

WORK ON COMBE VALLEY HOSPITAL RAMPING UP



Progress

With just six months to go before the new Combe Valley Hospital is due to complete, work on site is ramping up.

During the last month, there has been a lot of activity both inside and outside the building.

Highlights include:

- Tarmac laid in the gardens for the Lapwing and Skylark adult wards.
- Tarmac laid on the emergency fire access as well as the footpaths outside the building boundary.
- All ward garden fencing erected.

- Planting in the 'Village Green' is now complete.
- The last scaffolding has been removed from the entrance frontage making it ready for cladding (see pics above).
- Glazing has been installed in the internal atrium walkway area.
- In the Goldfinch older people's ward, all rooms have been plastered, vinyl flooring is laid and sanitaryware installed.

We will be moving on to the other two wards in the coming weeks to carry out similar work.

Increased working hours

As we nearer completion, the amount of activity on site will increase. This will mean additional working later in the day and at weekends.

However, as the outside of the building is virtually finished, most activity will take place inside and will not create any disturbance for our neighbours.

Our Easter surprise for children's ward

Almost 250 Easter Eggs were donated to the Kipling Children's Ward at Conquest Hospital in Hastings by Kier workers and sub-contractors.

Staff were completely overwhelmed by their generosity and they wanted say how much they appreciated the kind gesture from all those donated. It certainly cheered up a lot of children who unfortunately had to visit the hospital over the Easter period.

Pictured is Kier Project Director, Will Baggot, handing over the eggs to hospital staff.



Facts and Figures

During the month of March:

- Number of hours worked: **34,289** (29,640 in Feb 2026)
- Total accident-free working hours: **512,139**
- Average number of workers on site increased to **210** – and this figure will be expected to rise further in the coming weeks.

Site opening hours

08:00 – 18:00 (Monday to Friday)

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