

Our new helipad will soon be landing!



Thanks to the amazing support of our 'Time Saves Lives Appeal', we've raised £3.9 million to build a helipad on top of the Grafton Street car park.

The first helipad of its kind in central Manchester, it will have a high-level link bridge straight across to our Emergency Departments in Manchester Royal Infirmary and Royal Manchester Children's Hospital. When it's fully operational in early 2020, it will enable critically ill or injured children, adults and babies to be airlifted straight to our hospitals. This will save lives locally and regionally and increase the chances of a full or improved level of recovery in a great many seriously ill or injured patients.

Please turn over for information about changes to car parking and MRI access during the construction work.



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The helipad construction work will take around six months, starting in June 2019. It has been carefully planned to minimise disruption to staff, patients, visitors and other site users.

The project will require some road/access changes – please see details on the map for safe access routes for cars and pedestrians. This also means allowing a bit more time to park and get to your destination. Extra shuttle bus services from Grafton Street car park to all our hospitals will be available. Our Car Park staff and Volunteer team will also help with directions and information.

“The helipad is an amazing project which will help to save so many lives. It will be ‘business as usual’ as far as possible during the construction, and we appreciate your patience while the work is underway.”

Kathy Cowell OBE DL
Trust Chairman



The new access routes will be in operation from June 2019 to January 2020. Please follow the map and site signage to park and access our hospitals safely. You can also email us for further information at helipad@mft.nhs.uk or visit our website: www.mft.nhs.uk