

New hospital development in Bexhill



Development Overview – CGI by Gilling Dodd Architects

Update 1

Kier Construction, in partnership with the local NHS, is building a 54-bed mental health hospital at Mount View Street, Bexhill-on-Sea, to replace out-dated inpatient services in Eastbourne.

This is the first in a series of updates to let you know about what is currently happening on the site and timescales for future works.

If you have any questions or concerns, you can either talk to us directly or our partners at Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, using the contact details overleaf.

Timetable

October to November 2022

Wildlife Protection Works

January to March 2023

Archaeological investigations

Supervised review of site subsoil for items of historical significance

April–June 2023

Enabling works begin, including installing foundations, drainage and other infrastructure.



Ecological Works October 2022

Towards the end of October, and beginning of November, our ecology experts will be working to make sure wildlife on the Mount View Street site, including badgers and reptiles, are protected during construction.

They will:

- Close what is called a 'subsidiary' badger sett near the site entrance - this means that badgers are encouraged to move back to their alternative setts outside the site boundary, well away from construction activity, and
- Install a fence to stop slow worms, common lizards and grass snakes from entering the site during the build (this will be removed when work finishes).

This work will involve clearing vegetation and a small amount of excavation - all carried out by licensed ecologists and specialist contractors.

If you want to find out more then please check out our website (details opposite).

Next Update

We will be setting up a site office early in the first part of 2023 and further updates will be issued when we have something new to tell you.



Site operations hours

08:00 – 18:00 Monday – Friday

Out of hours contact telephone number
02083 085051 ref: 10007574

Kier project office

This will be set up next year

Kier local office

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

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

<https://www.sussexpartnership.nhs.uk/new-mental-health-hospital-bexhill-redesigning-inpatient-services-east-sussex-rises>

Or Email the Trust at:

esxccg.eastsussex.mh@nhs.net

FUTURE

We will be setting up a dedicated
website, and QR Code, for the site here:

www.kier.co.uk/projects/RISES_Bexhill

Or you can email Kier at:

RISES.community@kier.co.uk

Thank you!