



Cheshire and Merseyside Surgical Centre at Clatterbridge

Newsletter

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Da Vinci Robot

A state-of-the-art £2 million Da Vinci surgical robot has been installed at Cheshire and Merseyside Surgical Centre, allowing more patients to be treated, including those with cancer.

It will be used in a range of elective planned procedures including cancer with the aim of reducing waiting times for surgery. Fully controlled by the surgeon, it uses advanced technology to enable surgeons to operate with greater accuracy resulting in faster recovery times for patients. It exhibits such precision and dexterity that it is capable of peeling the skin off a grape.

NHS Medical Director visit

National NHS Medical Director, Professor Stephen Powis, visited Cheshire and Merseyside Surgical Centre during a tour of facilities at Wirral University Teaching Hospital (WUTH).

He was shown the fantastic new theatres at the centre and had the opportunity to test out the new Da Vinci Robot.



Theatres Team at the centre pictured with the Da Vinci Robot.



Professor Stephen Powis testing out the Da Vinci Robot with Ashraf Jabbar, Clinical Sales Rep.

Time Capsule



A time capsule was placed in the phase two development of Cheshire and Merseyside Surgical Centre which is set to open with two new theatres in late 2023. WUTH staff and partners involved in the development project are pictured outside the building site with the capsule which contains special memorabilia chosen by the team at the centre.

Achievements since April 2023

- ✓ Over 216 Orthopaedic procedures.
- ✓ Over 490 Urology procedures.
- ✓ Over 91 General, Breast and Gynae procedures.
- ✓ General Surgery started weekend high volume low complexity list.
- ✓ Selected for Cohort 2 of Getting it Right First Time (GIRFT) hub accreditation process.