



## MEET OUR THEATRES TEAM

Our team working in the theatres department have played a pivotal role in the design and plans for our new state-of-the-art theatres block. Thanks to their involvement, the build has been designed with the patient at the forefront of our mind, to provide the best possible patient experience. Simple things such as automatic doors to provide a streamline patient journey, a dedicated paediatric recovery area to improve the patient experience for our younger patients and larger operating theatres to accommodate the increasing need for high-tech equipment have all been included in the design. Here some of our team share their thoughts on the redevelopment:



Jason Knaepel, Theatre Manager, said: “I’m looking forward to working in a department we can all be proud of, which creates an innovative working environment for our patients and staff.”



Joyce Crespillo, Lead Theatre Practitioner, said: “We have been involved in the process to look at the layout and design of the new look department, so that it will best suit the needs of our patients. This will really help us to improve the patient journey and experience.”



Charlotte Meads, Anaesthetic Practitioner, said: “Technology has changed so much in 30 years, so we really need the bigger anaesthetic rooms to accommodate all of the high tech equipment. I’m also looking forward to having automatic doors for a seamless patient journey.”



Julie Knight, Recovery Sister, said: “We are so overdue a new department and it is really exciting to know that it is finally coming. We will have a dedicated paediatric area for children in the new design, which will be a great addition to improve our little patients’ experience.”