



State-of-the-art consulting rooms to create 'one stop shop' for consultants and their patients

Work has begun on brand new consulting rooms which will form part of a 'one stop shop' for neurologists and neurosurgeons in the heart of London.

QS Enterprises, which also operates the nearby MRI unit Queen Square Imaging Centre, is set to offer consultants more joined-up diagnostic, clinical and radiological services.

Situated alongside the National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, the new rooms will offer consultants one of the most prestigious and convenient addresses in London.

Revealed in a series of digital mock-ups, the development will see seven brand new private rooms open at the world-renowned centre of excellence in neurological services, Queen Square in London.

The centre's management anticipate that consultants and their patients will benefit from a closer working relationship with specialist scanning and neurologically trained staff.

Speaking about the difference that the new consulting rooms will mean to him, consultant neurologist Dr Raj Kapoor said: "Queen Square is known worldwide as the home of neurology and neurosurgery, and I think that seamless access to a 'one stop shop' of its diagnostic facilities will be of real value to consultants and patients"

The development of the consulting rooms is part of a wider refurbishment of private facilities in the Square, which will also include major improvements to the National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery private ward.

The private consulting rooms are expected take three months to complete and are set to open in September 2011.

Speaking about the development, director of QS Enterprises Jodee Cooper said: "After talking with our referrers we found that many of them wanted to give patients the option of organising and having their tests on the spot and in a single location.

"Busy consultants need to have immediate access to scanning equipment and the expertise of specialist staff, which is exactly what we will be able to offer."

QS Enterprises is a trading arm of the University College London Hospital (UCLH) Charity and has donated over £15 million to provide support for patients, staff and medical research.

Further images of the private consulting rooms are available at www.qspcr.com

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About Queen Square Imaging Centre

Queen Square Imaging Centre (www.qsic-mri.com) has offered a unique personal and professional MRI service for over 25 years. Located opposite the National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, the centre is world renowned for its expertise in both fields and the reporting Neuroradiologists also work at the National Hospital.