



#### IT'S HOT WORK AT THE COMBE VALLEY HOSPITAL SITE



#### **Progress**

Our new Combe Valley Hospital is beginning to look more like the architects' vision every day.

We have carried out extensive work during the last few weeks. This has focused on the roof space and plant areas, continuing the internal fit-out and finishing off the external façade, including cladding and brickworks.

Much of the work is now being carried out inside the building but our attention will soon turn to the landscaping work around the site boundaries.







## **Operational readiness**

In parallel to the building work, Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (SPFT) continues its planning to make the hospital operationally ready.

We are working closely with all staff including doctors, nurses, other clinical teams, estates and facilities, digital and IT, among others.

This is a complex and vital programme which will run until the hospital opens and beyond.

#### **Arts at Combe Valley**

We received more than 60 submissions from local artists interested in creating a major artwork for our reception/atrium area.

A longlist of selected submissions is now being put together. The longlist will be considered by SPFT's Arts Working Group which will agree a shortlist of artists.

Those shortlisted will be asked to put forward detailed proposals for the artwork and the successful artist(s) will be named later in the year.

# **Facts and Figures**

During the month of July:

- The number of accident-free working hours was 16,456 (357,071 hours in total).
- Average number of workers on site: 115 (105 June 2025).

We look forward to sharing our next site update in September.

## Site opening hours 08:00 – 18:00 (Monday to Friday)

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### **Keeping you informed**

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