

# Design Statement

MRI Scanner Buckland Hospital, Dover

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## 1 Introduction

This document has been prepared by Hazle McCormack Young LLP in support of an application for full planning made on behalf of 20gether Support Solutions for the proposed new MRI Scanner Unit at Buckland Hospital, Dover.

#### **Project Overview**

New MRI Scanner Unit, replacing existing unit

## 2 Design/Justification Statement

The existing MRI unit at Buckland Hospital is an important resource for the local area and community. There is however a logistical problem, as the existing unit does not incorporate a waiting or reception area, hence patients currently have to wait in their vehicles/elsewhere if there is a backlog of patients waiting for their appointment, which can prove to be an operational challenge.

The new unit will incorporate a waiting/reception area, with improved facilities, allowing this problem to be overcome and will also provide a superior facility to the existing unit.

Hence this is a very important proposed development project for the hospital.