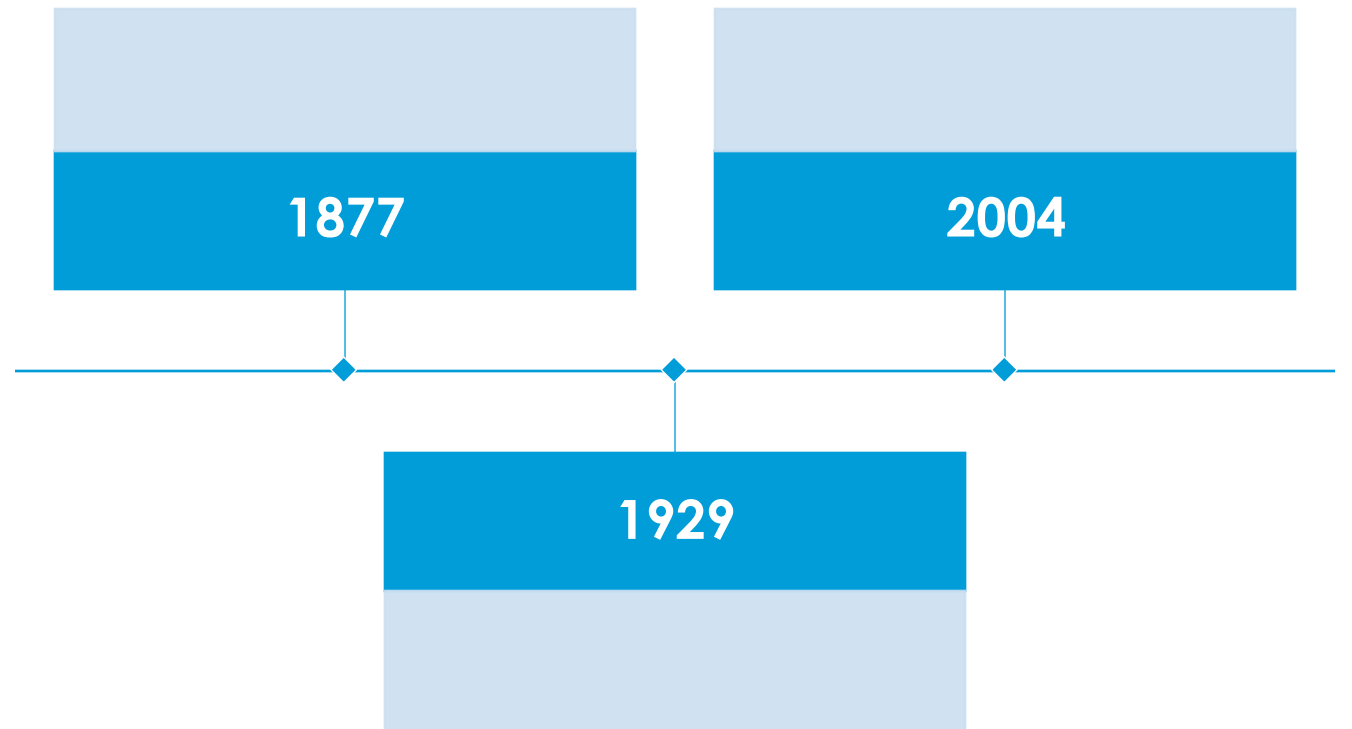




Laying The Foundations

Angela Horsley MBE

History of RACH



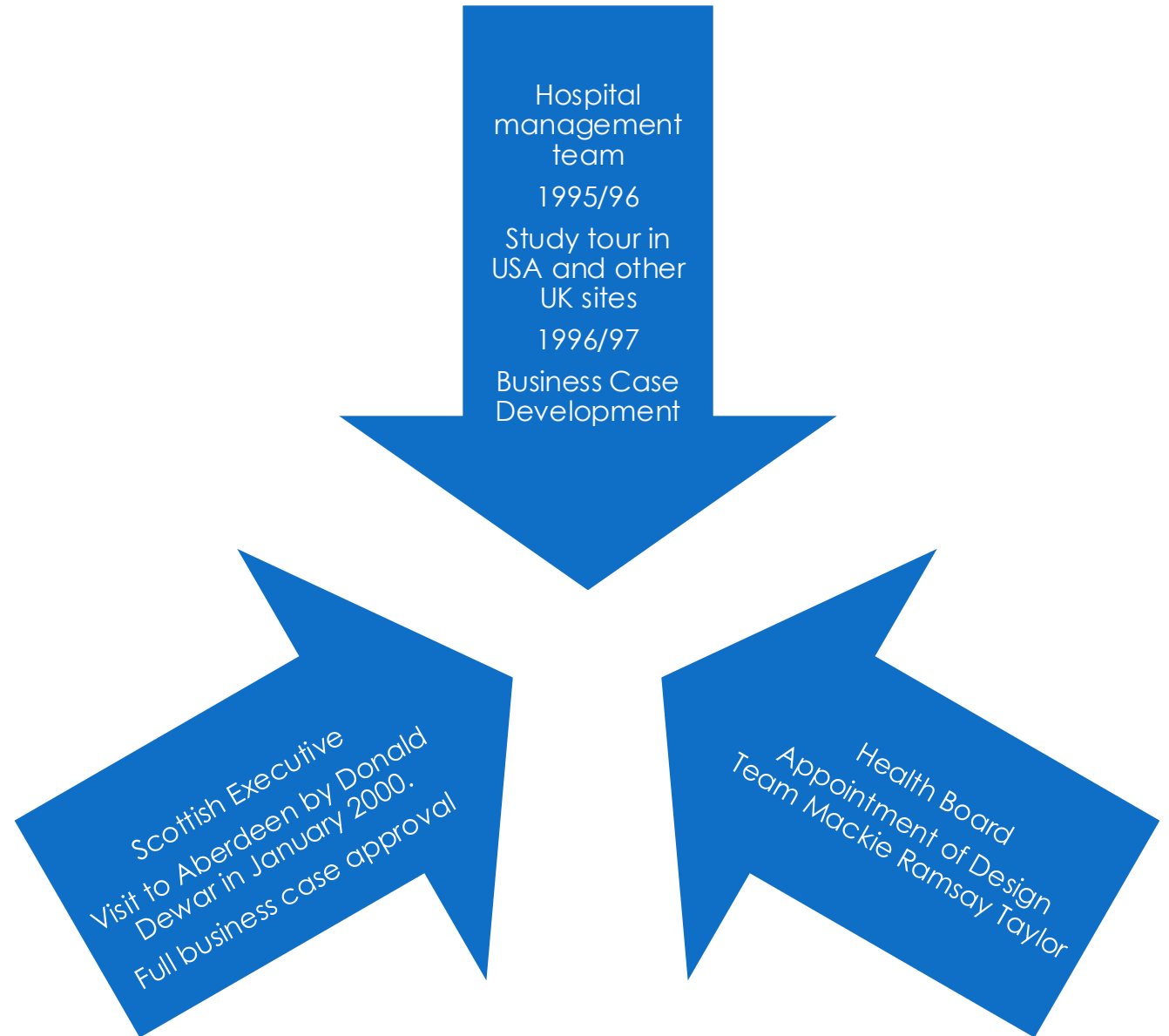
Now.....



And
Then.....



In the beginning





Funding

- Cost £24.7 million (Approx £1,450 per sq.m)
- £ 23 million – released capital in NHS Grampian (including £2.5 million from ARCHIE Foundation)
- £1.7 million A&E modernization monies and University of Aberdeen funding for Institute of Child Health
- Additionally
- £700,000 for Arts Project
- £1 million for PACS
- Additional ARCHIE funding



STAFF

- **Involvement in development and translation of brief**
- **Clinical equipment specification**
- **Working Groups to keep up to date with progress**
- **Development of policies/ procedures**
- **Re-organisation of teams**
- **Preparing for the move**





Staff

- Orientation and training
 1. Hospital and policies
 2. Department and new team (if appropriate)
 3. New equipment (variable height baths, nurse call, positive/negative ventilation)
 4. New care environment (eg vertical building, single rooms, security, parent accommodation)





Young Advisors



1997 Establishment of the Young Advisors Club

Joint Health and Education Initiative - 2 Day Conference

- To involve the children and young people of Grampian in the planning for the new hospital, to influence the environment.
- To be educationally rewarding for the children involved in the project
- To raise the profile of the new hospital project in the public's perception

Parents

To acknowledge parents as partners in the care of their child

Facilities

- 39 ward based single rooms with space for a parent
- Parents suite – 20 parent bedrooms (16 single and 4 twin/ double}
- Ward base parent sitting rooms and toilets
- Shower facilities for non-resident parents



**COMMISSIONING
TEAM**

Project Director

Project Development Manager

Project Manager

Commissioning Doctor

Commissioning Nurse

Commissioning Officer

Members of Hospital Management Team

DESIGN TEAM



Architect

**Quantity
Surveyors**

**Mechanical
and Electrical
Engineers**

**Structural
Engineers**

CONSTRUCTION TEAM





OTHER TRUST STAFF

- **Trust Executive**
 - **Risk Management**
 - **Infection Control**
 - **Central Stores**
 - **Fire and Security Officers**
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ARTS GROUP

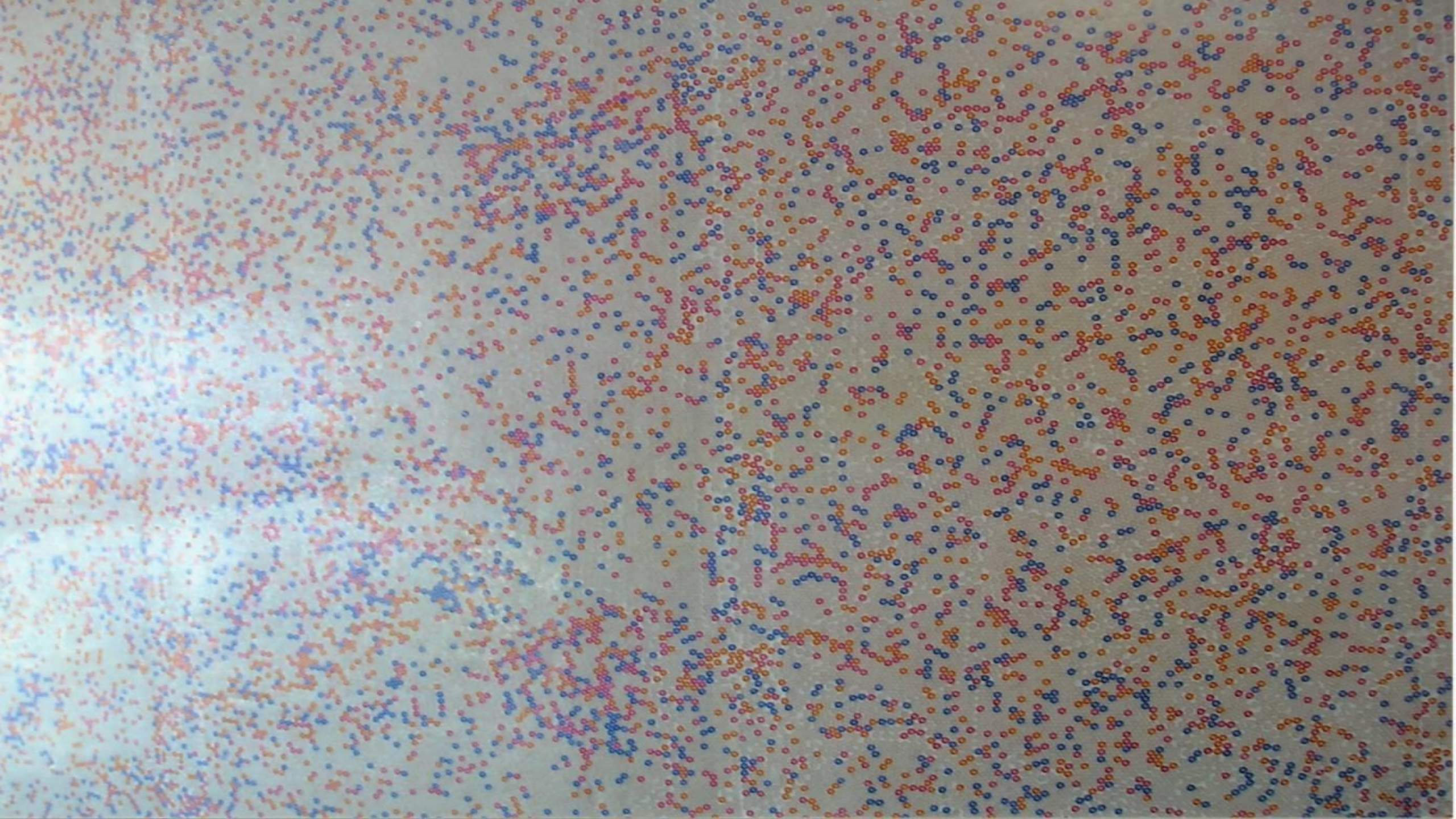
The creation of a child and family environment which:

- Reflects the diversity of age groups to be cared for
- Recognises the role of play as a source of entertainment but also as an essential information and learning medium
- Creates a non- threatening and visually stimulating environment
- Is friendly, interesting and welcoming













AND IMPORTANTLY..

- **The Archie Foundation 2000-2003. A registered charity with it's own identity. Aim to raise £3 million. Appeal closed with a fund of £5 million**
- **Press – Regular updates of progress and invited to every ceremony.**
- **Public – Kept up to date with progress. Every donation acknowledged. Invited to Open Days.**

Preparing to Occupy the New Hospital

Receipt of keys – Security and Fire

Snagging and checking

Cleaning – Infection Control checks

Equipping and Furnishing

Orientation and Training

Familiarisation with new policies

IT Transfer Plan

Telephone Directory

Relocation



MANAGING DOUBLE RUNNING –
STAFF DELIVERING CARE AND STAFF
TO COMMISSION



IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
RELOCATION PLAN – SAFE
TRANSFER



PATIENT MOVE DAY –
MULTI AGENCY WORKING



PUBLIC AND GP
INFORMATION – LETTERS,
TV, RADIO, LOCAL PRESS

Remember

Bacon sandwiches are a great way to start a busy day for all teams involved.



Well worth the wait.....



Ceremonies

Turf Cutting Ceremony – January 2001

Young Advisors, aged 9 and 14

Foundation Stone – June 2002

Bob Abercrombie, longest serving member of staff with 38 years service

Move Day 25th January 2004 (Burns Night)

Official Opening October 2005

A Right Royal Do!



A day to remember

