

21. El Baix Llobregat Regional Hospital

MUNICIPALITY

Sant Joan Despí

HEADING

On 27 February, the president of the Government of Catalonia, José Montilla, and the Catalan Minister of Health, Marina Geli, inaugurated the new Baix Llobregat Regional Hospital. The Sant Joan Despí Moisès Broggi Hospital began its activities in early February with the progressive opening of the centre's different services.

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

The new Sant Joan Despí Moisès Broggi Hospital will give service to 350,000 inhabitants of the municipalities of Cervelló, Corbera, Cornellà, El Papiol, Esplugues de Llobregat, La Palma de Cervelló, Molins de Rei, Sant Feliu de Llobregat, Sant Joan Despí, Sant Just Desvern and Vallirana.

Development of the building and management of the new hospital has been entrusted to Sanitat Integral del Baix Llobregat, a company wholly owned by the Consorci Sanitari Integral (CSI) or integrated health consortium. The consortium is a public body run by the Catalan Health Service, the Catalan Health Institute, L'Hospitalet de Llobregat City Council, Sant Joan Despí City Council, Baix Llobregat Regional Council and the Spanish Red Cross.

The hospital is located in Sant Joan Despí, between Avinguda del Baix Llobregat and Carrer Jacint Verdaguer. Some interesting features of the project are its energy-saving schemes, including the installation of solar panels, and the construction of a large (1.72 hectare) peaceful green wooded zone. The building has two basement floors, a ground floor and three upper floors. The design of the interior ensures interaction between the different hospital units and healthcare staff. Outpatient services have been separated from hospital services, with different accesses, and the design has laid great emphasis on good lighting in all outpatient services.

Every year, an estimated 24,000 patients will pass through the hospital, the surgical area will handle more than 7,000 in-house operations and 8,500 major out-patient interventions. There will be an estimated 250,000 visits to external consultancies, and over 110,000 emergencies, also per year.

ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL DETAILS

Total built surface area: 45,725.78 m²

Total investment: € 113 M

Hospitalisation area: 310 conventional beds, 18 critical and semi-critical beds, 18 recovery places, 24 major outpatient surgery places, 21 testing facilities, 40 emergency cubicles and 13 observation places, 46 day-hospital places, 27 haemodialysis places and 1 hyperbaric chamber

PROJECT ADDRESS

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RESPONSIBLE

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