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Over 380 Hawke's Bay people to benefit from additional surgery

Hawke's Bay District Health Board and Royston Hospital have reached an agreement which will see over 380 Hawke's Bay people receive their elective surgery between now and 30 June 2009.

"We are pleased to be working with Royston Hospital in providing more operations for more people, which ensures Hawke's Bay people have access to elective surgery in a timely and safe manner" says Warrick Frater, HBDHB Chief Operating Officer.

The contract, worth around \$2.5 million, will see a range of surgical procedures performed at Royston Hospital, including Ear Nose and Throat, Orthopaedic, Urology, Ophthalmology, Gynaecology and general surgical operations.

Andrew Blair, Chief Executive of Wakefield Health Limited which owns and operates Royston Hospital said "Royston has a proud history of complementing the services provided by the District Health Board, and this contract is another example of how our two organisations can work together cooperatively to best meet the healthcare needs of our Hawkes Bay community".

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