

Combe Valley Hospital – Summer Progress



Aerial View of the Site

Project progress

Despite the unseasonal weather, we've completed the steel frame for Ward 2 and started work on the two storey section at the front of the building. At the same time, we've continued laying foundations and digging drainage under the main building.

The external wall frames for Ward 1 to the south of the site are nearly complete and we have received the first delivery of windows for the Ward.

We have also started to build the energy centre - which will provide all the energy for the building from a single location - to the north of the site.



Coming Up

Air Source Heat Pumps, LV Panels (used to distribute and regulate electricity and heat) and Heat Recovery Units (which recover heat from air being pumped out of the building) are all being manufactured.

Final details for the hospital doors, including colours of finishes, are being ironed out so we can get them manufactured and delivered later in the year.

Other activity

The water mains diversion work is finished, allowing us to remove the temporary bridges on the site and expand the car parking.

There will be BT works and UKPN power works around the entrance now so unfortunately there is likely to be some more disruption. We will let you know progress as soon as we know timings.

We also hope to display artwork by mental health service users on the hoardings in the coming weeks.

Community

We have had two lots of work experience students from Bexhill Academy and St. Richard's Catholic College in Bexhill.

These year 10 students were able to tour the site as well as receive one day's experience in the following disciplines – Quantity Surveying, Design Management, Planning, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering as well as Site Management.

The Kier team also attended the **Apprenticeship Roadshow** on Thursday 11 July in Eastbourne which was very well attended and we attracted interest in an apprenticeship role with our bricklayers. The next day, we attended a roadshow for **People Matter** in Hailsham which was aimed at jobseekers attempting to get back into work, with a focus on ex-armed forces personnel



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