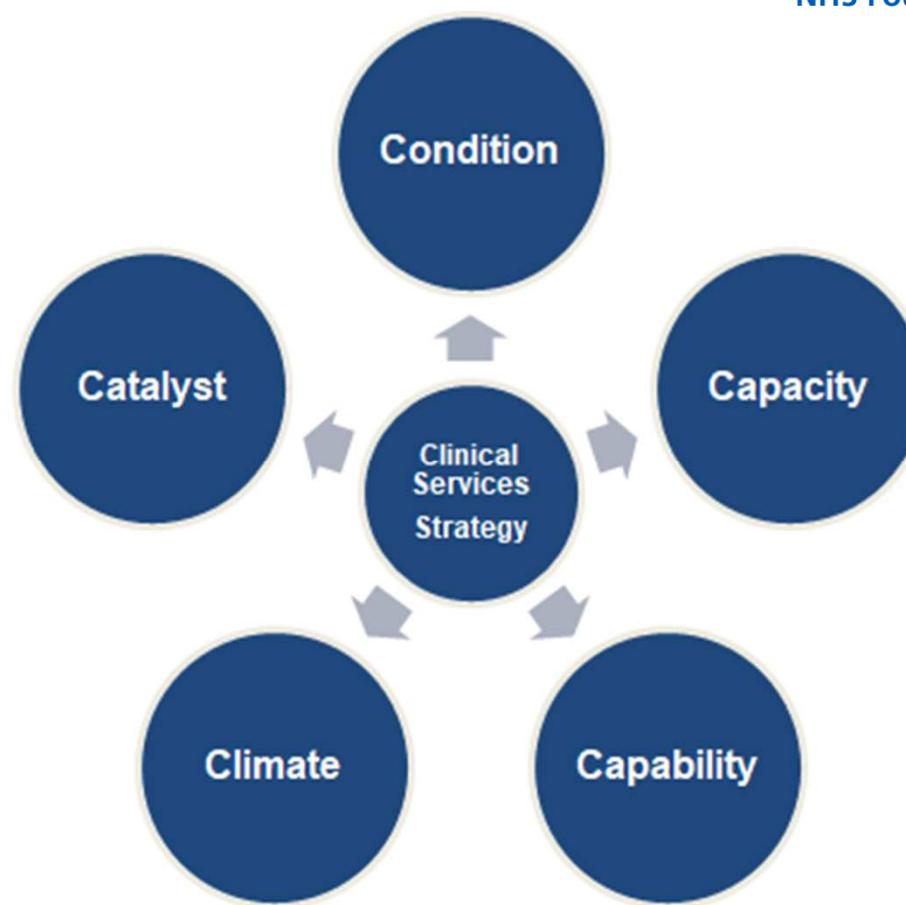
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# The Case for Change... the 5Cs



## Possible scenarios

- *Do nothing – addressing only the most high-risk backlog maintenance*
- *Do minimum – addressing more backlog maintenance*



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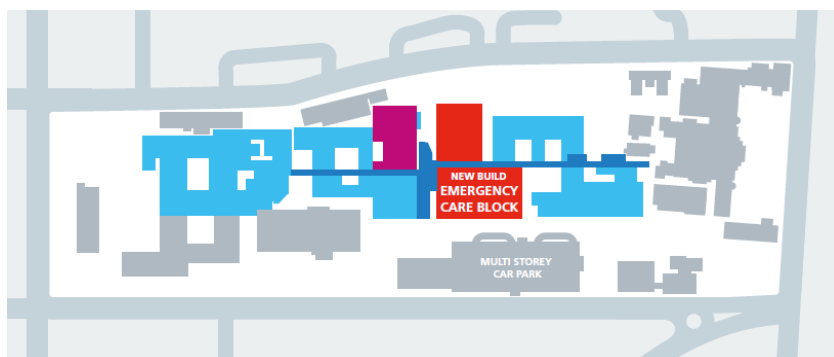
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# Possible scenarios

- *New Emergency Care Block – expanded A&E, new ICU, new theatres*



- *New Emergency Care Block plus new Elective Care Block and new women's and children's facility – grow clinical services, better address developing local needs*



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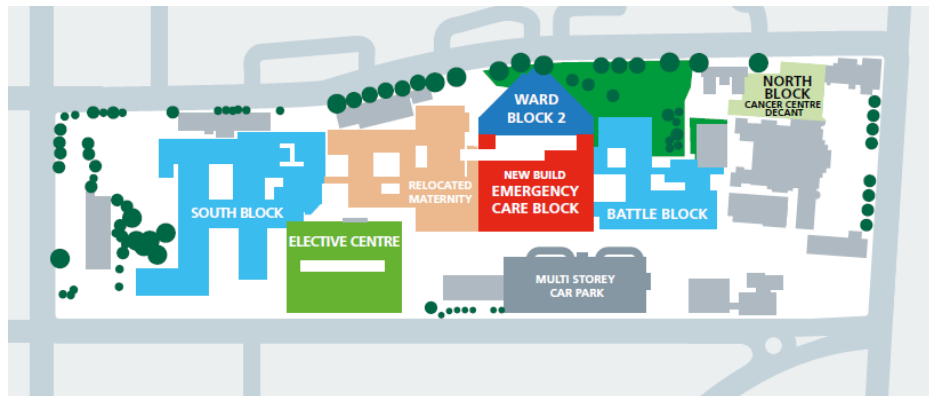
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# Possible scenarios

- *Substantially new hospital on the current site – supports growing demand, greater integration of health and care services, medical school and research centre.*



- *Completely new hospital on a greenfield site – could address all local needs and provide the blank canvas for a zero-carbon health facility.*



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## Pros and cons we are considering...

- Adjacencies – ensuring the services that need to be near each other are co-located.
- Environment – developing an environment which is green and low-carbon.
- Economy – developing a hospital which supports the local economy and creates jobs.
- Compliance – considering which scenario ensures greatest compliance with modern safety guidelines.
- Cost – developing the most cost effective scenario.
- Convenience – considering which scenario can be easily and conveniently delivered.



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## Critical features of our case...

Thames Valley – home to one of the world's largest **life sciences** clusters – critical in the fight against coronavirus and future pandemics.



We are an “**anchor institution**” in our local community.

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## Next steps

- Strategic Outline Case submitted (December 2020).
- Continuing engagement with our stakeholders (local authorities, patients, staff, other stakeholders).
- Next steps... Outline Business Case and then Full Business Case.



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# Engagement microsite



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## Videos



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