



MILTON KEYNES AT WAR

CRUSADES, CAMPAIGNS AND CONFLICTS

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New City Campaigners succeed...



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Before Milton Keynes, all specialist hospital services in the area were provided by Stoke Mandeville and Northampton hospitals, with outpatients facilities at Bletchley and Stony Stratford. The new city started in 1967, but by the mid-1970s there was still no local hospital. A Hospital Action Group began its campaign in 1973 under the banner ‘Milton Keynes is Dying for a Hospital’. From 1979, a ‘stop-gap’ community hospital was opened, linked to the city’s first Health Centre at Eaglestone. Construction of Milton Keynes Hospital began on its current 60-hectare site in 1981 with six further health centres operational by 1983.