

THE HEAT IS ON AT COMBE VALLEY HOSPITAL



Progress

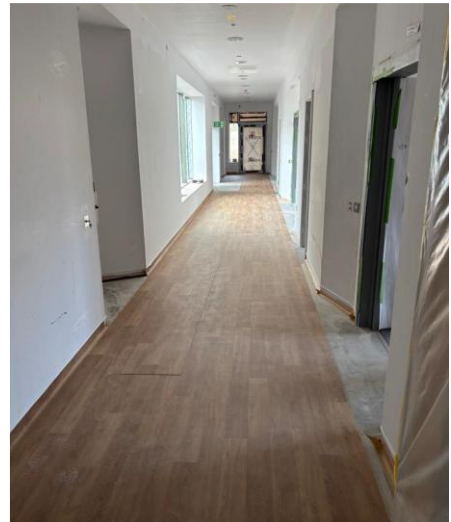
Key milestones achieved this month include completion of the fire track road, substantial progress on installing bedroom furniture and the start of Grass Crete works.

External facades and landscaping are nearing completion. Although the continuing hot weather has meant that we need to make sure the planted trees are well-watered.

Sadly, It means that we can't plant the planned wildflowers until the weather becomes more suitable for growth.

In the meantime, outside areas slightly resemble a desert (see pic above).

We have also begun laying floors in what will be Goldfinch Ward for older people (see pic below).



Doing the heavy lifting for charity

Little Gate - a Rye-based charity which helps people with learning disabilities and autism get into paid work - visited the site with its job coaches in February.

Our team has kept in contact with Little Gate through social media ever since which is how we saw they needed some help moving a large log cabin around their site.

Design Manager Robert Towers reached out to Little Gate to offer support. Then with the help of Externals Lead Matt Cook, engaged David Watson Transport, who agreed to provide a crane to do the job with some support from the commercial team.

Kier Site Manager Steven Peters oversaw the operation on the day to ensure the cabin was moved safely (see pics below). Staff and the people they help have now settled into their new log cabin.



Facts and Figures

During the month of June:

- Number of hours worked was 41,303 (compared with 27,128 during January).
- Total accident-free working hours: 549,065.
- Average number of workers on site was 229, with a peak of more than 250 at time.

Site opening hours

08:00 – 18:00 (Monday to Friday)

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