

## Cutting edge imaging equipment arrives at new Chesterfield Hospital

Cutting edge imaging equipment, including a new CT and MRI, has been winched into place at Nuffield Health's state-of-the-art Chesterfield Hospital, due to open in Clifton this October.

The hospital represents a £20 million investment by Nuffield Health into the local healthcare economy; safeguarding 95 local jobs and creating up to 50 more. As a Centre of Excellence for minimally invasive surgery, the Chesterfield Hospital will offer three digital operating theatres, MRI, CT, Digital Mammography and High Definition Endoscopy. The hospital will boast twelve consulting rooms and deluxe, single en-suite patient rooms.

The redevelopment of the Chesterfield Hospital has incorporated the sympathetic restoration of a Grade II listed Georgian Merchants house which fronts the site and which will house administrative support for the hospital. Existing operations at Nuffield Health's St Mary's hospital will transfer to the Chesterfield Hospital ahead of its opening.

Ashley Livesey, Hospital Director for Nuffield Health, said: "We're delighted to have installed our state-of-the-art MRI and CT equipment. This marks a real milestone in the development of the hospital and brings us a step closer to achieving our goal of becoming Bristol's Centre of Excellence for minimally invasive surgery. We can't wait for October when we can start welcoming patients to our exciting new hospital."

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2. Nuffield Health in Bristol is currently investing £20 million in the redevelopment of its Chesterfield Hospital site in Clifton. Due for completion in 2013 the project will create a state-of-the-art new medical facility for Bristol
3. Nuffield Health provides expert, joined-up healthcare defined by and created for UK health consumers. We are the largest healthcare charity in the UK, providing health

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4. Willis Newson is a leading UK independent arts consultancy specialising in creative approaches to improving health and wellbeing. It has particular expertise in the field of arts and health.