

Northern Health and Social Care Trust Board Meeting in Public - Cover Sheet

Subject:	Addendum to implementation of the RDC in the NHSCT	Date of Meeting: May 2026		
Prepared By:	Matt Mallon			
Approved By:				
Presented By:	Lynne McCartney, Interim Director Surgery and Clinical services			
Purpose				
To seek Executive Team approval prior to Trust Board in May 2026 for approval additional funding for RDC. RDC addendums required due to increased costs £313,869 £13,736 WAH site £300,133 CAU site		Approval	✓	
		Assurance		
		Update		
		Noting		
Strategic Objectives				
Build Northern Partnerships and Integrate Care	Continue to improve Outcomes & Experience	Deliver value by optimising Resources	Nurture our People, Enable our Talent & Build Our Teams	Improve population Health & address health & social care inequalities
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Risk – please note if links to any principal, corporate or divisional risk				
ID 38	SCS divisional Risk – Imaging Causeway			
Committees/groups where this item has been presented before				
Original business case approved by Trust board				
Acronyms				
RDC Rapid Diagnosis centre				
Executive Summary				
Background The Elective Care Framework and the Cancer Strategy both contained an action to develop Rapid Diagnosis Centres (RDC). At the launch of the 10 year Cancer Strategy in March 2022 the Health Minister made a commitment for two Rapid Diagnosis Centres, to be implemented in South Tyrone Hospital in Dungannon and Whiteabbey Hospital in Newtownabbey. RDCs will incorporate a number of new clinical pathways, the first of which is a new red flag Vague Symptom Pathway (VSP) clinic. These will address action 15 in the Cancer Strategy to develop new pathways and diagnostic services to improve diagnosis.				
<u>Addendum to implementation of the RDC in the NHSCT</u> An additional £313,869 of capital funding has been provided for the following: Additional funding of £13,736 required for the CT unit: Concrete pad, AE200 BMS controller, 3 x power & data for WAP, enhanced fire panel ZX & design fees, provision of a single data point as part of the factory works within the ceiling void within the building to serve a CCTV camera.				

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- Additional funding of £300,133 required for the CAU site:
for provision of upgraded fire smoke dampers, unforeseen ground works and modification
of humidifier over and above the original modular design and tendered design.
Contingency included within this figure.