



New Hospital Programme (July 2025)

Latest Market Updates from the New Hospital Programme

This month I was proud to see the New Hospital Programme (NHP) featured in the UK Government's 10-Year Infrastructure Strategy. This is part of a bold £725 billion investment in long-term public infrastructure.

It was also great to see the publication of the UK's new Infrastructure Pipeline by the National Infrastructure and Service Transformation Authority (NISTA). This clear, forward-looking plan provides investors and industry with the clarity they need for the long term to support the delivery of the government's infrastructure ambitions. As one of the largest infrastructure initiatives in the UK, NHP features as a key part of this vision.

This national recognition is a powerful endorsement of the mission we're delivering together with industry.

Richard Lennard

NHP, Executive Commercial Director

Programme Update

Hospital 2.0 Alliance Procurement Update

The procurement of the [Hospital 2.0 Alliance](#) continues to run at full steam with the team preparing for a summer of dialogue with the 16 bidders. Places on the framework are expected to be awarded by the end of the year.

Key Construction Milestones

In the past month, we've hit some key construction milestones on NHP, including:

- Topping out milestone reached at Royal Bournemouth Hospital [Read the full update on LinkedIn here](#)
- Ground-breaking ceremony at Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust [Read the full update on LinkedIn here](#)

Bringing Hospital 2.0 to life: The NHP Single Bedroom Prototype



This month, NHP opened the Hospital 2.0 single bedrooms prototype in Normanton, West Yorkshire. This full-sized, single bedroom prototype is now giving stakeholders a tangible glimpse into the future of NHS care.

This life-size mock-up isn't just a visual model—it's a working space designed to demonstrate how the NHP is delivering real benefits for patients, staff, and the NHS, that is enabling clinicians, suppliers, industry leaders, and NHS trusts step inside and help shape the future of hospital design.

Over the summer, operational and technical teams will test the single bedroom model, ensuring that Hospital 2.0 design is clinically sound, operationally efficient, and truly patient-focused. We're planning to host a number of MEP contractors on Thursday (31 July) to provide feedback on the prototype and more supplier meetings will follow.

We will continue to keep you updated as this work progresses.

"This is the beginning of something very special! Our full-scale prototype brings to life NHP's requirements and will help our future supply chain co-create optimal solutions. For our industrialisation team this means working together with the supply chain to test every aspect of the space from a clinical, design and serviceability perspective including MEP standardised design, before construction begins. This will help to de-risk delivery and thereby encourage innovation by future suppliers, as well as optimise offsite manufacture, assembly and installation processes through supply chain collaboration. By refining the design now, we can prevent issues on-site, ensure seamless installation, and deliver a truly exceptional environment for patients and staff"

Chris Dixon, NHP Industrialisation Lead (Health Delivery Partnership)

"I was really pleased to visit our single bedroom prototype along with members of the NHP Executive Team earlier this month. For me, the visit really brought to life what we are trying to achieve on NHP to deliver the next generation of NHS hospital design. The launch of this prototype marks a major milestone in the development of Hospital 2.0 - it is a powerful tool that will be used to strengthen collaboration with our stakeholders and to test the space before construction begins"

Richard Lennard, NHP Executive Commercial Director

NHP Supply Chain Hub Goes Live!

The NHP Programme Supply Chain Hub was launched on 23 July. The Market Management team brought together NHP, Trusts and Main Works Contractors delivering Wave 0 schemes (i.e. schemes that began construction before 2025) and Wave 1c schemes (i.e. the more developed Wave 1 schemes using existing procurement routes) to establish this collaborative forum.

The purpose of the Hub is to work together to increase programme supply chain visibility, proactively manage risk and optimise supply chain performance, ensuring a focused approach towards achieving the overarching goals of the Programme and enabling 'best for programme' decisions.

We will keep you updated on the progress of this forum (who will meet every six weeks).

If you have any queries about the NHP Supply Chain Hub please contact

nhp.suppliers@nhs.net

Past Events

Hospital 2.0 Design Hub



Earlier this month, NHP hosted the first session of the Hospital 2.0 Design Hub - bringing together NHS colleagues, healthcare design experts, and industry partners to support the future of hospital design.

With collaboration and collective understanding at its core, the Hub is focused on key pillars of the H2.0 approach and will focus on:

- Standardised design
- Industrialisation
- Sustainability
- Digital integration

The group will now meet fortnightly to:

- Share feedback on live design documents
- Bring expert insight into the design process
- Preview and evolve the H2.0 Design Library

Thank you to everyone who joined us.

Upcoming Events

NHP BESA Webinar, 31 July 2025 at 12.00- 13.00

Emma Whigham (Markets & Supply Chain Director, NHP) and Dr Abbie Romano (Industrialisation Lead, NHP) will speak at a webinar hosted by the Building Engineering Services Association to provide an update on the NHP programme and opportunities for building engineering services suppliers.

Further details can be found here: [BESA / New Hospital Programme Webinar](#)

Modular and Portable Building Association AGM, West Midlands, 28 August 2025

Emma Whigham (Markets & Supply Chain Director, NHP) and Emily King (Industrialisation Director, NHP) will speak to Modular and Portable Building Association (MPBA) members to provide an update on NHP and how we are 'doing things differently', including details on the opportunities for module and panel build and how we will work with our main works contractors.

Further details can be found here: [MPBA AGM](#)

ACE Building and Places Members Group Roundtable, London, 24 September 2025

Emma Whigham (Markets & Supply Chain Director, NHP) will speak to the Association for Consultancy and Engineering (ACE) members to share an update on the NHP programme, our commercial approach and supply chain opportunities.

Further details can be found here: [ACE Buildings and Places Group](#)

Engage With Us

View our supply chain resources

Find our NHP Supplier Guide and information on recent news and presentations from events at:

www.competefor.com/nhp

Follow us on LinkedIn

To keep updated on the most recent news, articles and event information

www.linkedin.com/company/new-hospital-programme

CompeteFor

To access future NHP business opportunities, we recommend you register on CompeteFor www.competefor.com

Register your interest

Register your interest in the programme and receiving updates by filling in our Survey

[New Hospital Programme - Supply Market Survey](#)

If you have any feedback on the Industry Bulletin or if there are any topics of interest for future bulletins, please contact our Market & Supply Chain Team at nhp.suppliers@nhs.net

Due to the holiday season, we will not be issuing the NHP Industry Bulletin in August. We hope you have a safe and relaxing summer break, and we look forward to getting back in touch in September.