

Colchester Hospitals Charity launches Cancer Centre Campaign.

Colchester Hospitals Charity has launched a £4.5 million fundraising campaign to build a fully integrated treatment and support centre for all cancer patients. The Cancer Centre will provide not only first-class NHS radiotherapy and chemotherapy, but information and advice for people living with cancer alongside a range of complementary therapies and support, all under one roof.

“The Cancer Centre Campaign is an exciting opportunity to create somewhere over and above the norm, a place that will exceed expectations,” says Dr. M B Mukesh, Cancer Specialist, “We want people to feel inspired by their surroundings, confident about the care they receive, calm and in control.”

The new Cancer Centre will combine radiotherapy, chemotherapy and haematology under one roof for the first time, alongside a ‘Wellness Centre’ where patients and their families will be able to access complementary therapies, support and advice.

To be built on top of the current Radiotherapy Centre which opened in June 2014, the design for the new chemotherapy and haematology suite will give patients the privacy to rest in individual bays whilst being treated, or to watch TV or access the internet. Privacy screens can be moved to create a more open environment with views over the town and nearby Highwoods Country Park.

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