

## Health Centre Update

Work is well under way at the new Clydebank Health and Care Centre. The project is at a really exciting time where you can begin to see the size and scale of the building before your eyes. Together with the adjacent Queens Quay House you can really see how the Clydebank Health Quarter is coming together and will function as a new centre for public activity in Clydebank.



Since returning to the site in May the contractor has completed the ground works and the surrounding car parking. The steel work has been erected and they are busy making the building water tight before the winter, so that the internal fit can commence.

The building will be home to the six GP Practices currently residing in the existing Clydebank Health Centre, along with the community teams and satellite clinics who will, no doubt, be very excited to move to their new modern accommodation in the heart of the new Queens Quay development.

Health Centre staff including representatives from the GP Practices are working alongside architects and technical teams to finalise the internal finishes of the building. Decisions are being made ranging from the Practice colours being incorporated into the decor, flooring finishes to door handles and everything in between. Along with reviewing all the practical issues within the Health Centre, we also have a proactive Art Strategy Group who are involved in designing indoor and outdoor artwork for the centre and have been working alongside colleagues from the Care Home to establish art resources for the residents. This will ensure that the population of Clydebank are delivered the best health and social care provision possible.

## Clydebank's New £14m Care Home at Queen's Quay

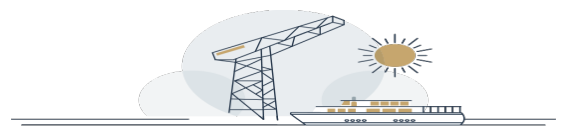
Work is nearing completion at Queens Quay House, the new multi-million pound, Care Home and Day Care Centre. Expected to be completed in November 2020. Contractors returned to site after work had to halt due to Covid-19 and are now applying the finishing touches to the home, surrounding grounds and internal courtyards at the state of the art care facility. Renewal and growth is behind every aspect of this new home, residents moving to the new facility see this as a new beginning and not the end of an era.



The home will have one 14-bedroom flat and seven 10-bedroom flats with each resident having their own en-suite room. Each flat will have living and dining areas and a kitchen to allow residents to relax and enjoy a variety of environments, whilst maintaining their independence.

The home will have many modern facilities including a cinema where residents can view films on a large screen and a sun-filled art studio with adjoining balcony. A number of activity rooms will allow residents to continue and develop new hobbies and there will also be an onsite bistro and hairdressing salon. Outside, a variety of courtyard and garden spaces provide opportunity to garden as well as enjoy the sculptures and water features, bowling green and spaces to rest and socialise. Along with the residential services, the home will offer day opportunities for up to 50 people per session who will access the facilities on site and relax in the themed garden courtyards and terraces.

Councilor McNair, Chair of WDHSCP Audit Committee, said: "I am delighted to see work nearing completion at this great new facility. The new home and day care, like other building projects across the country were unfortunately delayed due to the Coronavirus but the contractor has made good progress to make up for lost time. This new facility underlines our commitment to give residents in Clydebank and beyond the opportunity to live as independently as possible, while still having access to support when they needed it."



## A Humane Place for Health and Care

We have been very lucky within West Dunbartonshire HSCP to secure the skills of Ruth Olden, Cultural Geographer, from very early on in the project. Here is an introduction to Ruth and the valuable work she is carrying out within Clydebank for both the New Health Centre and Care Home.



'I am a cultural geographer with a background in landscape architecture, and for over ten years I have been working with Clydeside communities to think about the future of the River Clyde's post-industrial spaces.

I have been involved in the realisation of the new Clydebank Health and Care Centre since 2016 when I was commissioned to help develop overarching concepts and ideas for the health centre's Arts and Environment Strategy 'Our Voices'. Inspired by the energy, enthusiasm and generosity of the many Bankies that I encountered in community spaces and public spaces across Clydebank, I started to gather up stories about health and wellbeing in the town after industry. I used artefacts and apothecary jars to initiate new conversations about wellbeing, the community response was overwhelming and full with local insight.

I brought diverse and illuminating voices together in a small book, entitled 'River to Recovery', which captures the journey that the town and its people have been on to find the things that will keep them well. The book celebrates the resourcefulness and creativity of local communities in their search for wellbeing and the things that come to matter here: culture, creativity, skill, community and the riches of the natural environment. Art in the new Clydebank Health and Care Centre will be uniquely placed to support and encourage this community response, to make it part of a bigger sea change in Clydebank, this is a very exciting prospect indeed.

Following the delivery of the arts strategy, I went in search of more funding in order that I could continue to be part of this work and to see it come to life. In 2019 I was awarded a research grant through the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) to develop art works for the new health centre through sustained community engagement; inspiring interventions are now beginning to materialise. I have adapted and evolved my engagement approaches over lockdown to maintain that vital community connection, orchestrating a pandemic postcard project ('New Views of the Nearby') for senior citizens stuck indoors, as well as a wellbeing project for West Dunbartonshire young carers ('Headspace to Airspace') to inspire them to make meaningful connections with the outdoors. It has been a challenge, but the energy of Clydebank's communities has never faltered, and that's what I continue to work with and celebrate in the making of art for the new health centre.'

Further information regarding Queen's Quay development is available from :-

[www.queens-quay.co.uk](http://www.queens-quay.co.uk)



For more information on any aspect of the new Clydebank Health & Care Centre, contact:

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