Introducing the Beardmore Centre for Health Science

at the Golden Jubilee National Hospital
The Beardmore Legacy

The **Golden Jubilee National Hospital** and the **Beardmore Hotel and Conference Centre** became part of NHS Scotland in 2002 after the purchase of a private complex by the Scottish Executive. Immediately known as the NHS National Waiting Times Centre, our NHS special health board is located on the former site of Sir William Beardmore’s Naval Construction Works in Dalmuir.

Once one of the largest shipyards in the UK, the Naval Construction Works opened in June 1906 with the launch of the battleship HMS Agamemnon for the Royal Navy.

In addition to shipping, the enterprising Sir William manufactured passenger airplanes, cars, railway engines and motor cycles and opened an experimental civil aviation department. Beardmore was also the chief sponsor of Ernest Shackleton’s 1907 Nimrod Antarctic expedition, resulting in one of the world’s largest glaciers being named after him.

The latest development of the site represents a further step in the progression from greenfield through shipbuilding to specialist medical referral centre. Since being brought into the NHS, the hospital has been developed into one of the most progressive facilities owned by the NHS. Patients travel from across Scotland for diagnosis and treatment at Scotland’s flagship hospital to reduce patient waiting times. When it opens in 2011, the **Beardmore Centre for Health Science** will benefit patients across the country in the years to come.

The name reflects the enterprise and innovation of Sir William Beardmore in combination with a definition of Health Science - the application of health related knowledge to improve health and prevent and cure disease.
The NHS National Waking Times Centre Board is home to the Golden Jubilee National Hospital and The Beardmore Hotel and Conference Centre – a unique facility combining excellence in medicine and healthcare with excellence in conferencing and hospitality.

The latest development of the Board will see The Beardmore Centre for Health Science open in 2011, providing an exceptional focal point for training and research activity with:

- consulting rooms specifically designed for patients who choose to participate in research studies; and
- training rooms equipped with state of the art conference technology and fibre optic audio visual links from our cardiac catheterisation laboratories (cath labs) and theatres, providing the opportunity for enhanced surgical skills training.

The Beardmore Centre for Health Science will complement the existing services provided on our site by providing a unique combination of state of the art health care professional training facilities, a hospital and hotel resulting in an ideal venue for showcasing equipment associated with all aspects of patient care.

The centre will also:

- enhance the experience of patients participating in clinical trials;
- increase the number of trials hosted by the Golden Jubilee National Hospital;
- provide excellent co-located hotel accommodation for patients taking part in research projects;
- enhance the clinical skills training experience for all health care professionals through the provision of two single bedroom ward simulation areas;
- provide a dedicated facility for clinical skills training involving the use of a patient simulator;
- enhance surgical skills training through the provision of a purpose-built area with the ability to live stream surgical procedures from the hospital; and
- add four additional conference training rooms to the facilities already available within The Beardmore Hotel and Conference Centre.

Ideal location

The Beardmore Centre for Health Science is ideally located 20 minutes from Glasgow City Centre and Glasgow University with its esteemed medical school and research facilities. The Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre, which hosts many major medical conferences, is only 15 minutes by road and rail. Glasgow International airport is only 15 minutes away.

The Beardmore Hotel and Conference Centre can provide a pick up service for residential delegates and guests on request and subject to availability.
The Golden Jubilee National Hospital

The Golden Jubilee National Hospital is Scotland’s flagship hospital for reducing patient waiting times in key specialties and also manages a range of regional and national heart and lung services.

Services we provide

- Orthopaedic surgery (currently undertaking just under 40% of joint replacements for the West of Scotland).
- Plastic surgery, including breast reduction/augmentation, rhinoplasty, pinnaplasty and scar revisions.
- Ophthalmic surgery.
- General surgery, including varicose vein removals and hernia repairs.
- Endoscopy and Colonoscopy.
- Diagnostic Imaging, including CT, MRI, DEXA, X-Ray, Ultrasound.
- Cardiology, including angiography, angioplasty and electrophysiology.
- Cardiac surgery, including coronary artery bypass and valves.
- Thoracic surgery.
- Bariatric surgery.
- Treatment for specific type of heart attacks (STEMI) as part of the West of Scotland Optimal Reperfusion Service (with Hairmyres Hospital in Lanarkshire).
- Scottish Advanced Heart Failure Service, including the heart transplant unit.
- Scottish Pulmonary Vascular Unit.
- Scottish Adult Congenital Cardiac Service.
Working with our medical teams and using hospital facilities

Our clinicians welcome the opportunity to work in partnership with other medical teams, health care professionals, universities and pharmaceutical companies on research activity or to champion new surgical techniques and medical equipment.

With prior agreement, we can occasionally provide access to our operating theatres or cath labs to provide direct audio visual links to our auditorium and other training areas.

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The Beardmore is recognised as the national NHS and public sector conference venue and is only the second venue in Scotland to be accredited as a ‘Conference Centre of Excellence’. We combine the standards of a four-star hotel with the facilities and first class service required for successful conferences, training and meetings.

Our conference facilities

Auditorium

Our 170-seat auditorium with tiered seating and writing tablets is an ideal presentation arena. New fibre optic links to the cardiac catheterisation laboratories, operating theatres and MRI scanner enable medical teams to watch, explore and share information during live procedures taking place in the Golden Jubilee National Hospital. Regularly used as a standalone conference venue, the auditorium has excellent high speed dedicated broadband so that you can video conference or web cast to colleagues in other locations.

14 versatile meeting spaces

Our range of 14 versatile meeting rooms enable a variety of meeting sizes and styles from round tables for 150, theatre for 240 to a range of training rooms layouts including classroom and horseshoe.

Exhibition and networking areas

Exhibition and networking areas are available, with our spacious reception and foyer the perfect choice for sponsor exhibits, poster sessions or drinks receptions. Buffet lunches or suppers can be served allowing delegates to mingle and share ideas. Our extensive lounge and bar areas also allow for more relaxed interaction between delegates.

Delicious locally produced food

The Beardmore chefs are skilled at creating mouth watering cuisine for individual diners as well as gala dinners and conference lunches. Using the finest local produce we can meet any specialist cuisine requirements for international groups.

168 Stylish Bedrooms

All of our 168 stylish bedrooms have their own Apple iMac, ensuring they are of an internationally high standard and perfect for private study, work or just relaxation. Each iMac provides full TV and computer functionality including complimentary internet access.

The Beardmore Health Club

The Beardmore Health Club is free to use for all residential guests. A trip to our fully equipped gym, 15 metre swimming pool, sauna and steam room is the perfect way to start or finish your day.

And if you want to get out and enjoy the Scottish countryside we can lend you a bicycle and give you advice on local walking routes.

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