

February 2021

FAO staff, patients and visitors

Preparatory work in advance of the main construction phase to create the new Baird Family Hospital and The ANCHOR Centre have been ongoing since the end of 2018. Demolition and enabling works are completed and the main construction work is underway. The risk assessments associated with these works have been refreshed ensuring all measures are in place to keep our staff, patients and visitors safe.

Implementation of these measures began in 2018 when all windows within the Radiotherapy Centre were closed and a new temporary entrance was created. During the enabling works the temporary entrance was closed for a period of time.

The ANCHOR Centre construction phase involves the closure of the temporary entrance to the Radiotherapy Centre effective from **Monday 8 February 2021**.

Access to the Centre, from Monday 8 February 2021, will be via the main entrance or the East End entrance of Aberdeen Royal Infirmary (ARI) the list below outlines the main options for parking/drop off. The enclosed map indicates the walking and driving routes.

- Parking in the Lady Helen Centre Car Park and walking to the Centre via ARI
- Patient drop off at the East End entrance where the driver can either park in the Lady Helen Centre, or in any appropriate car parking space on the campus.

As part of the risk assessment, patients should not use the dedicated parking spaces adjacent to the Radiotherapy Centre, or the patient car park outside of Foresterhill Lea.

NHS Grampian would like to apologise sincerely for any disruption or inconvenience caused to you as a result of these temporary arrangements. Please accept our grateful thanks for your patience during this period.

If you have any questions, please contact the Project Team via e-mail: <a href="mailto:gram.bairdandanchor@nhs.scot">gram.bairdandanchor@nhs.scot</a>

Yours faithfully

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