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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

Could you please provide an update on the New Hospital Programme at your relevant hospital?

1. When was the original target set for this to be finished?

2030.

2. When was the planning permission applicant submitted?

The Trust is working closely with the New Hospital Programme on the detail of the hospitals' scheme plans, which are still under development but so far the following planning applicants have been submitted and approved:

- Proposed development of a multi-decked car park with associated groundworks at Conquest Hospital submitted on 29th October 2020 and granted 30th June 2021.

- Construction of a new three-storey modular building for use as general wards and associated earthworks to level the land at Conquest Hospital submitted on 31st July 2020 granted 16th May 2022.

- Demolition of the existing low level modular buildings. Construction of a new three-storey modular building for use as general adult in-patient wards at Conquest Hospital. Submitted on 31st July 2020 and granted 12th August 2021.

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3. If planning permission has been granted, what date was that received?

Please see answer to question 2 above.

4. Is the project forecast to be completed by the original target date?

Yes.

5. Has a location been identified for the new hospital?

The current proposed plans include developments on the Trust's existing sites.

Please provide information on whether a planning application has been a) submitted b) accepted or rejected.

Please refer to question 2 above.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours sincerely

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