

Virtual Public Meetings about Whipps Cross Redevelopment Programme

Whipps Cross Hospital is hosting three virtual public meetings in October and November in partnership with the local boroughs to present updates on its redevelopment programme, to answer questions and to hear people's views, which will help further shape the plans.

Hospital spokespeople will be joined on the panel by leaders from other organisations, including local councils, commissioning groups and the wider east London health system, who are working in partnership with the Trust on plans to redevelop the hospital and the land on which it sits.

In September 2020, Barts NHS Trust Health published '[Building a Brighter Future for Whipps Cross – Moving to the next stage](#)', which offers a summary of the vision for the new Whipps Cross Hospital. The plans set out in the document, which will be tested more thoroughly in the next, more detailed planning phase, include initial ideas about the scope and size of a new hospital and plans to improve health and care services for the local population.

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The public meetings will take place across the three local boroughs and will be streamed live via YouTube:

Waltham Forest
15 October, 6:30-8:30pm

Redbridge
29 October, 6:30-8:30pm

Epping Forest District
12 November 6:30-8:30pm

Tickets are available from Eventbrite.[[details here](#)]

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Press release - WF

Virtual Public Meeting about Whipps Cross Redevelopment Programme, 15 October

Whipps Cross Hospital is hosting a virtual public meeting with the local council to present updates on its redevelopment programme, to answer questions and to hear people's views, which will help further shape the plans.

Hospital spokespeople will be joined on the panel by leaders from other organisations, including Waltham Forest Council, WEL clinical commissioning group and the wider east London health system, who are working in partnership with the Trust on plans to redevelop the hospital and the land on which it sits.

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The public meeting will take place on Thursday 15 October from 6:30pm-8:30pm and will be streamed live via YouTube.

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Press release - Redbridge

Virtual Public Meeting about Whipps Cross Redevelopment Programme, 29 October

Whipps Cross Hospital is hosting a virtual public meeting with the local council to present updates on its redevelopment programme, to answer questions and to hear people's views, which will help further shape the plans.

Hospital spokespeople will be joined on the panel by leaders from other organisations, including Redbridge Council, BHR clinical commissioning group and the wider east London health system, who are working in partnership with the Trust on plans to redevelop the hospital and the land on which it sits.

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The public meeting will take place on Thursday 29 October at Leytonstone School from 6:30pm-8:30pm and will be streamed live via YouTube.

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Press release – Epping Forest District

Virtual Public Meeting about Whipps Cross Redevelopment Programme, 12 November

Whipps Cross Hospital is hosting a virtual public meeting with the local council to present updates on its redevelopment programme, to answer questions and to hear people's views, which will help further shape the plans.

Hospital spokespeople will be joined on the panel by leaders from other organisations, including Epping Forest District Council, West Essex clinical commissioning group and the wider east London health system, who are working in partnership with the Trust on plans to redevelop the hospital and the land on which it sits.

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The public meeting will take place on Thursday 12 November at Leytonstone School from 6:30pm-8:30pm and will be streamed live via YouTube.

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