

# Merry Christmas from everyone at Kier and Sussex Partnership!



*Local dignitaries and senior figures from the NHS and Kier celebrate 'topping out,' on site.*

All of us at Kier and Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust would like to wish our neighbours in and around the site of Combe Valley Hospital a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

## Progress

Since our last update, we have continued working on all fronts despite the windy and wet weather. Car parks are now up to base course which support the top layers of the car park surface itself.

Final roof lining is being installed, the plantroom building is rising out of the ground and we have started fitting the final sections of the building shell and windows. Inside the building we are fitting partitions as well as the mechanical and electrical infrastructure.

## Topping Out Milestone

We held a Topping Out Ceremony on Friday 29 November to mark reaching the highest point in the building. Local dignitaries and senior figures from the NHS and Kier signed one of the last pieces of steel going into the frame (see picture on page one).

More details can be found on the Sussex Partnership website:

<https://www.sussexpartnership.nhs.uk/about-us/how-our-trust-run/organisational-plans>

## Community

Our team raised £1,033 taking part in 'Movember' in aid of men's health charities, in particular cancer research and treatment as well as suicide prevention. We also attended Bexhill Academy Careers Fair where students and teachers got to meet our site managers to get a better understanding of career paths into construction.

## Shutdown

We will be closing the site on Tuesday 24 December but there will be security presence on site every day. We re-open on the afternoon of the Thursday 2 January 2025.

Contact details for any out of hours are:

Email: [controlsupervisor@Herongrange.com](mailto:controlsupervisor@Herongrange.com)

Tel: 01604 498830.

**Our next update will be in January 2025**

## Site opening hours

08:00 – 18:00 (Monday to Friday)

Out of hours contact telephone number

## Kier project office

On Mount View Street

## Kier local office

Platinum House, Sussex Manor Business Park, Gatwick Road, Crawley, RH10 9NH

## Keeping you informed

To find out more now, then please check out the Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust website:

[New Mental Health Hospital for Bexhill: Redesigning Inpatient Services: East Sussex \(RIS:ES\) | Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust](#)

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