# Western General Hospital - Renal & Linacs

### New Linear Accelerators & Admin

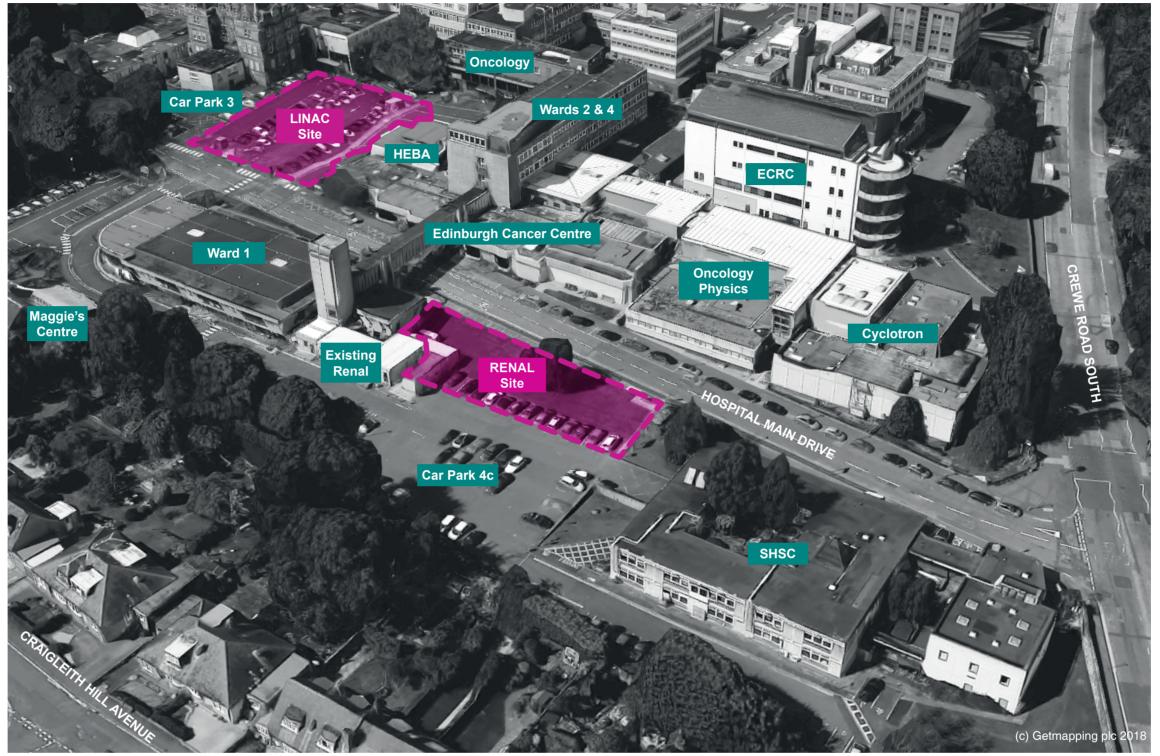
Both the Linear Accelerator Capacity Development and the Reprovision of Displaced Oncology Office Space are envisaged to be provided in a single new development located adjacent to the existing buildings within Car Park 3.

The objective of this regional project is to :

- Provide bunker and LinAc capacity in a way which allows demand and capacity to be matched over the next 10 years,
- Provide additional bunker capacity to allow a) LinAc replacement and b) LinAc expansion as required by the service,
- Provide bunker and LinAc capacity in a way which supports safe, high-quality, and sustainable service delivery,
- Fit with the Cancer Capital Programme for the Western General Hospital, supporting a transition to a new ECC.

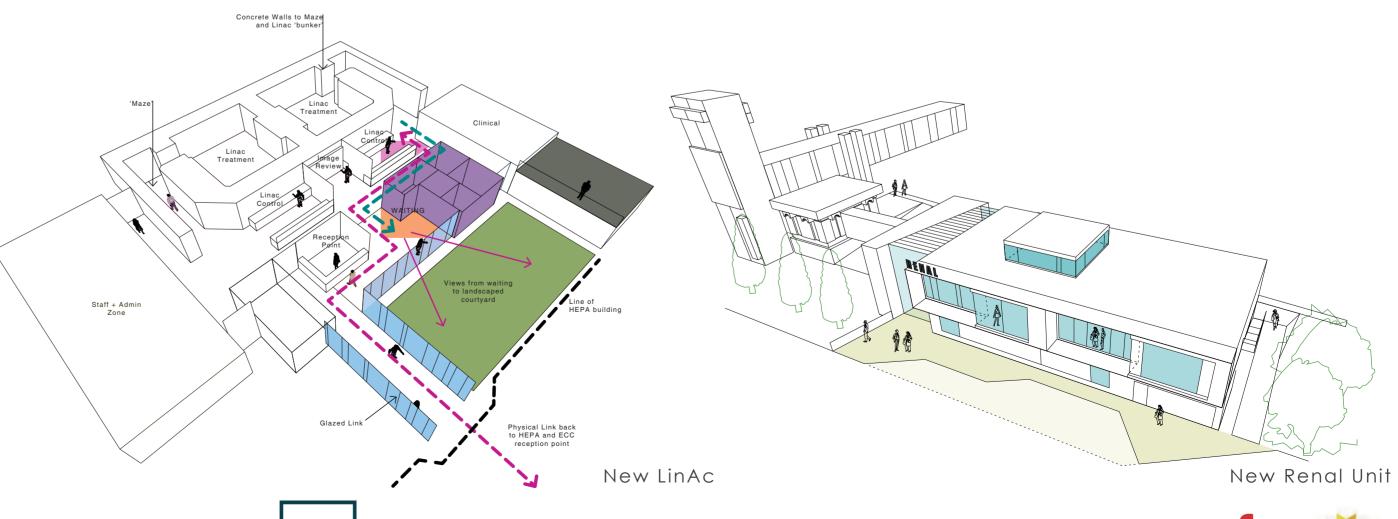
The benefits, which will be realised from providing a future increase in capacity, are:

- Minimal disruption to service provision when a Linac is being replaced,
- Additional bunker capabity to future proof ECC until a new cancer centre is opened,
- Minimal impact for patients as the Linac Bunkers will be easily accessible from the main Radiotherapy department,
- Minimal impact on staffing costs as the bunkers will be in close proximity to the main Radiotherapy department.





New LinAc & Admin Unit







#### Aerial View of the WGH Site

## **Re-Provision of Renal Services**

The Renal Dialysis service at WGH is currently located to the edge of central campus within extended modular accommodation which is now some 30 years old. The current 9 dialysis bays will be replaced with a new, fit for purpose, and dedicated building which will address current and projected demands of the Renal service provided at the WGH.

The aims of the unit are:

- To provide individual and personalised care, treatment and support,
- To provide a safe and effective treatment programme delivered by skilled and caring staff,
- To provide appropriate haemodialysis facilities for 'satellite-fit' patients with end-stage renal failure, wishing haemodialysis – providing mainly for, but not exclusively for, patients resident in North Edinburgh and surrounding catchment areas extending to South Queensferry.

The new renal unit will:

- Provide a modern fully compliant 12 station Dialysis Unit,
- Accommodate two 4 station treatment bays and 2 isolation rooms,
- Have designated Dialysis Patients' car parking spaces immediately adjacent to the Unit,
- Have its own dedicated entrance.



