

## New Hospital Programme

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

Please be aware that the Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (Royal Devon) has existed since 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 following the integration of the Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust (known as Northern Services) and the Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust (known as Eastern Services).

*My questions are in relation to the new hospital promised to this trust under the Government's New Hospital Programme.*

*<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pm-confirms-37-billion-for-40-hospitals-in-biggest-hospital-building-programme-in-a-generation>*

*Under the Freedom of Information Act, please may I have the following information:*

- 1) What is the estimated cost of the new hospital the Trust is due to build?*
- 2) How much money has currently been spent by the Trust on this new hospital?*
- 3) How much money has been transferred from the Government and/or the NHS to the Trust to begin building the hospital?*
- 4) Do you have planning permission to build the new hospital yet?*

Answer: At this time, we do not have any of the information to answer the FOI questions posed.

The Trust has not received any confirmation as to what the investment figure may be. We are still awaiting a letter of confirmation from the Department of Health's New Hospital Programme team.