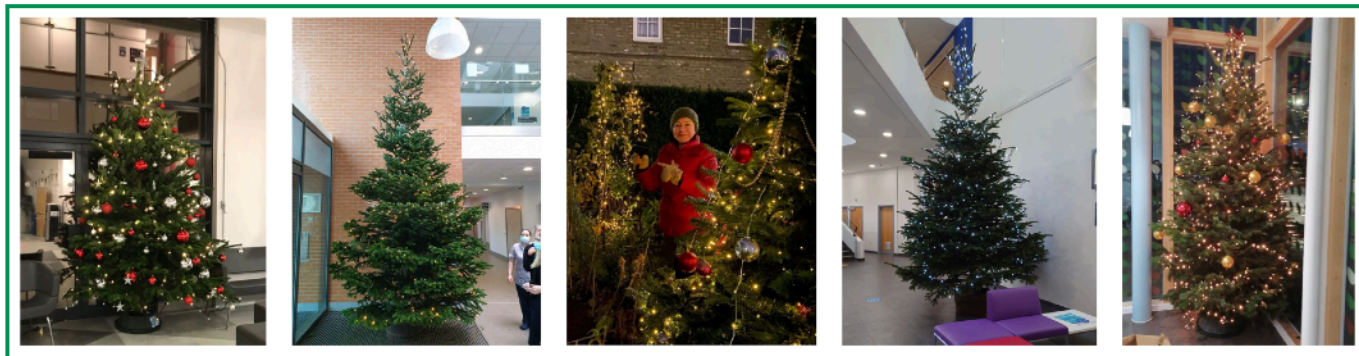


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Christmas trees bring festive cheer to healthcare buildings



Throughout December, Christmas trees have been installed at more than 15 of Fulcrum's healthcare buildings to help end the year with some festive spirit and to show **Fulcrum's appreciation for everyone's hard work** through a challenging year.

Fulcrum CEO Sarah Beaumont-Smith said: *"The **healthcare staff and tenants at our buildings have continued to perform miracles** in another challenging year for the NHS, so we hope these trees will add some festive cheer to the buildings and go some way to showing our **gratitude for everyone's hard work.**"*

Along with installing Christmas trees in healthcare buildings, Fulcrum have also provided **sponsorship to community gardening group** The Green Project Shepherd Bush, allowing them to install Christmas trees in the local area for residents to decorate and enjoy. The trees were lit up in early December, with local residents gathering to sing Christmas carols. See more photos of the Christmas trees on [Twitter](#).

Boost for families in St Helens with plans for new children's services and birthing facilities

Families in St Helens are set to benefit from improved community health facilities, with plans moving ahead for a new **Children's and Families Community Hub** to be delivered at Lowe House Health Centre, including a new **midwifery unit, birthing centre and birthing pools**.

The plans will see over £700,000 invested in new facilities that will help reduce pressure on local hospitals by offering alternative birthing options for families in the local community, as well a **range of other family and children's services all under one roof**. Lowe House is one of 17 healthcare centres across the North West that Fulcrum has helped to deliver through its company Renova. Read more about the plans at Lowe House [here](#).



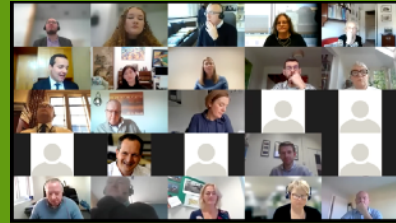
Fulcrum company secures 'Social Value Award'



Renova – a key part of the Fulcrum family – have been given a **'Social Value Award'** by Cheshire and Merseyside Health and Care Partnership and Social Value Business

The award recognises the **important contribution of Renova's 17 health centres** to residents across St Helens, Warrington, Knowsley and Halton in the North West. Further details about the award and Renova's work are available [here](#).

New Westminster forum for healthcare discussions



Fulcrum were delighted to join the first meeting of the newly reformed All Party Parliamentary Group **(APPG) for Healthcare Infrastructure** last month.

The APPG brings together a cross-party group of parliamentarians, offering an important forum for discussions about **healthcare infrastructure** and the **future challenges and opportunities facing the NHS**.

Further details about the APPG are available [here](#).

Investment in new and improved mental health provision in Streatham

Health services in south London have received a significant boost with the completion of a £2.3m project to deliver new and improved facilities at **Gracefield Gardens Health Centre in Streatham**.

The ground floor area of Gracefield Gardens has been redeveloped to create a new Living Well Network offering residents a **single access point for mental health services**. The new hub brings together 4 different mental health organisations in one space, reducing duplication and fragmentation of mental health services across the local area. In addition, the two existing GP surgeries at Gracefield Gardens have seen their space in the building redesigned to **create more space allowing them to better-serve the growing local population**.

Fulcrum CEO Sarah Beaumont-Smith said the project *"shows the clear benefits of the NHS LIFT Programme, with flexible and modern **LIFT buildings able to evolve and adapt to the changing needs of the NHS and local residents.**"* Further details about the improvements at Gracefield Gardens are available [here](#).



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