

Title: Our Future Hospital Northern Devon

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

*My team and I are trying to track funding from the New Hospital Programme announced in 2019. I understand that Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (RDUH) has received funding through this program and has established the Our Future Hospital Northern Devon Trust. The information that I am looking for is, exactly how many pounds were made available to RDUH? and is it possible to get a breakdown of how that money will be spent?*

*If this is not readily available, is there somewhere I can be directed to gather this information?*

Answer: North Devon District Hospital (NDDH) has been confirmed as one of 40 hospitals selected in the national New Hospital Programme (NHP). NDDH, part of the Royal Devon University Healthcare Foundation Trust since April 2022, has received £3,100,000 of seed funding to help develop its strategic outline case for the potential NHP investment. This funding has been spent on consultancy fees with architects and design consultants, staffing, and preparation for the redevelopment.