**Board Meeting:**                 2 August 2018

**Subject:**Hospital Expansion Programme

**Recommendation:** Board members are asked to note the hospital expansion update paper detailing progress to date

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**1          Background**

This paper provides an overview of progress to date with regards the hospital expansion programme.

The format of the paper was agreed by the Programme Board as the standard monthly reporting template.

The paper:

* provides a programme update
* provides a commercial summary;
* provides an update on the design status;
* provides an update on the statuary approval status;
* provides an update on the workstream group governance;
* provides an update on the progress of the work stream groups;
* provides an update on the business case development and stakeholder/regional engagement;
* provides an update on community benefits;
* provides a summary of the key risks and mitigation;
* provides a summary of the programme budget;
* provides a summary of issues affecting the programme;
* provides an update on communication and stakeholder engagement;
* sets out key tasks going forward

**2          Recommendation**

The Board is asked to acknowledge the overall progress to date made with the hospital expansion programme.

**Jill Young**

**Chief Executive**

**July 2018**

**(John M Scott, Programme Director)**