

# Transformation Update

North Manchester  
General Hospital  
Redevelopment  
November  
2022



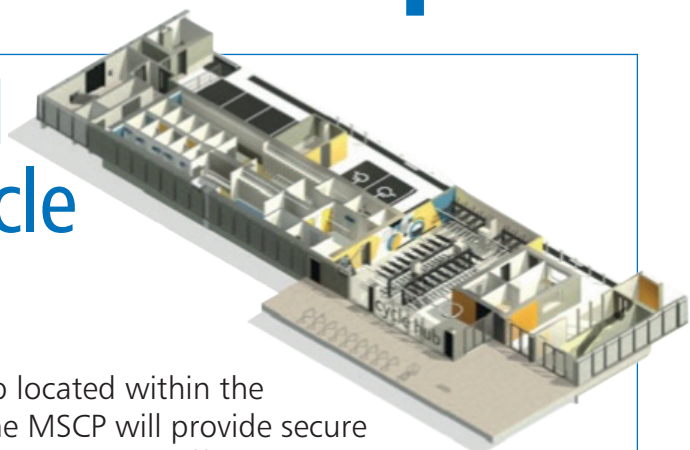
*The carpark is on track to be finished in Summer 2023*

## First step to new North Manchester General Hospital

**Our Multi Storey Carpark and Cycle Hub is the first step to a new North Manchester General Hospital and work is well underway.**

Construction work continues on site, with piling works completing in the coming weeks and the foundation of the carpark is in progress. You will see an increased number of construction workers around as we have three principle sub-contractors working hard on the project.

### A brand new Cycle Hub



The new cycle hub located within the ground floor of the MSCP will provide secure cycle storage for 104 bikes. Staff will have the use of some great new facilities including shower and changing facilities with WCs, lockers and drying rooms.



## Site Wide Car Parking

To alleviate current pressures faced by staff, we are developing solutions including the creation of a dedicated Contractors Zone in a repurposed derelict car park below CP06.

The zone is now live and will be managed by the Parking Team.

Further work includes the construction of a temporary car park around the Infectious Diseases building and the development of a new surface car park on the land around Crumpsall Vale, to also serve the doctor's surgery.

# Social Value

Social Value activity is integral to the development of the North Manchester site and covers many areas including employment (local people, long term unemployed, armed forces veterans, homeless), training opportunities, support for apprentices, career advice/talks to name a few.

Morgan Sindall have arranged an 'Upcoming Industry Day' for 5 apprentices from MFT in December 2022 on the North Manchester General Hospital site. This will provide placement opportunities with them and will begin in January 2023.

They have also created a new partnership with Our Lady's School in Manchester,

**Sarah Cooke, Career lead, Our Lady's High School said:**

*'These much needed life skills have been developed and honed with our contributors support, and we very much appreciate the time given to us, at Our Lady's!*

*Students are now moving forward, in applying for their 'next step' to colleges and training providers, and interview techniques being tested to the full in early Spring when colleges begin to interview for places.'*

following the launch of the Social Value Education Strategy on 23 September. The programme of events is aimed at supporting students in their choices and recently included a mock interview event aimed at Y11 pupils. 150+ pupils engaged in the event and were

guided by colleagues from Morgan Sindall to practice interviewing techniques. Students had prepared some amazing Personal Statements and C.Vs in readiness for the event.



We understand the pressures staff are currently facing and encourage colleagues to also consider the use of public transport, where possible. The below section contains more information on options available to staff:

## Save money with staff travel offers

**Annual Season Ticket Loans** for a range of providers can spread your travel costs over 10 monthly instalments direct from your salary – [download the application form](#) from our [Public Transport information page](#) and return to your local cashiers office

Discounted **bus** tickets:

Monthly passes from [Arriva buses](#)

Discount on Go **North West**, using code 'MFT28' (28 day ticket) or 'MFT' (annual ticket) at checkout

First Bus [Commuter Travel Club](#)

Stagecoach [Annual, monthly, or weekly tickets](#)

Annual **Rail** Season Tickets – apply using the Northern Rail Application form for any journey, [download the application form](#) from our [Public Transport information page](#)

## Discounted Metrolink tickets

Apply for corporate ticket at [getmethere](#)

Complete the application form including uploading a picture, requesting a smart card

Apply for the right product using the forms from our [intranet site](#)):

Annual Metrolink Pass (paid by MFT, repaid through salary)

Annual corporate card (paid debit or credit card by employee)

Corporate clipper ticket (10 single journey tickets) which gives a 10% saving on the standard anytime clipper ticket.

Return your application form to the local cashiers office for approval

To renew an existing Metrolink travel card, please contact [rewards.benefits@mft.nhs.uk](mailto:rewards.benefits@mft.nhs.uk)

## 'Try The Tram' offer



The Trust has a limited number of half price codes to use on the 'Getmethere' app. To register your interest please contact our Sustainable Travel team: [ECOteam@mft.nhs.uk](mailto:ECOteam@mft.nhs.uk).

## Green Travel Benefits

The [MFT Green Rewards programme](#) is also a great incentive to get going with a sustainable commute. Log your journeys by public transport or on bike or foot to earn points to try and win one of our monthly £20 vouchers.

## Need help with travel options?

The MFT Sustainability Team can help with personalised journey planning and sustainable travel support. The Team can do this virtually if you complete this [quick travel questionnaire](#), or they can visit your department for you to host a 'green travel challenge' drop in for your team. Drop ins will provide one to one support for staff, generating personalised travel plans plus advice on public transport and cycling offers for staff to get the best deal when travelling sustainably. To request a drop in for your team, or to find out more, contact [ECOteam@mft.nhs.uk](mailto:ECOteam@mft.nhs.uk).

**Everyone from NMGH who receives a travel plan online or in person will be entered into a prize draw to win a sustainability goody bag.**

If you want to plan your own trip, you can:

Check out the [NMGH Google Map](#)

See the [TfGM travel pages](#) for our hospital

Plan your own journey on the [TfGM Journey Planning tool](#)