

Latest site update for Combe Valley Hospital



Aerial View of the Site

Project progress

We made very good progress during May and the start of June. As you can see by the drone photograph above, we have erected the steelwork for Ward 1 and continued to lay foundations and drainage to the north of the site.

Also, we have completed temporary surfacing of an access road around the site which makes it easier for us to cope with the increasing number of deliveries we are now expecting

Coming up

We are starting what are called the envelope works, that is everything that separates the internal building from the external environment, including the roof, doors, windows and floors. We will begin with the steel framing needed for the external walls of the wards.

During June and beyond, we will lay foundations for the other ward areas as well as pouring further concrete slabs. This means that the structural groundworks will be nearly finished.

All this new work will mean that more people than ever will be working on site as full construction begins to really ramp up.



Other News



Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust's newly appointed Chair, Sean Duggan, visited the Combe Valley Site with Senior Colleagues to meet the team at Kier and have a tour of the site to see progress.

The watermain diversion works have taken longer than expected but we believe they should be complete in the coming month.

The site was awarded a Bronze Certificate at the recent **National Considerate Constructors Awards**.

This good news places the site in the top 10 per cent of construction sites across the country which are performing to the CCS code of practice. You can see more here: <https://www.ccscheme.org.uk/resources/the-code-of-considerate-practice/>

At the start of June, Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, Kier and our architects, Gilling Dod, attended the national **Design In Mental Health Conference** in Manchester. This annual event is dedicated to advancing the cause of good design in mental health settings and our teams were asked to present details of how Combe Valley Hospital is developing.



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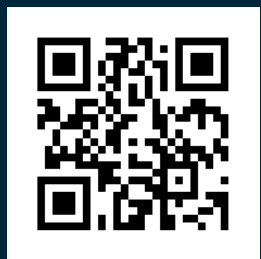
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