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Celebrating the completion of our new Urgent and Emergency Care Facility

Following Friday's announcement, we wanted to once again recognise and celebrate a significant milestone for our organisations as the new Urgent and Emergency Care Facility at Arrowe Park Hospital is now fully open.



The opening marks the successful completion of the Urgent and Emergency Care Upgrade Programme (UECUP) and represents the largest capital development at Arrowe Park Hospital since it opened in 1982.

It is the culmination of years of planning, collaboration, determination and hard work involving colleagues across Wirral University Teaching Hospital, Wirral Community Health and Care and our partners.

What makes the achievement particularly significant is that the development has taken place while our Emergency Department and Urgent Treatment Centre continued to provide care for patients every day.

That has required tremendous flexibility and teamwork from colleagues across clinical and non-clinical services, as well as those working behind the scenes to deliver the programme.

A huge congratulations and thank you goes to the UECUP project team and every colleague who has contributed to bringing the development to life.

The new facility provides a single front door for urgent and emergency care, bringing Emergency Department and Urgent Treatment Centre colleagues closer together and supporting a more seamless experience for patients.

It also provides improved clinical pathways for adults and children and will support better patient flow, helping ensure people are assessed promptly and directed to the service that best meets their needs.

Most importantly, the new facility will benefit patients, families and colleagues for many years to come, providing safe, high quality and timely care within an environment designed around the needs of those who use it.



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Last week, colleagues came together for a staff celebration in the new Emergency Department, providing an opportunity to recognise the people behind the project and reflect on the journey that has brought us to this point.

Congratulations to everyone involved in delivering this fantastic achievement for our hospitals and the communities we serve.