



Department  
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*From Lord Markham  
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State*

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Dear Michael Gove,

I wanted to write to update you on the progress of the new hospital scheme for **Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust**. The Trust have been working closely with the programme on the development of their scheme and have recently submitted a request for funds to develop enabling works plans and business cases which will support the delivery of the main scheme.

I am pleased to inform you that funding is due be released in the 2023/24 financial year to develop business cases for the purchase of the site required for the new hospital.

The funds released will be vital to support the development of business cases to ensure all plans are aligned to the national programme approach, are deliverable and provide value for taxpayer's money.

This step in progressing these vital works for the scheme demonstrates our commitment to delivering a new Frimley Park Hospital, ensuring staff and patients have access to and benefit from world class facilities, as part of this transformational programme.

Thank you for continued support for the development of Frimley Park Hospital.

Yours sincerely,

**LORD MARKHAM CBE**