Why are we not building a new ambulance station at the new hospital? This would negate the need for a joint fire and ambulance station and also mean that ambulances would not be required to travel on again after drop off. Also the required cleaning, decontamination teams and equipment are already on site so would not need to be duplicated else where.

If money needs to be saved by sharing fire and ambulance management it can still be done without having both stations completely merge.