



Beds currently available for COVID-19

On Tuesday 17 March, Simon Stevens instructed the NHS to free up 30,000 hospital beds by 15 April. By this past Thursday, the goal was exceeded with 32,904 beds free for COVID-19 patients.

Unoccupied in NHS Trusts, G&A and critical care	32,904
Beds with Covid-19	6,609
Independent sector available	6,500
Total for Covid-19	46,513

Note: Beds from the Nightingale hospitals will be in addition to this position.

Combined G&A and adult critical care from SitRep



Nightingale project

Phase	Region	City	Site	Site decision made?	Site decision expected?	Contract signed	Total beds	Status
1	London	London	Excel Centre, E16 1XL	Yes	Done	Yes	4,000	
2	North West	Manchester	Manchester Central Convention Complex, M2 3GX	Yes	Done	Yes	1000	Operational planning in progress. Contract signed 27/03/20
	West Midlands	Birmingham	Birmingham NEC, B40 1NT	Yes	Done	Yes	2,000	Operational planning in progress. Contract signed 27/03/20
3	South West	Bristol	University of West of England Bristol Exhibition and Conference Centre, BS16 1ZG	Pending	30/03/20	30/03/2020	1,000	
	North East	Harrogate	Harrogate Convention Centre, HG1 2HR	Pending	30/03/20	30/03/2020	1,000	Leeds had been considered as the NE&Y option but site of sufficient capacity not available.
	North East	Sunderland	Sunderland Innovation Centre, SR5 3HE		Pending		c.400	
4	South West	Exeter	West Point Conference Centre, EX5 1DJ, OR Clyst House Office Block		Scoping		TBC	Two potential sites being urgently scoped and decision due on 31/3/20. Plymouth was scoped but nothing of appropriate size or with necessary facilities available.
	East Midlands	Nottingham	Nottingham University, David Ross Sports Village, NG7 2RD		Scoping		240	
	South East	Farnborough	Farnborough International Exhibition & Conference Centre, GU14 6FD		Pending		1,000	Replaces Heathrow T2 which is no longer an option

Notes:

1. Operational date expected to be two weeks from contract signing date.
2. Medical/nursing staff requirements: 500 beds - c3,514; 4,000 beds - c28,115.ilit
3. Other non-clinical staff requirements: 500 beds - c615; 3,500 beds - c4,919
4. Military staffing requirement are currently being scoped and preparation is underway to upskill existing military staff to support NHS core staff.