## North East Scotland and Northern Isles Integrated Mortuary Project Newsletter - Issue 1





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Welcome to the introductory issue of the N.E. and Northern Isles Integrated Mortuary Project Newsletter. We will be issuing regular newsletters to keep you up to date with progress of the new mortuary facility.



NHS Grampian Executive Director of Infrastructure and Sustainability, Paul Allen said: "The team is pleased with the development and to be working on such a complex, multi-functional and multiagency project. This has meant putting less pressure on individual agencies by sharing the workload and responsibilities involved in a project of this size"

If you would like to be added to our mailing list to receive project updates, or if you have any questions for the Project Team, please email: Construction is now underway on the new £30 million mortuary facility for the North East and Northern Isles, which is being built on the Foresterhill Health Campus in Aberdeen.

Work has started on site on the new two-storey facility, located next to Foresterhill Health Centre. The new mortuary will provide:

- improved bereavement suite facilities, with more dignity for the deceased and privacy for families
- improved teaching, learning and training facilities.

Led by Aberdeen City Council and NHS Grampian, the comprehensive, multi-purpose mortuary will serve the needs of NHS Grampian, University of Aberdeen, the Crown Office Procurator Fiscal Service, Police Scotland, and Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire, Moray, Orkney, and Shetland Island Councils.

The building has been designed to make the most of natural light and will meet the ambitions of being a net zero carbon facility.

The building is scheduled to open in summer 2024.

Visit our website or scan the QR code below for more information about the project and to watch our video showing the location of the new Mortuary and the plans for inside the building in more detail.



