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\$2.5 Million for NGH Infrastructure Renewal

Norfolk General Hospital will receive \$2.5 million in infrastructure funding from the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care. The good news was delivered in a letter from Dr. Eric Hoskins, Minister of Health, stating the Ministry will provide the funds through the Health Infrastructure Renewal Fund (HIRF).

The funding is part of \$175m that is being provided to 131 hospitals in the province.

“This is welcome news. The funding enables us to maintain our building infrastructure which in turn provides safety and comfort to our patients” expressed Tom Thomson, NGH Vice President of Finance. The funding will be used to replace generators, an air handling unit and the cooling tower. The hospital will also be doing roof replacement and brick restoration.

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