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## \$20 m to improve Grange Hill Health Centre

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MINISTER of Health Dr Fenton Ferguson has announced that a \$20-million renovation and expansion project will be undertaken at the Grange Hill Health Centre in Westmoreland.

The minister made the announcement during a tour of the facility with Minister of Tourism Dr Wykeham McNeil on Friday.



Minister of Health Dr Fenton Ferguson (second left) and Minister of Tourism, Dr Wykeham McNeill discuss some of the changes that will be made to the Grange Hill Health Centre in Westmoreland as part of the \$20-million expansion and renovation project with Director of Operations and maintenance for the Western Regional Health Authority (WRHA), Richard Rowe (right). Also in photo is member of the board of WRHA, Wayne Vascianna.



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"I am happy that we have made the decision to move with alacrity to get this renovation and expansion work done at the Grange Hill Health Centre," he said. "The Western Region will have to make arrangements to continue to provide services to the communities while the work proceeds."

The renovation and expansion of the health centre will be done in two phases with phase one having to do with the general renovation and expansion. The waiting and curative areas will be expanded and there will also be the installation of a two chair operatory for the dental area and expansion of the maternal and child health areas.

Phase two of the project will include fencing of the property, and other incidentals.

A news release from the ministry said funding for the project is being provided through the National Health Fund.

Dr Ferguson indicated that this was being done as part of the Primary Health Care Renewal Programme under which 128 health centres have been completed and an additional nine are pending.