

A busy New Year for all on the Combe Valley Hospital Site



Progress

After returning from the Christmas and New Year break, we have been busy laying the sub-floors (which provide the build-up to receive floor finishes), installing roofing, photo voltaic panels and the first sections of cladding have gone up. We will also be taking down the first sections of scaffolding soon.

Inside the building, we have plastered the first room and all other services, eg water, electrics, continue to be installed. We have all the capital plant - that is, all the large, expensive equipment needed to run the building - now on the roofs and in the energy centre.

Offsite, the final sets of doors are being manufactured and the joinery materials needed for the fitted furniture have been ordered and will be with the factory for assembly soon.

Other highlights

The stand-by generator for the Energy Centre has been put in place. This weighed 22 tons and was delivered on an articulated vehicle with multiple wheel steer to get it into place. It was then lifted into final position with a 150 ton capacity mobile crane.

Facts and Figures

We have around 150 people on site everyday which include a wide range of people from cleaners, labourers, tradesmen, managers, the client team and visiting specialist consultants.

Community

We received a visit at the start of the month from senior officers and members of Rother District Council and East Sussex County Council. They were clearly impressed with progress and very enthusiastic about the benefits the new hospital will bring to the local community.

We are engaging with Bexhill College as an Enterprise Partner and will be setting up school engagement events in the coming month.

Looking forward to Spring

We hope the coming months bring less rain. Over the last few months, our water treatment kit, which protects the site from water run-off containing silt and debris, has now filtered more than two million litres of water!

Our next update will be in March / April 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](#)

Or Email the Trust at:

esxccg.eastsussex.mh@nhs.net

Our QR Code for more information:



Or Email Kier at:

RIS:ES.community@kier.co.uk