

Media Release

LEND LEASE APPOINTED TO BUILD £22M WORCESTERSHIRE RADIOTHERAPY CENTRE

London, 8 April 2013- OLYMPIC Village builder Lend Lease has won the contract to build the £22m radiotherapy centre for the Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust.

The centre, based at the Worcestershire Royal Hospital, will provide radiotherapy treatment for Worcestershire's cancer patients, meaning that they will no longer face journeys outside of the county for their care. It is estimated that the centre will save patients around one million miles of travel every year.

The new two-storey building will be built with space for five linear accelerators and a digital x-ray treatment machine. The facility enables greater and more effective targeting of tumours, creating less damage to surrounding tissue.

Lend Lease designed and built the original 452 bed hospital on a greenfield site adjacent to Worcester Royal Infirmary's Newtown site and it opened for patients in May 2002. It was one of the first healthcare facilities delivered under the PFI hospital programme, breaking new ground for the extent of its non-clinical services. Lend Lease continues to provide the estate management services to the hospital via its contract with Worcester Hospital SPC Limited who are the Trust's PFI partner.

The new centre will be linked to the main Worcestershire Royal Hospital building for the transfer of in-patients and has been designed to allow expansion when required. It will be built in front of the A&E department and opens to patients at the end of 2014.

Michael Dyke, Executive Director at Lend Lease, said: "This is an excellent example of our long standing relationship with a major NHS Trust – we look forward to delivering this new radiotherapy centre."

"This latest success builds on the strong start we have made to 2013, in which we have announced the £170m contract to build Kings Gate House for Land Securities and made strong progress on our £1.5bn Elephant & Castle project. We will be putting the first cranes in the air, at One The Elephant, in the next few months."

Penny Venables, Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust Chief Executive, said:

"The new radiotherapy centre will ensure that the vast majority of radiotherapy and chemotherapy treatments will be delivered within Worcestershire - which is great news for our patients."

NOTES TO EDITORS:



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1. For further information please contact Duncan Pelham, Communications Executive at Lend Lease, on 02034309765, 07763008175 or duncan.pelham@lendlease.com.
2. The value of the contract includes construction, facilities management and equipment costs.
3. Lend Lease is a leading international property and infrastructure group. In the UK, it is the only fully integrated retail, residential and commercial provider delivering end-to-end property solutions. The company has core capabilities in development, investment management, construction, asset and property management.
4. Lend Lease is behind some of London's largest and most exciting mixed-use regeneration projects such as Elephant & Castle and The International Quarter. It is also building The Hydro Arena in Glasgow.
5. Lend Lease is listed on the Australian Stock Exchange and operates in four key regions – Australia, Asia, Americas and EMEA (Europe, Middle East, Africa). The group has more than 17,000 employees worldwide.
6. Lend Lease is listed on the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index (DJSI World) and in 2011 achieved the highest score (100 per cent) across the real estate sector for the environmental policy and management category.