

TIMELINE OF NHSU DEVELOPMENT

Spring '01	Labour Manifesto commits to setting up a "University of the NHS"
Oct. '01	PM announces decision to establish a "University for the NHS"
Autumn '01	Initial prospectus (<i>Everyone</i>) published
Nov. '01	Memorandum of Understanding between DH and Universities UK
Feb. '02	Prof. Bob Fryer takes up post as CE Designate
Nov. '02	Development plan (<i>Learning for Everyone</i>) published for consultation
(prior to 1/12/03)	NHSU hosted by the Prescription Pricing Authority while remaining formally part of DH, with funding provided by DH and budget held by the HR Directorate
1 Dec. '03	NHSU established as a Special Health Authority
11 Dec. '03	NHSU's "launch"; Board members announced; draft strategic plan (<i>Towards Delivery</i>) published
30 Jan. '04	Strategic plan signed off by the NHSU Board