Film of new state-of-the-art health and care facilities released

Woodland View, the new £46 million mental health and community facility currently being built in Irvine, has been caught on film for all to see.

From early summer 2016, Woodland View will offer state-of-the-art facilities on the Ayrshire Central Hospital site. It will provide inpatient accommodation for 206 people who need a level of care and rehabilitation that can only be provided by a short stay in hospital.

As the facility will provide inpatient care for different groups of patients it has a range of bedroom styles, two of which can be seen in the film.

Staff, service-users and members of the public saw first-hand the facilities on offer in full-size single en-suite bedrooms which were specially constructed on the site. The rooms were then filmed so a wider audience could also take a virtual tour of them and other areas within the building.

The bedrooms have been designed with fitted furniture which has ample storage and will have a large window with wonderful views of the landscaped gardens.

Colour schemes in all rooms have been chosen in consultation with staff, patients and members of the public.

Linda Boyd, Programme Manager for Woodland View, said: “The layout and interior design of the bedrooms has been critically important throughout the planning for this new facility. Each patient will have their own room and it is essential that the environment supports each patient’s therapeutic recovery.
“With the help of patients and our staff, we have designed individual en-suite bedrooms with furniture and fittings of a very high standard.

“I hope this film will offer a flavour of the type of facilities which will be on offer when Woodland View opens in early 2016.”

You can find the film by searching for NHS Ayrshire & Arran on Youtube or by visiting our website www.nhsaaa.net/woodland-view and click on the news image.

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Notes to editors

Woodland View will be complete in early spring 2016. Balfour Beatty is currently constructing the £46 million facility on the Ayrshire Central Hospital site in Irvine.

The facility will include inpatient and outpatient care for:

- adult acute mental health;
- mental health and addiction rehabilitation;
- elderly mental health;
- long-term care for older people;
- rehabilitation for older people; and
- rooms for additional outpatient clinics and treatments.

Photos

Artist impressions of Woodland View

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