

Freedom of Information Act 2000**The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request****Date Request Received: 14 November 2024 FOI Ref No: 26957****Requested Information:**

- 1) Please can you confirm if there are any plans for new bedspaces to be created within your trust in the next five years? This can be either proposed at a discussion point or a more formal stage of the decision process. I would like to capture new treatment areas or areas that would offer both day or overnight bed spaces. If so, please could you record the proposed site and an estimated number of additional beds to be added per year. Any example response would be as follows
 - a. 2025 - example general hospital 20 bed
 - b. 2026 - example wing 45 beds
 - c. 2027 - example new site 30 beds
- 2) Please can you confirm if there are any proposed new theatres planned to be created within your trust in the next five years. Please use the example format highlighted in Q1.
- 3) Please can you confirm if any of your current bed spaces or theatres are planned to be moved into a new building or area in the next 5 years. Please use the example format highlighted in Q1
- 4) If questions 1-3 have highlighted a response that confirms new facilities, please could you confirm which organisation has been authorised to lead on the work if the project has reached the stage of awarding.

Response:

- 1) The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust (RCHT) does not currently have any plans for new bedspaces for general and acute care. We have a scheme for reprovision of women and children's facilities as part of the New Hospital Programme and are awaiting the current Government review which was announced earlier this month.
- 2) We are considering the creation of additional theatre capacity but plans and timelines are not yet developed.

- 3) Maternity and paediatric beds and theatres will move following the construction of the Women and Children's Hospital on the Royal Cornwall Hospital site, for which timescales are dependent on the outcome of the Government review of the New Hospital Programme.
- 4) The Women and Children's Hospital is part of the New Hospital Programme with the scheme being led by Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust.

Attachment(s):

None

Date Response sent: