



# New Hospital Programme (March 2025)

## **Latest Market Updates from the New Hospital Programme**

Recently an announcement was made that the government plans to fully integrate NHS England into the Department of Health and Social Care. We do not have anything further to add in relation to this news. While this has been happening, we remain focused on working to deliver the programme. We have achieved some major milestones in recent months for the NHP.

In order to keep you updated following the government announcement in January on the [New Hospital Programme: Plan for Implementation](#) and launch of the formal procurement process for the Hospital 2.0 Alliance framework in February, we have prepared a recorded **Market Briefing** (see link below).

We have also published an updated [New Hospital Programme Supplier Guide](#) to ensure you have all of the information you need on how you can prepare your business to deliver work on NHP.

We are also pleased to announce that we have officially awarded the Programme Delivery Partner contract to a joint venture, the Health Delivery Partnership (HDP) consisting of Mace and Turner & Townsend. The HDP will provide a wide range of technical and non-technical expertise and experience to the programme, allowing us to deliver the high-quality infrastructure that our health service needs, so this is a really important step.

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## Programme Update

Following the Secretary of State's announcement on the funding and plan for the New Hospital Programme in January this year, we remain focused on working to deliver the programme. This month we reached a major milestone with the announcement of our Programme Delivery Partner and look forward to completing the procurement for the Hospital 2.0 Alliance, which is currently midway through its Selection Questionnaire (SQ) process. We intend to award places on the framework later this year.

### Update on plans for a Digital Partner

In addition, Digital remains central to the effective delivery of the Programme and will be a critical enabler of the transformation of care and hospital operations needed to address the challenges of the NHS in the future. We have previously engaged the market on our proposed approach to procuring a Digital Partner to support this. However following additional review and consideration, we've determined that the procurement of a single Digital Partner will not be pursued in the form previously communicated in our market engagement exercises.

We will continue to engage with Digital Suppliers in the coming months as a revised approach to the contracting of programme and scheme digital support becomes clear.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with us at [nhp.suppliers@nhs.net](mailto:nhp.suppliers@nhs.net).

## NHP Supplier Guide



We are delighted to share with you our updated New Hospital Programme (NHP) Supplier Guide. This is a key document developed to support potential suppliers of all types and sizes who are interested in joining our future supply chain.

This guide sets out details about the NHP programme, Hospital 2.0 and how businesses can get involved.

The NHP Supplier Guide includes the following key contents:

- About the New Hospital Programme
- Hospital 2.0 and what it means for you
- How we will create our supply chain together
- Building the skills needed to support the future NHP construction workforce
- Helping you stay informed

You can download the Supplier Guide here: [New Hospital Programme - Supplier Guide](#)

Once you have read the Supplier Guide, we would value your feedback in response to our poll: [NHP: Skills & Apprenticeships Snap Poll](#).

This poll should only take 2 minutes to complete and is anonymous. We are seeking market feedback to identify key barriers to taking on apprentices and to understand the effectiveness of our guide in encouraging businesses to build on their current apprenticeship provision.

NHP is the largest hospital building programme in recent decades, and it will transform the way we deliver future healthcare infrastructure. The rolling programme of healthcare infrastructure investment will create an enduring supply chain capability to deliver hospital infrastructure for the next 15 years and beyond. We want to support businesses by ensuring that you have the information that you need to prepare, invest and deliver work in the NHP supply chain.

We hope you find the Supplier Guide informative. If you have any questions, please reach out to the Markets and Supply Chain Team at [nhp.suppliers@nhs.net](mailto:nhp.suppliers@nhs.net)

## NHP Market Briefing

Following the government's announcement on the New Hospital Programme's Plan for Implementation in January, we are pleased share a recorded NHP Market Briefing.

The briefing provides an overview from Karin Smyth MP, the Minister of State for Health (Secondary Care), Natalie Forrest, NHP Senior Responsible Owner, and Morag Stuart, NHP Chief Programme Officer, on what the Plan for Implementation means for businesses and the critical role industry must play in the delivery of new hospitals.

**Click here to watch the briefing: [NHP Market Briefing 2025](#).**

We have prepared a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document and made the presentation slides accessible on our CompeteFor microsite. You can find the accompanying documents along with other useful information on the programme here: [NHP CompeteFor](#).

**You are also invited to submit any questions related to the programme and these will be answered in upcoming briefings. [Please submit your questions here.](#)**

If you have any issues accessing the recording, please contact the NHP Markets and Supply Chain Team at [nhp.suppliers@nhs.net](mailto:nhp.suppliers@nhs.net).

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