

## **CARDIFF & VALE NHS TRUST**

### **PROFILE OF THE TRUST**

Cardiff and Vale NHS Trust was launched on 1 April 2000. The Trust comprises 7 hospitals (providing patient services) and over thirty-four health centres and clinics situated in and around the City of Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan. The Trust is regarded as a 'centre of excellence' for many clinical services. There are close links with the University of Wales College of Medicine, each have a major teaching, research and development role both nationally and internationally.

### **University Hospital of Wales**

UHW was officially opened in 1971, and has 838 beds and provides DGH services to the local population. In addition, the hospital manages a number of services of a regional and sub-regional nature, namely Cardiology, Cardiac Surgery, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Medical Genetics, Bone Marrow Transplantation and Renal Transplant. The University of Wales College of Medicine is based on the site and consequently the hospital is regarded as the major teaching hospital within Wales.

Each week the hospital sees around 5,000 outpatients, 500 inpatients and 200 day cases. The Main operating theatre suite is one of the largest in Great Britain with 10 theatres and 12,000 cases per year.

The emergency services transferred to a brand new state of the art emergency unit on the University Hospital of Wales campus in March 1999. It is an extremely busy department, with approximately 100,000 attendances per year.

### **Llandough Hospital**

Llandough Hospital is a District General Hospital with 460 beds currently in use. The hospital is situated five miles from the centre of Cardiff and all major specialties are represented.

In addition to standard services offered, the hospital also provides some specialist services including Paediatric Oncology and the Therapeutics & Toxicology Centre. The hospital also provides some services not available at the other major site, such as the CF Unit, Diabetic Retinopathy Service and the Sleep Studies Centre.

Developments are ongoing on the site to develop additional facilities for acute adult mental health and EMI services as part of the strategy to improve mental health services in Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan.

### **Whitchurch Hospital**

Whitchurch Hospital was built in the last century in a suburb to the north of Cardiff and provides a broad range of services in the area of mental health, including General Mental Health, Forensic Psychiatry, Care for the Elderly Mental Ill, Addiction Services and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

At present it has 300 beds open, however the longer term future of Whitchurch is dependent on the implementation of the strategic review of mental health services in Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan.

### **St. David's Hospital**

The newly built St. David's Hospital, built on the site of the old St David's Hospital opened in March 2002 with 50 beds. It has brand new facilities providing services for older people and rehabilitation patients. The new hospital also houses podiatry services and a Children's Centre providing child and adolescent psychiatry services. St. David's is the first new hospital in Cardiff for 30 years, and is funded through a Public Private Partnership agreement between the Trust and the Impregilo / Macob Consortium.

### **Rookwood Hospital**

The Rookwood Hospital is situated on a 10-acre site in the northern suburbs of the City and is a centre for medical rehabilitation. It has a total of 93 beds.

In addition to inpatient rehabilitation there are other specialist services offered to both inpatients and outpatients, these are as follows: Communication Aid Centre, Disabled Living Centre, Driving Assessment Centre and Hydrotherapy.

Also on the Rookwood site is the Artificial Limb & Appliance Centre. This is a recent addition to the Trust and provides care for patients needing advice and support with their artificial limbs and appliances. It also supplies wheelchairs.

### **The Barry Hospital**

The Barry Hospital is an entirely new building, and was opened in 1995.

At present the hospital has 60 beds open, providing facilities for GPs as well as Medical, Care of Older People, some Outpatient Clinics and Rehabilitation.

### **Lansdowne Hospital**

Lansdowne Hospital provided services for the Elderly Mentally Ill and also Care of Older People. It is no longer used for patient services, which have been transferred to other sites, but some administrative services are still based there.

### **Cardiff Royal Infirmary**

Cardiff Royal Infirmary closed to in-patients in March 1999. The bulk of the acute services were transferred to the UHW site and a major re-development at that hospital facilitated the move of a number of Orthopaedic and Surgical wards, the Children's Ward, the Emergency Unit and the Renal Unit from CRI.

A small number of Outpatient Clinics are now held within the CRI. A new day hospital providing mental health services and a base for the CMHT will be developed on the site as part of the developments within mental health services.

### West Wing

Across the road from the CRI, in West Wing there are 119 beds on three wards, with patients needing treatment in the Stroke, Orthopaedic and Medical Rehabilitation areas. In addition, the Trust's Genito Urinary Clinic is sited there.

### University Dental Hospital

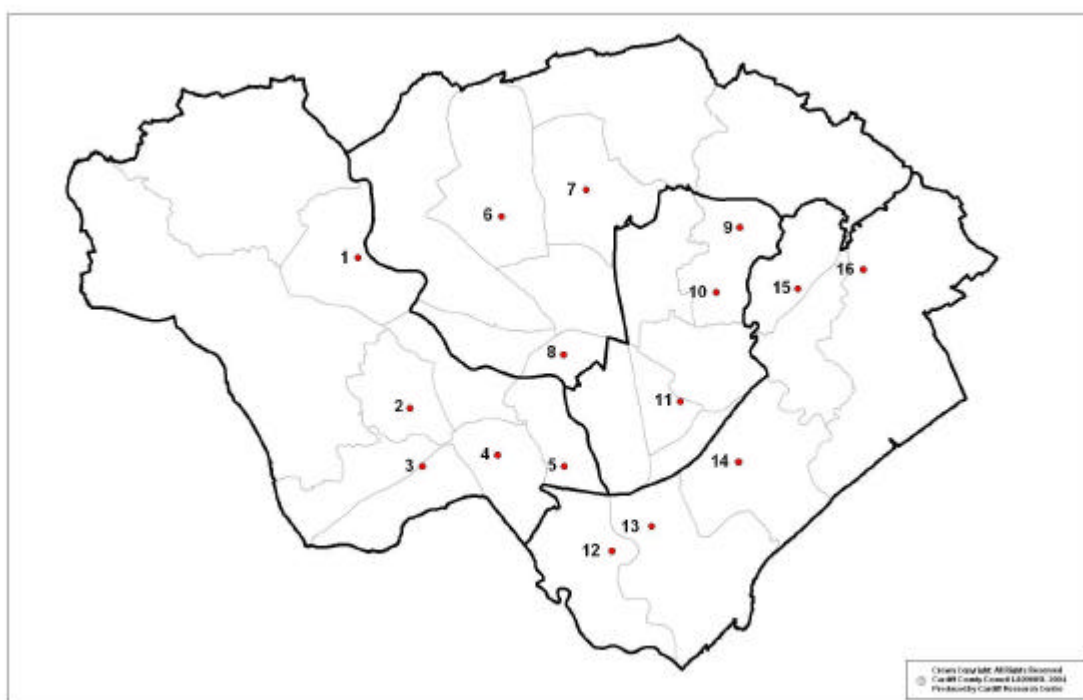
The Dental Hospital was opened in 1967 and was the first building on the Heath Park site. It has recently had a major refurbishment.

The Hospital provides outpatient care for dental patients and has a substantial teaching and research role.

### Health Centres and Clinics

The Trust is also responsible for the running of a large number of Health Centres and clinics in Cardiff and the Vale. Those in Cardiff are presented in the figure and Table below:

**Figure\_\_ Health Centres and Clinics in Cardiff run by Cardiff and Vale NHS Trust**



Some of the NHS Trust Health Centres represented above are shared by GP practices that rent space from the Trust at the centres.

### **Key to Figure\_\_ Above**

<b>Key</b>	<b>Clinic</b>	<b>Location</b>
1	Radyr	Park Road
2	Fairwater	Plasmawr Road
3	Ely/Parkview Health Centre	Tresedar Way
4	Canton	Wessex St
5	Riverside	Wellington St
6	Rhiwbina clinic	Groeslon
7	Llanishen Clinic	Newborough Avenue
8	Gabalfa Clinic	North Road
9	Pentwyn	Brynheulog
10	Llanedyrn	Maelfa
11	Roath clinic	Roath Court Road
12	Grangetown	Cambridge St
13	Butetown	Loundon Sq
14	Splott Clinic	South Park Road
15	Llanrumney Clinic	Llanrumney Ave
16	Trowbridge	Abergele Road

Services are also provided in GP surgeries and patients homes.

### **A Children's Hospital for Wales**

The first phase of the building for the Children's Hospital for Wales on the UHW site has commenced. The Business Cases for further phases are being considered by Welsh Assembly Government and Health Commission Wales (Specialist Services).

## **University of Wales College of Medicine**

The Trust enjoys a very close relationship with the University of Wales College of Medicine. The College incorporates the only undergraduate medical school and the only dental school in Wales and shares a 53-acre site with the Cardiff and Vale NHS Trust's University Hospital. College academic departments are integrated with the hospital and the dental hospital so that medical, dental and nursing education and research are closely combined with health care.

The College has a School of Nursing Studies providing undergraduate and postgraduate education in nursing and has now incorporated the South East Wales Institute of Nursing and Midwifery Education (primarily P 2000 training) and the Institute of Healthcare Studies - adding physiotherapy, radiography and occupational therapy to the College's portfolio of disciplines. In line with its mission to become a broadly based health care university institution, the College now comprises more than 2,400 students and 1,400 staff.