

Access Improvements

History

The new Medical School building was opened by King George VI and Queen Elizabeth in 1939 to replace smaller premises on Northumberland Road. The building was further extended in 1954-58 creating additional floors which were not serviceable by the original lift in the centre block. In 1984 the Medical School was relocated to the Royal Victoria Infirmary.

Accessibility Improvements

In Summer 2016 two new lifts will be installed in the King George VI Building to provide improved access to the upper floors. In the central block the original decorative lift cage will be restored and a lift will be reinstated within the void. In the south block, an additional lift will be installed within the stairwell which will make the second floor of the south block fully accessible for the first time in the building's history.

Further Information

Works will commence on 4th July 2016 and are expected to be completed in October 2016.

