

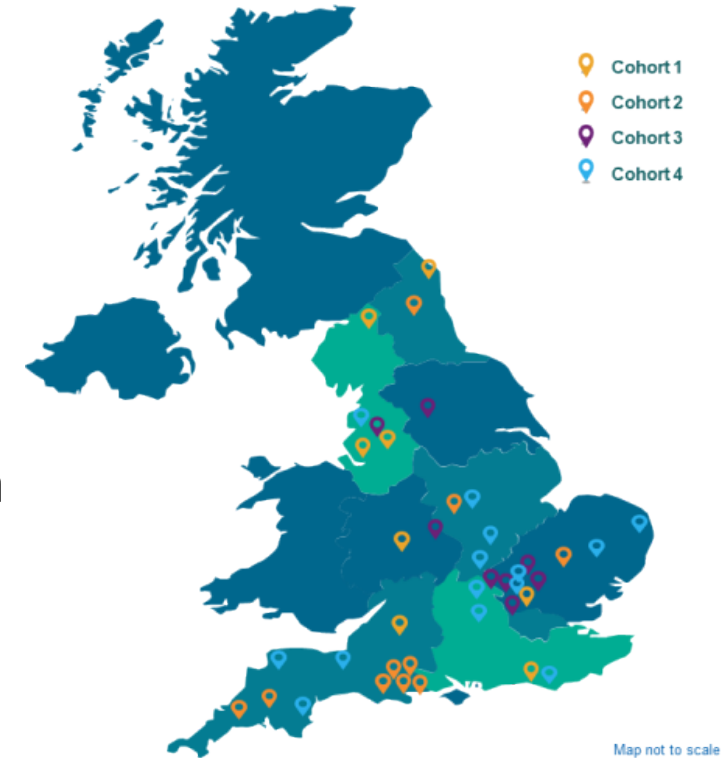
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Reading Health and Wellbeing Board

14 March 2025

New Hospital Programme

- Major Government programme investing in hospitals across England
- Centralised programme which will use a common set of designs to save money and time – this is called Hospital 2.0
- Royal Berkshire Hospital was one of the original hospitals on the programme in 2019 and due to be built before 2030 – this was then delayed to start construction in 2031 with the introduction of RAAC hospitals.
- The outcome of a further government review was announced on 20 January 2025



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Royal Berkshire Hospital



Royal Berkshire
NHS Foundation Trust

- Following the review, our programme has been delayed further and construction will now start between 2037-39
- Funding of £2 billion or more has been allocated, indicating support for a whole new hospital on a new site
- Funding for the programme will resume after 2030
- The Trust are standing the programme team down



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Challenges

- Maintaining the current estate
- Meeting increasing population demands
- Land availability for future new hospital
- Meeting NHS Net Zero targets



Next steps

- Secure funding for business case for land purchase
- Master planning for the next 15 years
- Accelerate system transformation



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