

Your Dundrum Newsletter, Issue 1

Hello and welcome to the first Portrane newsletter. These newsletters will focus on the informing you about the new facility in Portrane and the move.



Where is Portrane?

Portrane is a seaside town located in North County Dublin. There is a 2km sandy beach lined by sand dunes nearby. It is located near the town of Donabate which has a DART station and bus links.



What is NFMHS Portrane?

The new NFMHS (National Forensic Mental Health Services) in Portrane will be a new hospital built on a spacious site with 170 beds and other additional mental health facilities. It will be state-of-the-art and one of the most modern of its type in Europe.

What will be in the new hospital?

Units: These will have living spaces with each bedroom having their own bathroom and TV. The units will have many facilities such as an enclosed garden, gym, therapy rooms and classrooms.

Village: The **village** will have horticultural gardens as well as sports and recreational facilities, therapy rooms, shop/café and music rooms. All of which we will tell you more about in the coming newsletters!



Your Input:



Over the coming months you may have questions or suggestions in relation to the new facility which we would be delighted to respond to through the Newsletters. Please do address your questions or suggestions to the Residents Forum or your patient advocates.

Some interesting facts...

Parts of **Father Ted** were filmed in Portrane, most notably *Funland* in the first series!

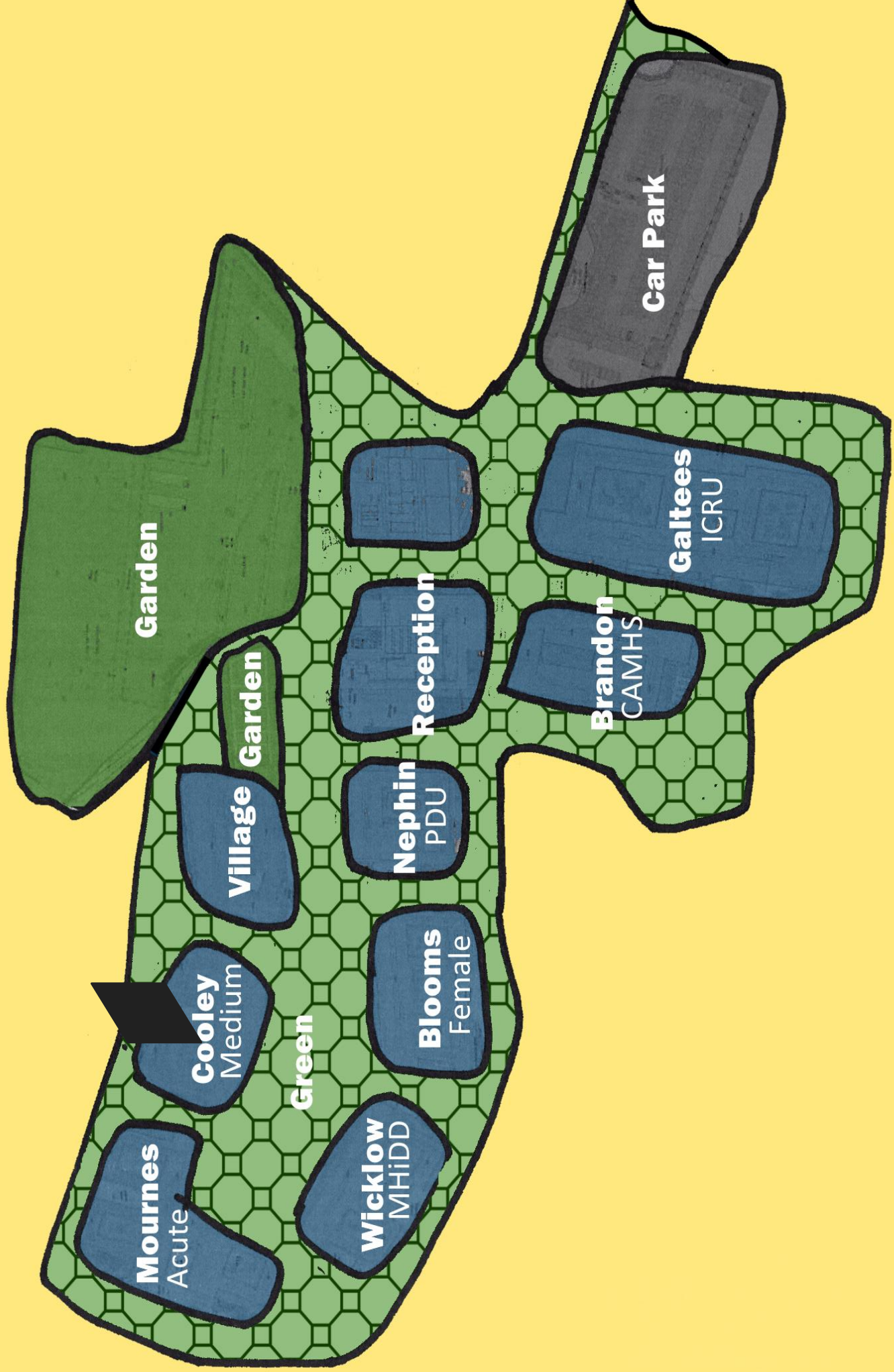
U2 wrote some of the music for their album **October** in a caravan they owned in Portrane!

Portrane has a **National Heritage Area** home to large colonies of winter migrating birds!



Portrane Naming Layout

Thank you again for your help naming the new units. The image above shows how the units will be laid out and named.



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