

REPORT FROM REPRESENTATIVE ON OUTSIDE BODY
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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL HEALTH AND AUDIT SERVICES SCRUTINY
COMMITTEE

I attended a meeting of Lancashire County Council Health and Adult Services Scrutiny Committee on 21st September 2022.

The main topic was the Lancashire and South Cumbria New Hospitals Programme (part of the national 48 new hospitals initiative). Rebecca Malin Programme Director, and Claire Granato Lead Allied Health Professional spoke.

The scheme involves some combination of new or rebuild hospitals for Royal Preston Hospital and Royal Lancaster Infirmary. Business cases and further consultations will follow; if all goes to plan Construction could start from 2025/26, after site identification during 2023.

There is expected to be an update in Spring 2023.