

Launceston Medical Centre



Patient Group

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Medical centre moves forward with expansion plans

THOSE who took part in a charity walk at Launceston on Sunday had chance to find out more about the long-awaited expansion of their medical centre.

Chairman of the Launceston Medical Centre Patient Participation Group (PPG) Joan Heaton and vice-chair Les Whaley were on hand at Launceston Town Hall, following the 'Val Walks Tall' event, with a stall, handing out leaflets about 'your new, improved medical centre', and encouraging people to have their say on the plans.

Mrs Heaton said: 'After five years of complex negotiations, we are delighted that Launceston Medical Centre is now able to proceed with its much needed expansion plan. It is anticipated before construction starts, patients are invited to ask questions about the plans and to put forward their ideas for the expanded and re-vamped medical centre.'

The leaflet explains what will be different when expansion plans are completed.

The new wing at the back of the medical centre will be two storeys high but, to ensure easy access for patients, all the consulting rooms will remain on the ground floor.

The extra space will mean that more doctors will be available to patients, that there will be training facilities for staff and will enable the practice to train a junior doctor.

When expansion is complete, there will be more...



At Launceston Town Hall, informing people of the expansion plans to Launceston Medical Centre are Patient Participation Group chairman Joan Heaton and vice-chairman Les Whaley.

Picture: Paul Hamlyn

Spreading the news

Over the summer hundreds of patients have heard first-hand about the exciting plans to expand the Medical Centre.

That's thank to the dedicated band of PPG volunteers who, led by our Chair, Joan, and the leader of the Building Sub-Committee, Les, have handed out information leaflets and explained what will be happening to a very interested public.

It all started with an information table in the foyer at Tesco, others at Launceston's July market in the



Paul, Rosemary at the town market

Square and another at the Town Hall for Val's Walk and then a PPG stand at Launceston Show.

Sincere thanks to the PPG members and their families who helped staff the information tables and helped with setting-up and dismantling at the events.



Busy at the Launceston Show. Above: Dawn (centre) and Rosemary (second right), below: Les (left) Dawn (centre) and Joan (right), bottom: Patty and Gill.



Below: Patty, Steve, Les and Maureen at Tesco

