

NHS Cavell Centres are in-community health and wellbeing buildings, offering a range of joined-up health and social care services, closer to home. The Centres form part of a national estates programme, and are designed around a core primary care offering. They will promote the co-location of community services, outpatients, diagnostics and other NHS health services - in addition to third sector and Local Authority services (for example, social care and housing support) – helping to support the wider determinants of health.

Occupation is informed by Primary Care Networks and local system priorities based on population health data and demographics. The new floorspace will help to support and accommodate an expanded primary care workforce. Additional facilities will help meet the shift in delivering a greater number of local services into in a community setting, in line with the ambitions of the NHS' 2019 Long Term Plan.

The buildings will be system-owned and managed, and will come in one of three repeatable designs ranging from c.2,000 – 6,000sqm). It is anticipated that the Centres will offer care for between 25-150k population. This standardised approach to design and delivery will enable local systems to deliver high-quality, modern, flexible healthcare facilities at scale, and at pace.

As at December 2020, six pioneer sites have been identified to establish a proof of concept. The project planning and business case development for these pioneers will take place throughout the financial year 2021/22. The pioneer site locations are:

1. Hucknall, Nottinghamshire;
2. Sleaford, Lincolnshire;
3. Shrewsbury, Shropshire;
4. Derby, Derbyshire;
5. Plymouth, Devon;
6. Staines-upon-Thames, Surrey.

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