

Latest news from Combe Valley Hospital



Steel Frame Erection

Project progress

We have started to erect the steel frames to form the first ward. You will notice the jib of the crane from the site boundary - and our closest neighbours can begin to see the outline of the new building. Contractor parking inside the site has been expanded which means more people can park within the site boundaries.

We are also carrying on with slab construction, underground drainage and foundations to the north end of the site, as well as the final earth movements.

Unfortunately, we had a break-in on-site during the evening of 17th April - but we picked the intruders up on CCTV and they fled the site once the police were called.

Watermain

The new watermains on Mount View Street are due to be completed by the end of May



Community

SPFT and ourselves will be holding Movement of Mental Health on Tuesday 14 May between 12 noon and 6pm at The Pelham to mark Mental Health Awareness Week (and provide progress updates for the new hospital).

A leaflet with details will be distributed with this update. Please come along and meet everyone for a chat. More details can be found under the events section of our website:

<https://www.sussexpartnership.nhs.uk/about-us/how-our-trust-run/new-mental-health-hospital-bexhill>

We attended the Eastbourne 'BIG Futures Show' on 24 April with our Site manager and Quantity Surveyors providing information and guidance to hundreds of students and others about careers in construction. SPFT also had a stand focusing on mental healthcare careers

Kier and SPFT staff will attend the 'Design in Mental Health' conference on 4-5 June to talk about the consultative design process we undertook for Combe Valley which included service users, clinicians, nurses and other NHS staff to develop the best layout for the best possible recovery times

Did you know ?

The concrete mixes used for this project contain industrial by-products from blast furnaces to reduce the carbon intensity of using new materials

Our next update will be in May.



Site opening hours

08:00 – 18:00 (Monday to Friday)

Out of hours contact telephone number

Kier project office

On Mount View Street

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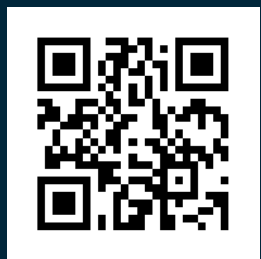
To find out more now, then please check out the Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust website:

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

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