



Spire Healthcare

# Interim 2025 Results

31 July 2025



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# H1 2025

## Delivering today, transforming for our future

Justin Ash, Group CEO of Spire Healthcare



# Delivering today, transforming for our future



## Outcome

H1 performance delivered on track while implementing significant transformation



## Action & Transformation



Diversified three-payor strategy



Transformation



Scaling Primary Care



Maintaining focus on quality and innovation



## Outlook

Strategy and transformation on track. FY25 outlook in-line with market expectations  
Well invested business. Continuing to evaluate options to drive shareholder value





# Thank you



# Financial update

Harbant Samra, Group CFO of Spire Healthcare



# H125 delivery in-line with market expectations

## Growth & efficiency

Group revenue growth

**H1 25 outturn<sup>2</sup>**  
+4.9%, of which Hospital 4.7% y/y

Group adj.EBITDA<sup>1</sup>

£133.8m, +2.8% y/y (margin 16.8%)



Ex NI & NMW rises  
EBITDA >5% y/y

Cost savings

>£10m

## Returns

Group adj. PBT

£23.8m, (11.2)% y/y

Adj. free cash flow

£15.3m (17.7)% y/y



Savings: H2 weighted  
Capex: H1 weighted

Group ROCE<sup>1</sup>

8.1% , +50 bps y/y



# Good Hospital performance: transformation programmes set the stage for further savings in H2 and beyond



Revenue

**£732.3m**  
**+ 4.7% y/y<sup>2</sup>**

**>5% growth target affirmed<sup>2</sup>**

- Volume growth 1.9%<sup>2,3</sup>
- ARPC growth 4.2%<sup>2</sup>



Adj. EBITDA<sup>1</sup>

**£130.0m**  
**+ 3.3% y/y<sup>2</sup>**  
Margin 17.8%

**EBITDA reflects phasing of savings**

- Excluding NI & NMW rises, adj. EBITDA grew **>5% y/y**
- Efficiency savings of **>£10m** delivered, with **£20m** expected in H2
- Supported by c.400 permanent colleague reduction from July/August



Adj. EBIT<sup>1</sup>

**£74.5m**  
**+ 2.2% y/y<sup>2</sup>**  
Margin 10.2%

**EBIT drop-through as expected**

- Reflects c.50/50 phasing of H1 vs H2 depreciation and finance charges





# Private patients: revenue supported by price and mix management

## Private patient KPIs

	y/y change <sup>1</sup>
Revenue	+0.8%
ARPC	+4.2%
Volume	(2.4)%

### + Positives

- Effective price + mix strategy. PMI ARPC +5.4%<sup>1</sup> and Self-Pay ARPC +4.2%<sup>1</sup>
- SP volume trend improving vs FY24 exit rate
- Long-term fundamentals supporting Private demand unchanged

### - Challenges

- PMI volume impacted by some insurers tightening claims access and fast growth in younger insured lives needing fewer complex procedures
- Ongoing proactive tendering

### 🔗 Our actions

- Price/mix management
- Expanding Primary Care
- Strategic initiatives to drive volume



# NHS patients: revenue driven by strong volume growth with high acuity

## NHS patient KPIs

	y/y change <sup>1</sup>
Revenue	+16.2%
ARPC	+4.2%
Volume	+13.0%

### + Positives

- ARPC growth of 4.2%<sup>1</sup> reflects our focus on high acuity vs average tariff growth of c.3.4%<sup>2</sup>
- Strong volume growth reflects Government commitment to reducing long waitlists and providing patient choice
- Independent sector's role reaffirmed in the NHS 10-year plan

### - Challenges

- Commissioning engagement with Integrated Care Boards (ICBs) remains ongoing amidst increasing budgetary pressure

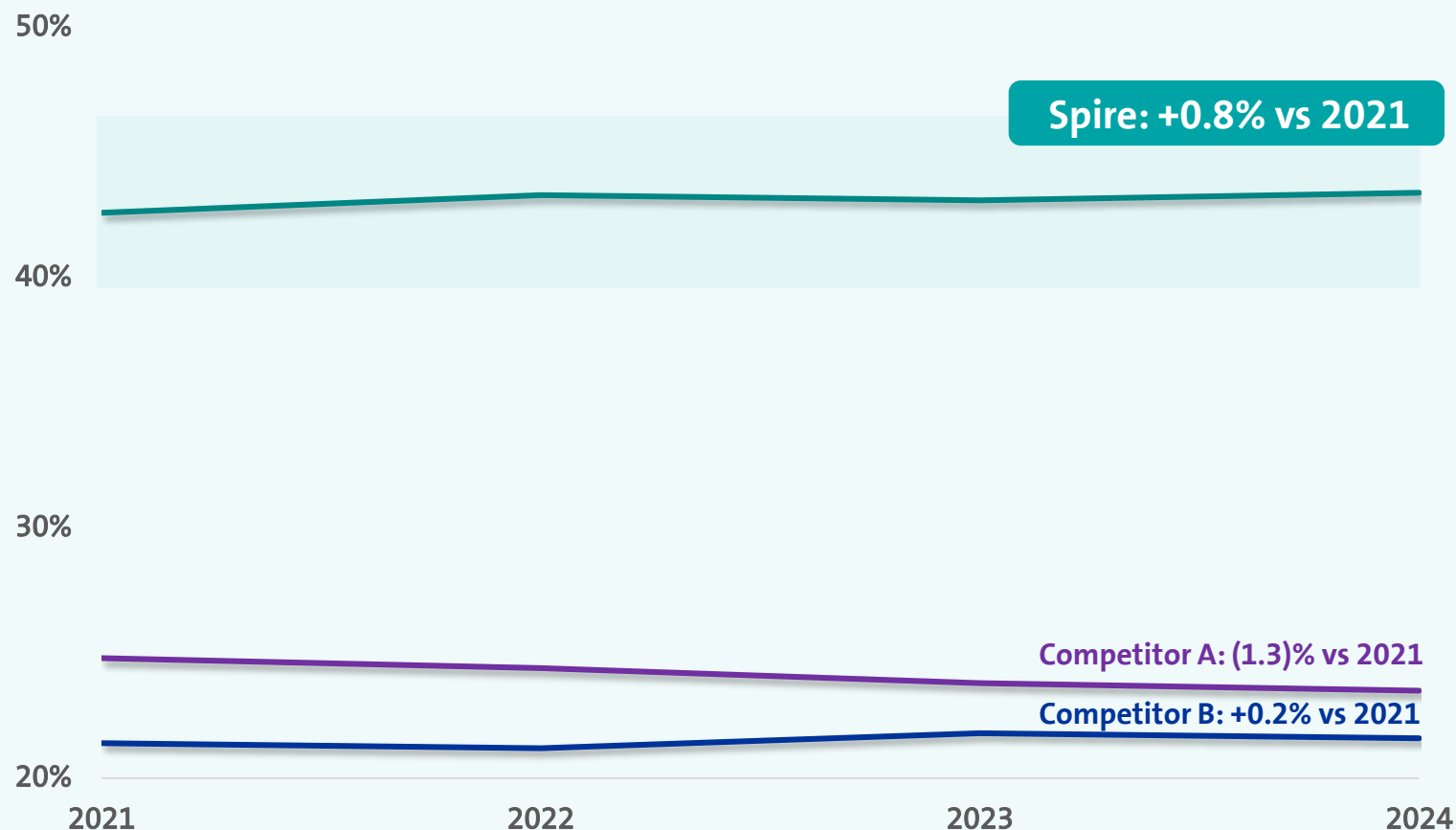
### 🔗 Our actions

- High acuity focus
- Strong NHS partnership

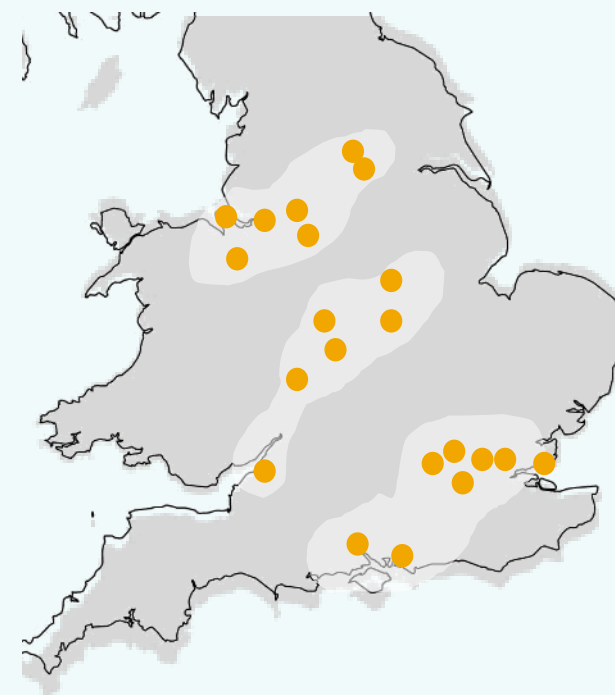


# Spire has gained share in the Private market

Spire growing greatest share of Private admission volumes to end 2024 <sup>1</sup>



Focused sites where we are driving and maintaining share

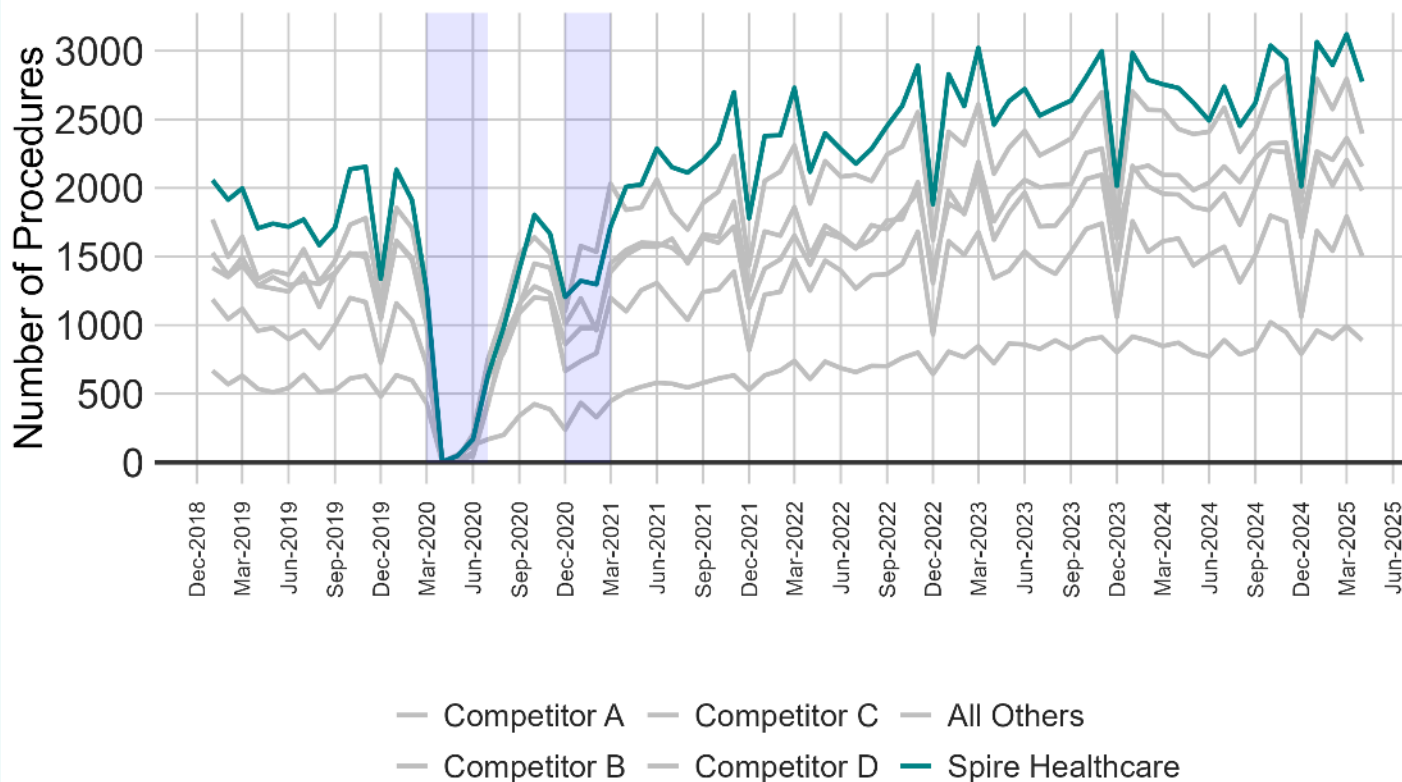




# Spire continues to lead in the high acuity hip and knee market

## Hip and Knee Procedures

Volume among independent sector providers



Source: Spire Healthcare analysis of NJR data





# Primary Care: EBITDA growth of >6% y/y excluding startup clinics



Revenue

**£64.4m**  
+ 6.5% y/y<sup>3</sup>

## Strong revenue

- Driven by Talking Therapies, delivered under our Vita brand
- Further supported by bolt-on M&A



Adj. EBITDA<sup>2</sup>

**£3.8m**  
(14.0)% y/y<sup>3</sup>  
Margin 5.9%

## EBITDA reflects impact of new Clinics

- Excl. new Clinics, EBITDA >6%y/y
- Send profitable referrals which are captured in the Hospital business - Clinical Ecosystem overall generating positive EBITDA



Adj. EBIT<sup>2</sup>

**£1.5m**  
(44.0)% y/y<sup>3</sup>  
Margin 2.3%

## EBIT drop-through as expected

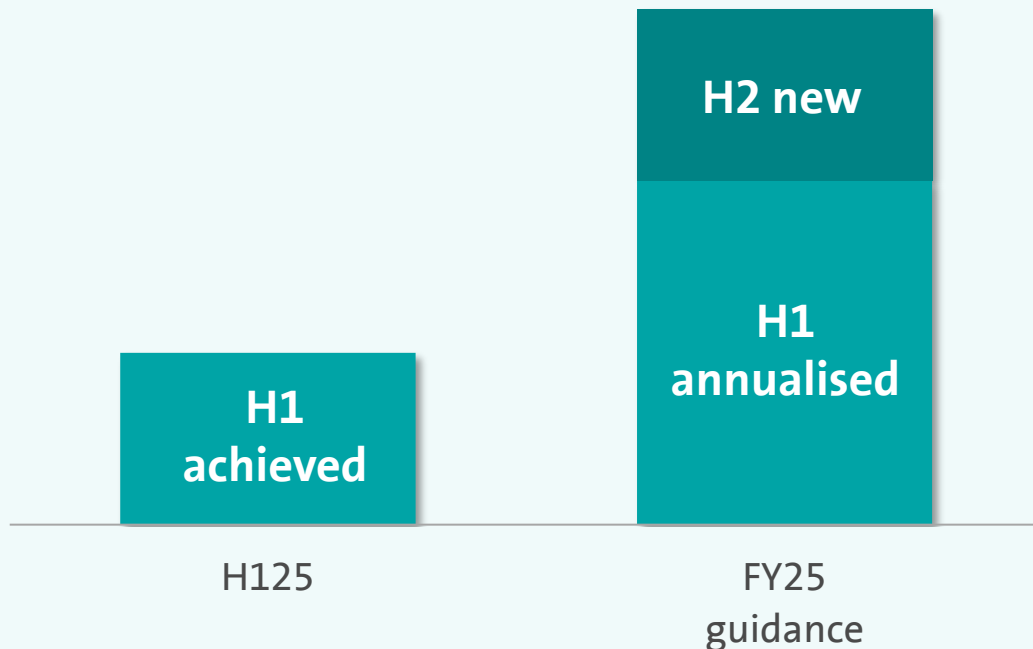
- Despite impact from new Clinics, capex-light model supports higher drop-through in the medium term



# Transformation already deployed to deliver significant H2 benefit

## Transformation savings weighted to H2

>£30m savings on track for year-end



### Two major programmes in H125

- **More flexible clinically-led Hospital resourcing**  
c.400 colleague reduction from July/ August
- **Centralised patient administration**  
36 separate hospital admin functions moving to three regional Patient Support Centres

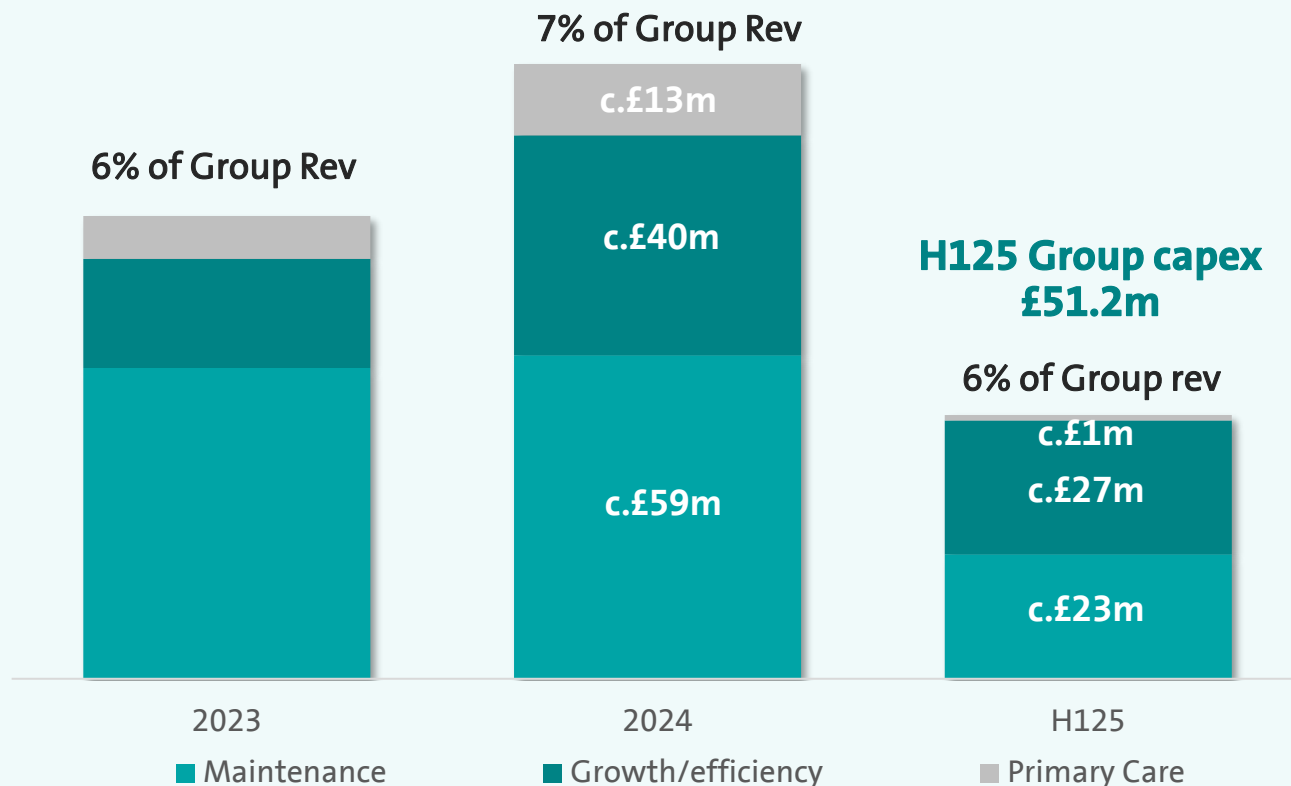
Adjusting item charge associated with the above at £9.6m out of a total charge of £13.0m

- H2 adjusting items expected to be significantly lower





# Investment focused on growth, with strong returns and fast payback



Improve  
patient  
experience



Returns >  
Hurdle rate

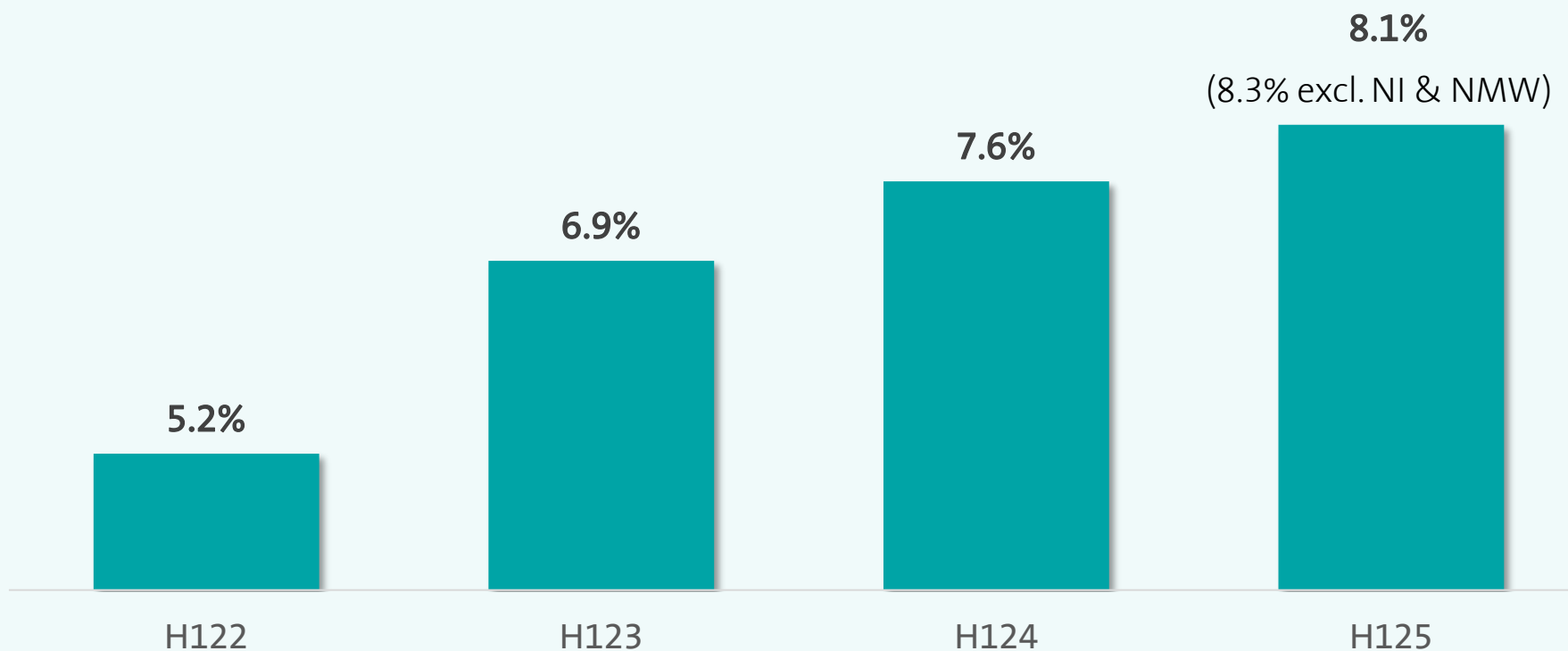
## H125 growth/ efficiency capex: c.£27m

- Patient Support Centre fitouts
- Automation/digitalisation of patient and consultant facing systems
- 3 new MRIs
- 4 new robotic surgery platforms
- Solar installations delivering net cost benefits



# Focus on growing returns, supported by a strong balance sheet with >£1.4bn in property freehold

Return on capital employed<sup>1</sup>

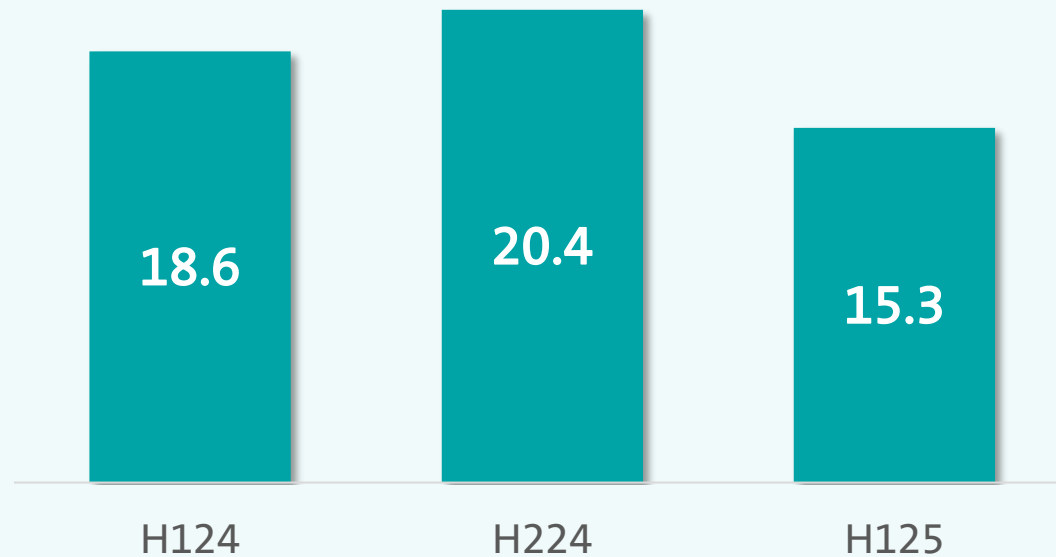


Medium-term target:  
>10%



# H1 FCF impacted by phasing and NHS growth

Adjusted free cash flow £m

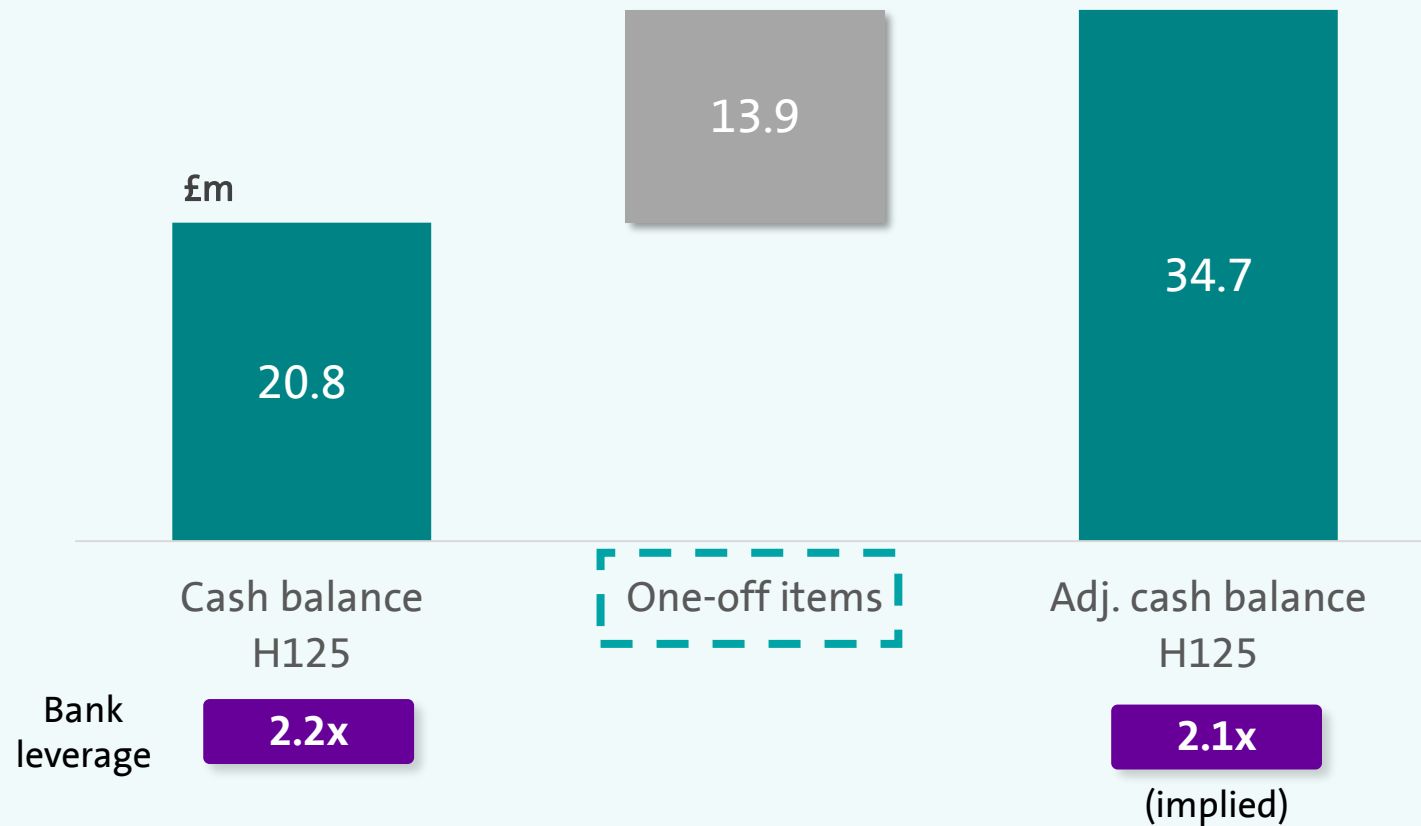


H1 adjusted free cash flow impacted by :

- 1 Transformation benefits weighting
- 2 Capex weighting
- 3 NHS timing impact on working capital



# Cash balance reflects savings and capex phasing, and one-offs



## One-off items:



Purchases for share awards when share price was low

£8.7m  
(vs £3m p.a. typical)



Purchase remaining non-controlling interest<sup>1</sup>

£5.2m



# FY outlook: currently trading in-line with market expectations

**Growth:** payor changes managed effectively, with focus on price and mix. Good growth in Primary Care

**Efficiency:** delivered >£10m new savings, with programmes already deployed to underpin >£30m FY target, and support FY PBT growth

**Returns:** successfully increasing. Focused on growing ROCE to >10% through disciplined capex deployment and M&A

**FY25 guidance unchanged**

**Mid-single digit y/y  
Group revenue growth**

**>£30m new savings**

**adj. EBITDA in line with  
market expectations**

**y/y adj. PBT growth**

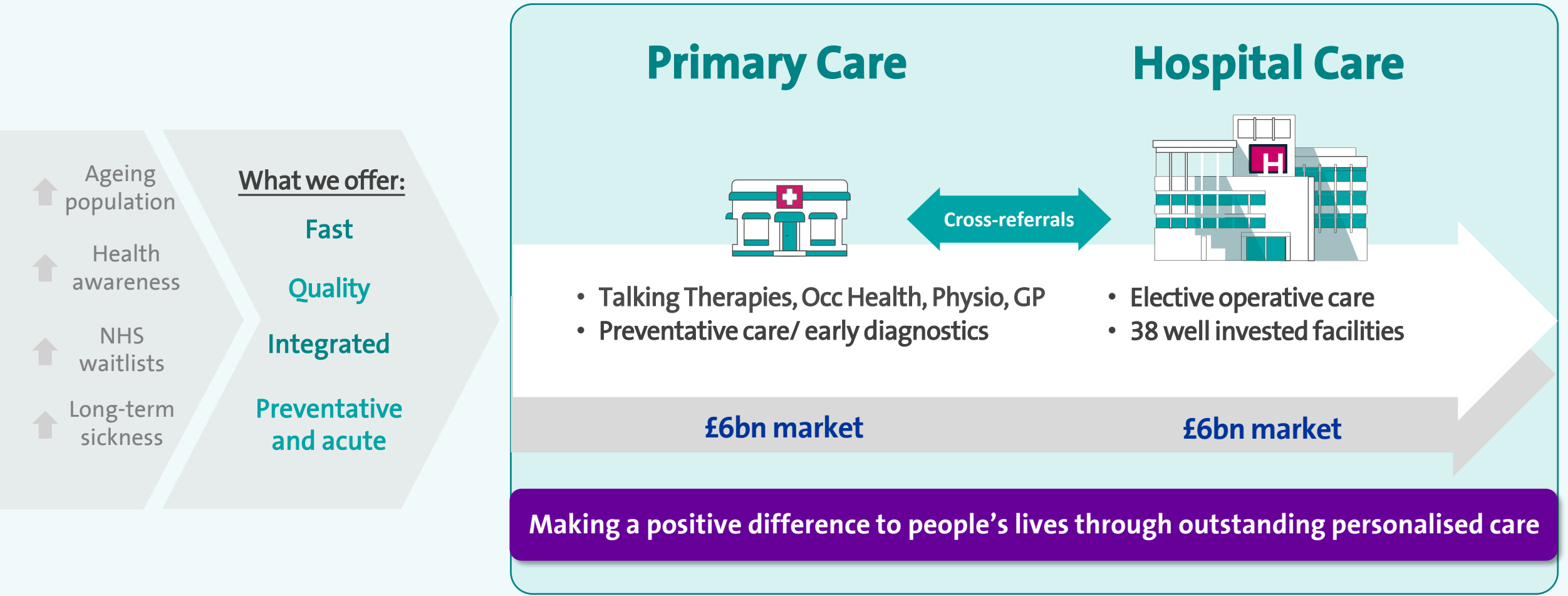
# Strategic update

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# Our vision: building fully integrated scale across private healthcare



# Evolving to become a more efficient, integrated healthcare business



**Diversified three-payor strategy**



**Transformation**



**Scaling  
Primary Care**

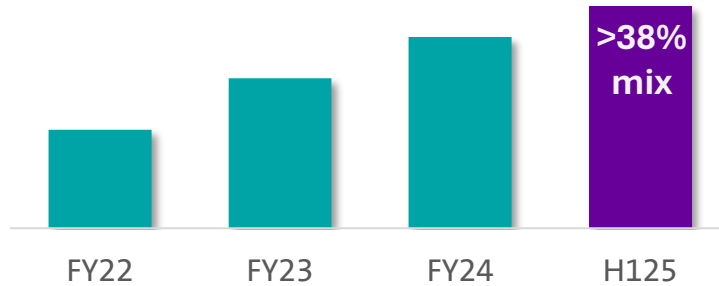


**Maintaining focus on quality and innovation**

# Payor mix managed more effectively with growth and margin levers

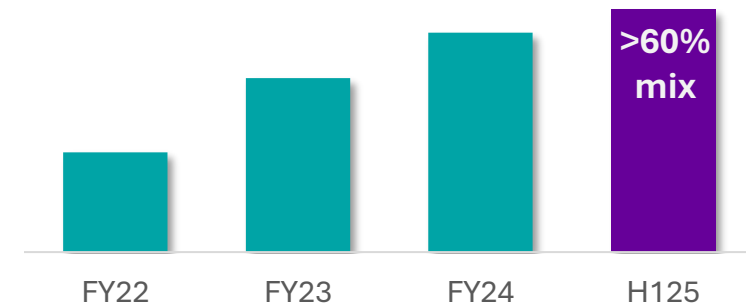
## 1 Increase high margin procedures

Top 3 margin specialties as % of private admissions



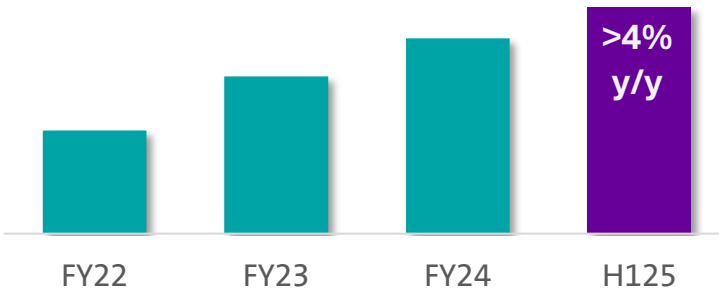
## 2 Grow high acuity within NHS

Orthopaedics as % of total NHS admissions



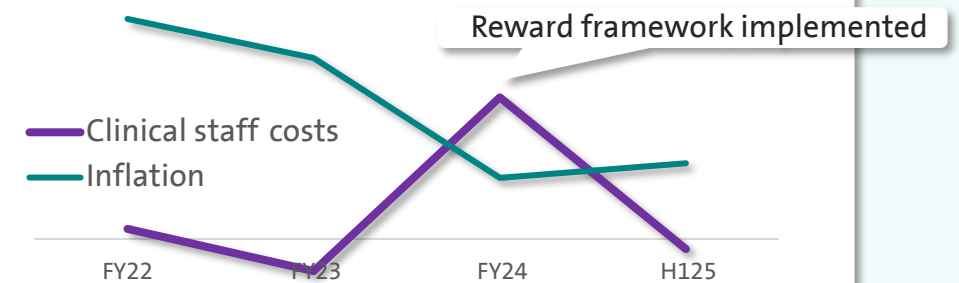
## 3 Optimise Hospital pricing

Average revenue per case of Hospital admissions



## 4 Lower our cost of delivery

Clinical staff cost/admission y/y growth vs inflation





# Transformation: improve experience, lower cost, maintain quality

## Goals

Digitise, centralise and  
'One Best Way'

Flexible Hospital resourcing

Robotics and innovation

## H1 actions

Consolidated 36 hospitals' admin  
functions into 3 Patient Support Centres

Clinically-led  
Consistent, simpler structures  
Rebalanced bank/permanent colleagues

Four new robotic surgery platforms  
Signed two medical tech MOUs

## Outcome



Patients: faster access



Consultants: easier partnership



Efficiency: lower cost of delivery



Quality: high care standards



# Patient Support Centres: transforming patient pathway management

Regional PSCs will underpin growth and efficiency in FY25 and beyond

## Growth

Answering 50% more calls. Improved visibility of consultant diaries

## Efficiency

c.10% reduction in staffing

## Capacity

Repurposing the admin space in Hospital to clinical services

## Quality

Improved oversight and management of patient pathways



Foundations for the future: integrate Hospital and Primary Care admin processes  
Ongoing digitally-driven process optimisation



# Scaling Primary Care to a £40m EBITDA business over the medium term



## Financial profile



## Our delivery

### Organic growth

- Core business underpinned by existing long-term contracts and new tenders
- Scale delivers medium-term margin growth

- Commenced multiple long-term contracts worth c.£8m in annual revenue

### Bolt-on M&A

- Acquiring at mid-single digit multiples
- Typically accretive to EBITDA & margin

- Acquired Acorn (occ health) and Physiologic (physio) at c.5.5x EBITDA
- Combined ann. run-rate EBITDA c.£2m

### New clinics

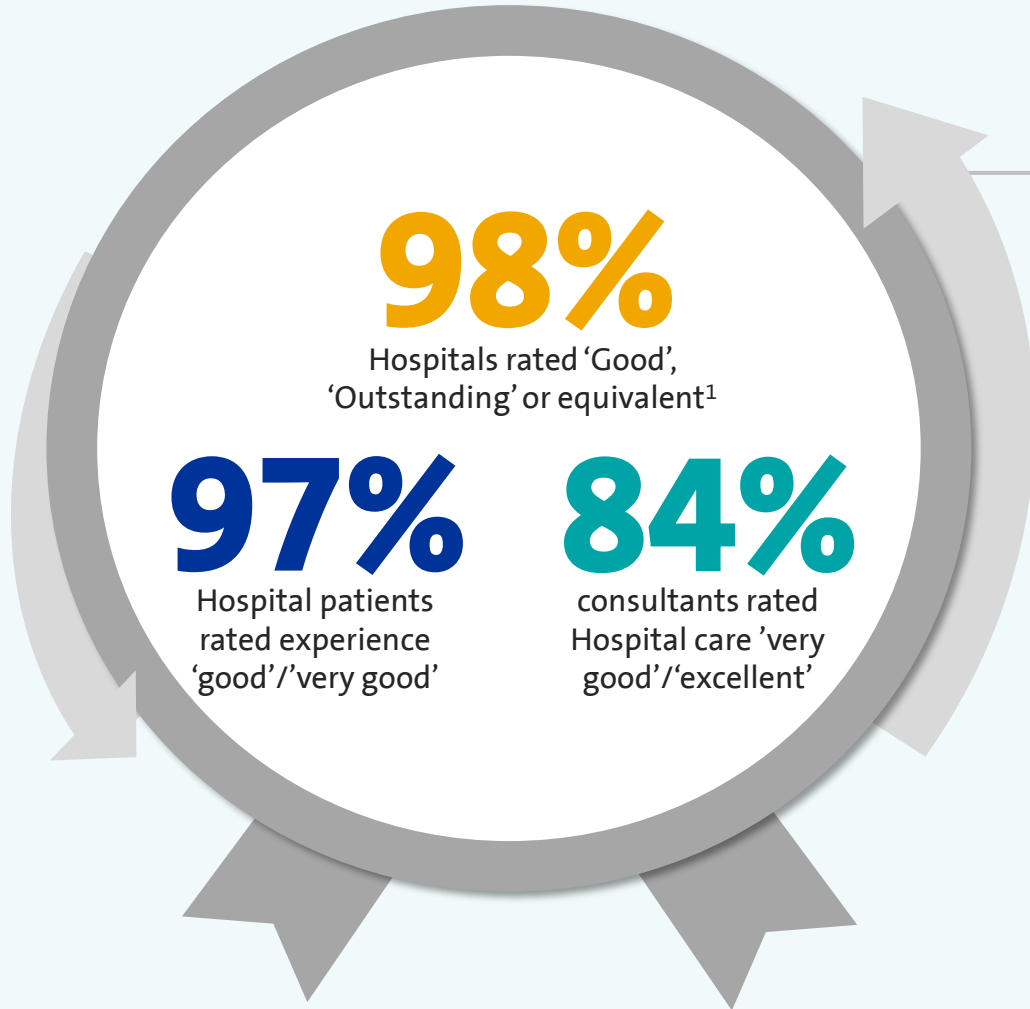
- Larger clinic portfolio loss making initially but profitable overall incl. Hospital referrals
- New clinic rollouts focus on smaller formats

- Opened one larger outpatient-led clinic





# Maintaining focus on quality and innovation



## H1 achievements

- Highly commended by Thrombosis UK for VTE prevention. Our contribution to DHSC Patient Safety Review considered best practice
- Three new MRIs and four robotic surgery platforms
- Two medical tech MOUs



GENOMICS





## Delivering today, transforming for our future

**Significant change delivered; more flexible, responsive and efficient**

**Our strategy positions us well to manage a dynamic market**

**Well invested estate supported by >£1.4bn freehold valuation**  
**A successful and valuable business**

# Q&A

# Appendix



# FY25 guidance

## Our guidance for FY25



**Group revenue growth**

Mid-single digit % y/y



**Group adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup>**

£270m – £285m



**ROCE<sup>1</sup>**

Ahead of last year incl. absorbing NI, NMW, payor mix and energy - £(30)m impact



**Group bank debt leverage<sup>1</sup>**

c.2x (ahead of any M&A) at year end



**Dividend**

Policy maintained at 25 – 35% of PAT



# FY25 technical guidance

## Technical guidance for 2025

### Property lease payments

c.£102m – £108m (FY24: £99.2m)

### Depreciation and amortisation

c.£115m – £122m (FY24: £112.2m)

### Capex<sup>1</sup>

c.£90m – £100m (FY24: £99.1m)

### Net financing costs

c.£103m – £108m (FY24: £99.2m)

### Tax<sup>2</sup>

Effective corporation tax rate between 28% – 38% (substantially deferred tax movements)

### Net bank debt

c.£305m – £355m (FY24: £325.9m)



# Payor group volumes, ARPC, revenue

	PMI				Self-pay				NHS <sup>1</sup>			
	H122	H123	H124	H125	H122	H123	H124	H125	H122	H123	H124	H125
Admissions and OP Procedures ('000s)	93.8	105.6	111.7	110.0	57.3	54.9	50.8	47.8	58.7	62.3	63.1	70.9
ARPC (£)	2,729	2,870	2,992	3,157	3,961	4,297	4,618	4,818	3,090	3,298	3,509	3,657
ARPC y/y growth (%)				+5.4 <sup>2</sup>				+4.2 <sup>2</sup>				+4.2 <sup>2</sup>
Total revenue (£m)	265.2	306.6	336.4	343.1	174.1	178.4	173.1	168.0	145.6	170.5	179.3	206.8



# Cash and borrowings

£m	31 Dec 21	31 Dec 22	31 Dec 23	31 Dec 24	30 Jun 25
Bank borrowings	427.5	324.3	365.3	367.1	377.5
Cash	202.6	74.2	49.6	41.2	20.8
Net bank debt	224.9	250.1	315.7	325.9	356.7

£m	31 Dec 21	31 Dec 22	31 Dec 23	31 Dec 24	30 Jun 25
Bank borrowings	427.5	324.4	365.3	367.1	377.5
Lease liabilities (under IFRS 16)	837.8	866.5	891.7	912.8	915.5
Total borrowings	1,265.3	1,190.8	1,257.0	1,279.9	1,293.0



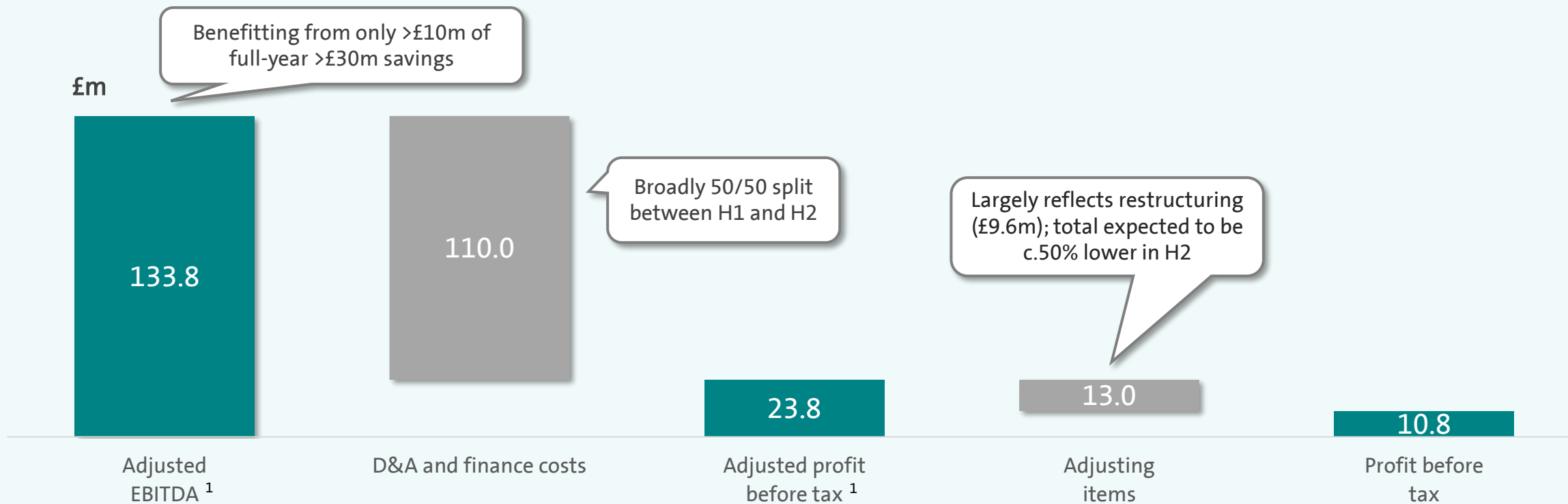


# Adjusting items largely driven by transformation restructuring

£m	H1 24	H1 25	
Profit after tax before adjusting items	19.6	17.1	
Adjusting items			
Business reorganisation and restructuring	(1.8)	(9.6)	Transformation linked
Asset acquisitions, disposals & aborted project costs and clinic set up costs	3.2	(1.5)	
Remediation of Paterson malpractice issues	(4.6)	(1.2)	
Amortisation on acquired intangible assets	(0.9)	(0.7)	
Total adjusting items	(4.1)	(13.0)	Expect H2 adj. items to be less than 50% of H1
Tax charge/(credit) on adjusting items	(1.4)	2.9	
Total post-tax adjusting items	(5.5)	(10.1)	
Statutory profit after tax	14.1	7.0	



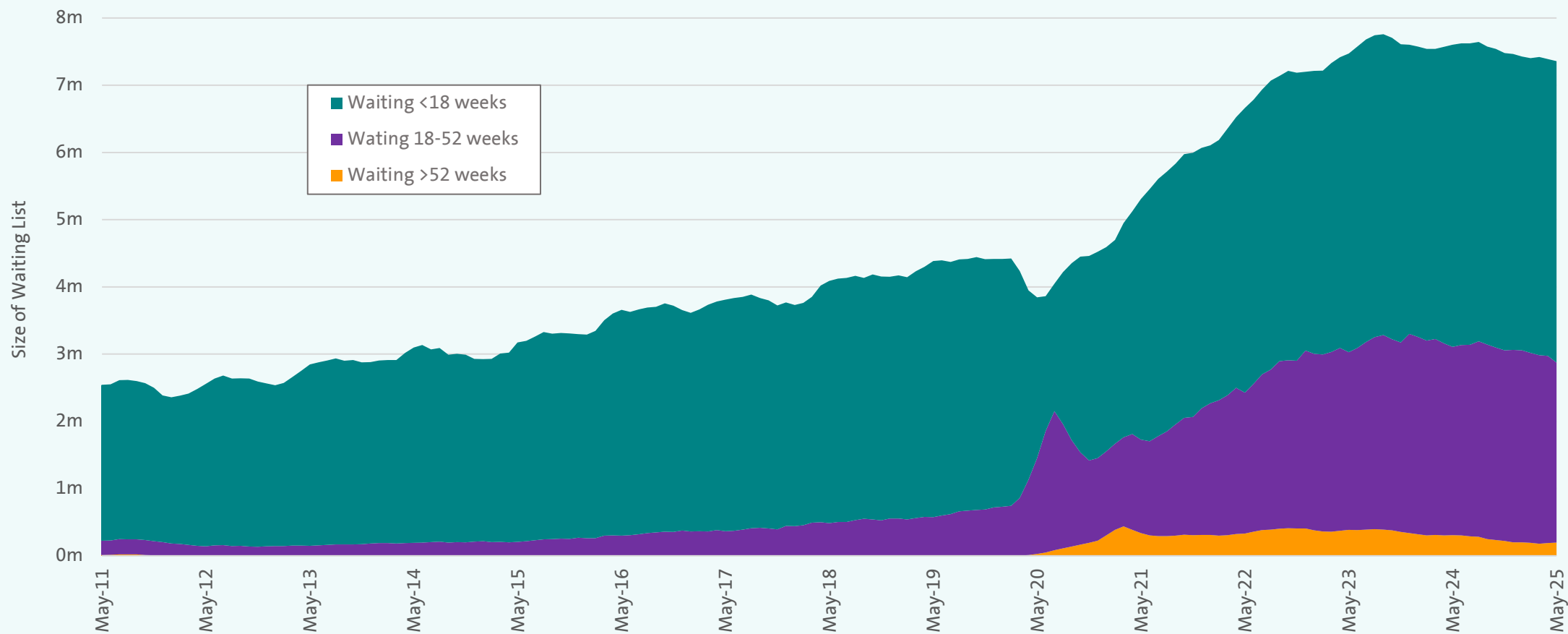
# H1 adjusted EBITDA to profit bridge



**H1 Adj. PBT y/y decline reflects H2 weighted savings profile**



# NHS waiting lists stood at 7.36 million in May 2025





# Alternative performance measures definitions

Performance measure	Definition	Purpose
<b>Adjusted operating profit; or adjusted EBIT</b>	Operating profit, less adjusting items before interest and tax.	Provides a comparable measure of operating profit performance over time.
<b>Conversion of adjusted EBITDA to cash</b>	Adjusted EBITDA divided by operating cash flows before adjusting items and taxation.	Intends to show the group's efficiency at converting adjusted EBITDA into cash.
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	Adjusted EBITDA is calculated as operating profit, adjusted to add back depreciation, amortisation and adjusting items.	Adjusted EBITDA shows the group's earning power independent of capital structure and tax situation with the purpose of simplifying comparisons with other companies in the same industry as it excludes non-cash accounting entries, such as depreciation.
<b>Adjusted EBITDA margin</b>	Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of revenue.	Provides a comparable performance metric, expressed as a percentage of revenues.
<b>Net debt</b>	Interest-bearing liabilities, less cash and cash equivalents.	Measurement of net group indebtedness for covenant purposes.
<b>Net bank debt</b>	Interest-bearing liabilities, excluding borrowing costs, less cash and cash equivalents.	Measurement of net group indebtedness.
<b>Pre IFRS 16</b>	Reported numbers before applying the effects of IFRS 16 Leases.	To provide an understanding of the impact of IFRS 16 to the reported numbers and allow comparison to previously reported numbers.
<b>Net debt/EBITDA</b>	Net debt at the end of the period divided by EBITDA.	Indicates the group's ability to service its debt from cash earnings.



# Alternative performance measures definitions (continued)

Performance measure	Definition	Purpose
<b>Return on Capital Employed (ROCE)</b>	Adjusted EBIT divided by capital employed.	Assess the efficiency in generating profits as a percentage of the total capital used.
<b>Earnings per share (EPS)</b>	Profit after tax divided by the weighted number of outstanding ordinary shares.	Indicates a company's profitability on a per-share basis.
<b>Bank Leverage</b>	Principal debt less cash and cash equivalents divided by adjusted EBITDA for the last twelve months of pre-IFRS 16 adjusted EBITDA.	Assess how many years it would take for a company to pay back its debt if net debt and EBITDA remain constant.
<b>Normal Leverage</b>	Principal debt including lease liabilities less cash and cash equivalents divided by adjusted EBITDA for the last twelve months.	Assess how many years it would take for a company to pay back its total debt (bank borrowings and lease liabilities) if net debt and EBITDA remain constant.
<b>Comparable basis</b>	Excludes Spire Tunbridge Wells, which was sold on 31 March 2024. Excludes Acorn Occupational Health, which was acquired on 1 April 2025.	Provides a comparable measure of performance over time.