



PRESS RELEASE

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Social Media Posts About Only One Working Operating Theatre at Mandeville Hospital are False

The Southern Regional Health Authority is advising the public that all six operating theatres at the Mandeville Regional Hospital in Manchester, are fully operational.

Recent posts on social media suggesting that only one of the six operating theatres is functional, are false.

The health authority recently publicized that J\$13.4 million was spent to extensively upgrade four of the six operating theatres at the hospital in recent months, a proactive move to maintain and improve the operating theatres.

The scope of works included: resurfacing of the walls and flooring; a change to the storage facilities, doors, lighting and plumbing, among other works.

The renovations have improved safety, infection control, and conditions for staff and patients.

The SRHA is encouraging persons to desist from sharing false information and confirm with credible sources before posting on social media platforms.

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Picture 1



Inside one of the newly upgraded operating theatres at Mandeville Regional Hospital.

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