

# Tell us what you think

**Whittington Health has a duty to look to the future to make sure that patients experience the best of healthcare on their doorstep.**

Our track record shows the Whittington Hospital to be one of the safest places to be treated in the NHS. To stay this way, we must continue to use our resources effectively.

Now we must think about what to do with those buildings that prevent us from improving patient care. For example, our maternity unit is hardly fit for purpose in the 21st century. Some other buildings already stand empty or can't be adapted.

Overleaf are some key points about what we are planning to do when we release £17 million from our surplus estate.

Have your say or find out more: email  
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# Investing in the future of Whittington Hospital

- Mothers love our maternity service but agree facilities need upgrading – £10 million will provide a better environment to care for newborn, premature and ill babies.
- Advances in medicine mean we can treat patients needing urgent help on the same day to the same standard which used to involve a hospital stay – £2.9 million will be spent so more patients can get faster treatment.
- To strengthen our position as a top teaching hospital, £3.6 million will be spent on a new state-of-the-art education centre.
- Local GPs are now in charge of deciding what sort of treatment the local community needs from its hospitals – local GPs support our plans to improve services.
- All hospitals are obliged to become Foundation Trusts or risk acquisition by other Foundation Trusts – our investment plans are a major part of our effort to become a Foundation Trust.

