

31. Sant Joan de Déu Healthcare Park

MUNICIPALITY

Sant Boi de Llobregat

HEADLINE

The new General Hospital at the Sant Joan de Déu Healthcare Park was inaugurated. It multiplies by six the surface area of its predecessor, modernising and expanding the existing services and incorporating new ones. Furthermore, with this facility the urban infrastructure of the city is improved, contributing to its framework, and green spaces for public use are increased.

KEY ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL DATA

- €97 M of investment
- 38,620 m² of built surface area
- 292 beds at maximum capacity
- 10 operating theatres and 5 labour and birthing rooms
- 36 emergency bays and 18 observation beds
- 47 dispensaries and 6 extraction bays
- 20 day hospital places
- 9,400 discharges forecast and 80,000 overnight stays per year
- 172,000 outpatient consultancies per year
- 95,000 emergencies per year
- 718 staff

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

On 11 June 2010 the new Sant Boi General Hospital, within the Sant Joan de Déu Healthcare Park, opened its doors. This hospital is the result of an agreement reached three years ago between the Catalan Government, the Hospital Order of Sant Joan de Déu and Sant Boi Town Council with the aim of improving healthcare cover in the Baix Llobregat coastal area.

In turn, the culmination of this project, with a municipal investment approaching 5 million euros, represents a definitive step forwards in the normalisation of mental illnesses, consolidates Sant Boi as a reference point for healthcare, provides cohesion to the city's urban fabric and offers the population new green spaces and roads for public use of excellent quality.

The General Hospital's portfolio of services is very broad with features not available in the old facilities, such as the outpatient surgery unit, pediatrics, integrated psychiatric emergencies and new and sophisticated imaging diagnosis systems. In turn, it will continue to provide surgical services such as general and vascular surgery, gynaecology & obstetrics, ear, nose & throat, orthopaedics & traumatology, and urology, along with medical services such as cardiology, dermatology, digestive system, endocrinology, haematology, internal medicine, neurology, pneumonology and rheumatology, as well as healthcare support services such as anaesthesiology and reanimation, the clinical laboratory, pathological anatomy, the pharmacy, the imaging diagnosis service, physiotherapy and the clinical documentation department.

From the year 2011, services to be incorporated include oncology, ophthalmology, haemodialysis, and intensive-care medicine.

WEBSITE

www.pssjd.org

PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR PROJECT

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