Finance Committee
Scottish Futures Trust/ NPD Programme
Submission from NHS Dumfries and Galloway

1. The SFT’s role in securing additional investment.

The Board had significant engagement with SFT during the development of our new hospital they specifically provided helpful engagement with funders for our major hospital build project and ensured delivery of a funding solution for the NPD scheme including advising and supporting the Board on the funding competition.

2. The SFT’s role in securing better value for money and improved public services

SFT were helpful in bringing expertise to the NPD contract process and development of joint – helpful supporting role in joint property discussions between NHS and council.

3. The SFT’s role in fostering innovation to improve outcomes.

No specific experience of this.

4. The SFT’s role in encouraging collaboration to improve efficiency.

The Board are working on collaboration with the council and SFT to explore a number of joint opportunities locally including a project to review office accommodation and joint asset mapping.

5. The SFT’s efficacy in securing better outcomes including job creation, training and apprenticeships, environmental sustainability, broader community benefits and digital connectivity.

The development of the NPD contractual framework for the new hospital project has identified significant broader community benefits and the Board has been working with SFT to ensure these are realised.

6. Any other comments you might have on the SFT’s work towards achieving its key aims.

Nothing further to add.