



# New Hospital Programme (May 2025)

## Latest Market Updates from the New Hospital Programme

A very warm welcome to this month's edition of the NHP Industry Bulletin.

I hope you are enjoying staying informed of the latest programme updates and reading about our market engagement activities.

We are always looking for ways to improve upon the information that we provide to the market. If you have any feedback on the bulletin or if there are any particular topics of interest that you would like to see included in a future edition, please let us know - we'd welcome your thoughts. You can contact us at [nhp.suppliers@nhs.net](mailto:nhp.suppliers@nhs.net).

**Richard Lennard**

NHP Executive Commercial Director

## Programme Update

### Health Delivery Partnership Overview

NHP's Programme Delivery Partner (PDP) contract was awarded in February and over the past few weeks the team has begun to mobilise. The PDP is being delivered through a consortium, known as the Health Delivery Partnership (HDP), led by: Mace Consult Limited and Turner & Townsend Project Management Limited.

The HDP will provide support to the programme in Design Engineering Services, Modern Methods of Construction, Architectural Services, Industrialisation Services, Programme / Project Management and Project Controls.

### **Hospital 2.0 Alliance**

The Hospital 2.0 Alliance framework procurement is underway. The SQ is closed and the responses are currently being analysed. We are intending to contact successful bidders in the coming weeks and invite them to participate in the next stage of the process over the Summer.

### **An update from Doug Baldock**

Earlier this month, I hosted a market engagement event with designers to share how our clinical transformation work has shaped the development of the Hospital 2.0 system.

I was also delighted to attend UKREiF yesterday, as well as UK Construction Week to deliver a session on 'Design Delivery in the NHP (A deep dive)'. It was great to meet so many businesses interested in hearing about the New Hospital Programme.

You can read more about these events below.

Thank you to everyone helping to shape our hospitals for the future. We truly value your collaboration and contribution.

#### **Doug Baldock**

NHP Executive Technical Director

### **Past Events**

#### **UKREiF 2025**



There was standing room only in the opening session in the Markets and Sectors Pavilion at UKREiiF 2025.

### **'More than just a hospital: how the New Hospital Programme is powering change in the NHS'.**

Expertly chaired by Simon Corben (Director of Estates and Facilities & Head of Profession at NHS England), the session brought together a fantastic panel: Eamonn Sullivan MBE (NHP Clinical Director), Doug Baldock (NHP Executive Technical Director), Emma Whigham (NHP Market Management Director) and Rachel Barlow (Managing Director for the Midland Metropolitan University Hospital Programme). They discussed how collaboration across NHS England, trusts, clinicians, government, the supply chain and industry is essential to making the programme a catalyst for long-term, system-wide transformation in healthcare.

Thank you to everyone who joined us.

The packed audience - and the volume of questions - was a true testament to the support for, and interest in, the programme.

### **UK Construction Week London 2025**

NHP was delighted to speak at UK Construction Week at the ExCel London on 7 and 8 May.

Doug Baldock, NHP Executive Technical Director, spoke about how NHP presents a unique opportunity to transform healthcare infrastructure through innovative design and efficient delivery. In this session, Doug shared the plans to overcome design challenges, streamline processes, and ensure future-proof, patient-centred hospitals.

Emma Whigham, NHP Market Management Director, delivered a session on 'Partnering for Success on the NHP'. This focused on how contractors can engage with NHP and play a vital role in delivering the next generation of healthcare facilities. Emma spoke about the innovative Hospital 2.0 Alliance — the new main works framework designed to foster collaboration and drive efficiency.

### **MEP Engagement Event**

On 1 May we hosted our first Strategic Executive MEP engagement. Whilst we have engaged with the MEP sector for over 18 months to develop Hospital 2.0 products, this was an opportunity to bring together key industry partners to address the complexity and scale of MEP within NHP - driven in part by current market pressures - with a focus on forming strategic industry relationships that help de-risk MEP delivery at both national and regional levels.

## Hospital 2.0 Designer Engagement Event



On 29 April we held our second Hospital 2.0 engagement event with Trusts and their appointed designers and architects, hosted by Doug Baldock, NHP Executive Technical Director. The event was attended by 57 individuals from the Wave 1 schemes currently deploying Hospital 2.0 (whole or part) and focused on topics including how clinical briefs are developed; occupational safety; fire systems amongst others.

Thanks go to all those who attended and members from the NHP team who presented. The next session is in planning and will take place in early June.

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