

# Case study

## Newcastle Hospitals

### Childrens Hospital

Pioneering treatments are to be brought under one roof, thanks to a new Tyneside hospital for youngsters.

Now Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust has launched a campaign inviting the public to choose a name for the new facility. Newcastle Hospitals has been serving the community for more than 250 years and generations of children have been born at the Royal Victoria Infirmary site, with around 6,500 births each year. It has been awarded CNST Level Three status for two consecutive years – the highest level achieved by any maternity unit in the UK. The new hospital will be the first time the region has seen all of its children’s services, staff and treatments under one roof – providing everything a sick child may need in one central hub.

A shortlist of three names has now been drawn up and it is now up to the public to cast their vote by text message or post.

Voters are also urged to make donations via the same website to the North East regional charity, The Children’s Foundation. Donations will be used to fund a range of services from special interactive therapies to play schemes including the continuation of the popular Clown Doctors programme. The new facility is designed to allow children and their families to feel more at ease at an often emotionally stressful and tiring time. Bedrooms will let in lots of light while coloured curved corridors will eradicate the feeling of long, austere walkways.

The hospital now needs your help to pick a new name from the list to the right.



To vote for the name for the new children’s hospital, visit [www.hospitalvote.co.uk](http://www.hospitalvote.co.uk) or text the word **HOSPITAL** to followed by the keyword of your favourite suggestion:

**LIGHTS** – Northern Lights Children’s Hospital.

**GREAT** – Great North Children’s Hospital.

**GREENHOUSE** – The Greenhouse Children’s Hospital.

For example, to vote for The Great North Children’s Hospital, text **HOSPITAL GREAT**.