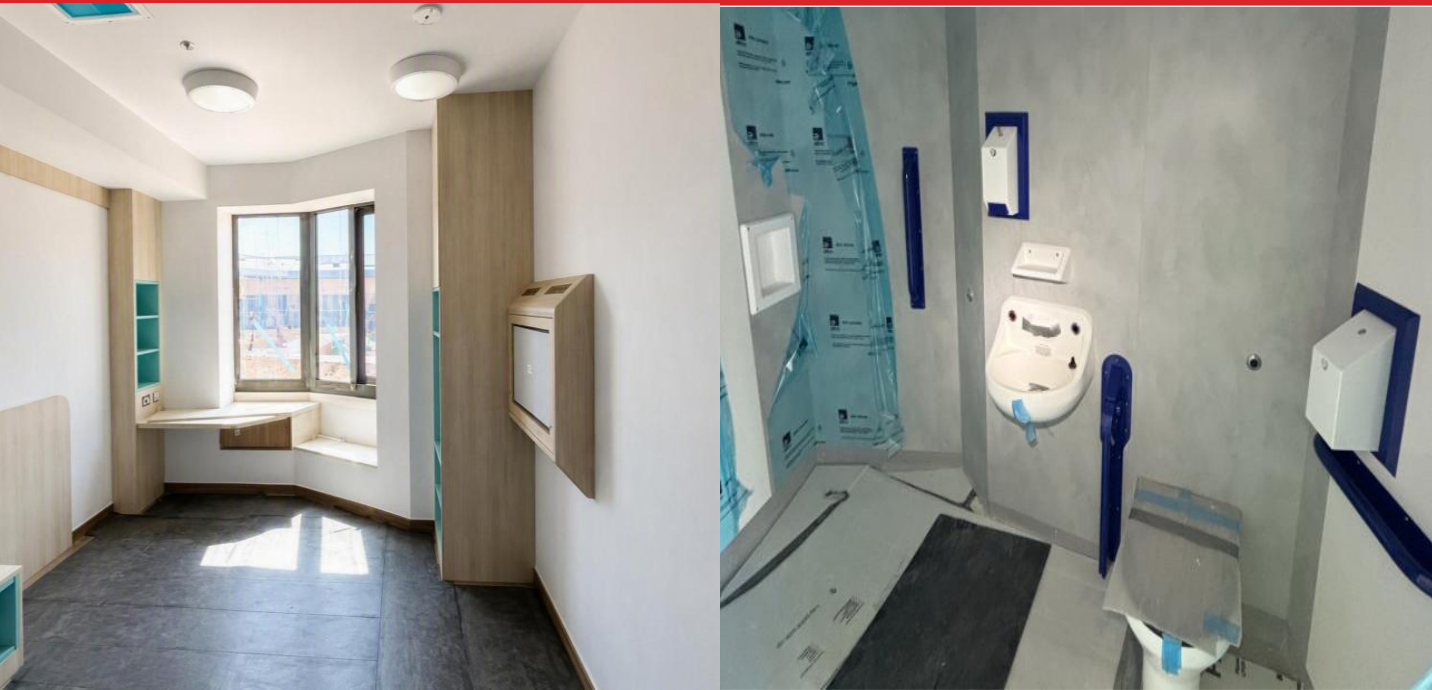




Progress

Out-of-hours working on the Combe Valley site are beginning to pay dividends with progress on the internal areas progressing well.

Many ward bedrooms have now been decorated and lighting installed (see pic).

This has been carried in conjunction with vinyl floors being laid and doors installed.

In the kitchen area – which will provide patients with freshly cooked food – we have installed the cold room, a stainless-steel canopy and wall panels as well as preparing the floor for vinyl and wall finishes.

Furniture and fittings to be installed by Kier continue to arrive on site. These have included the fittings for bedrooms and ensuite bathrooms (see pic 2).

The lift has been commissioned and is operational. Staircases at the north and south of the building have been boarded up.

There is also now a lot of ‘snagging’ activity being undertaken to ensure that all areas are fit-for-purpose.

Outside, work on laying the Grasscrete extension to the fire access road has been problematic but is being managed by the Kier team and should be completed soon.

Connecting the essentials

South East Water has completed connections to the site for:

- Drinking water
- Surface Water Drainage, and
- Foul Drainage.

Telephone and Broadband connections have been completed by BT.

Permanent electrical supply – connections completed by UK Power Networks (UKPN)

Tee-ing off for charity

Kier Construction Southern colleagues were joined by over fifty supply chain partners for a charity golf day in Surrey to help raise vital funds for the Kier Foundation's charity partner – Action for Children.

Bringing people together from across our projects, the golfers competed over the full 18 holes, with spot competitions including top putt and longest drive,.

The team has raised over £22,000 for Action for Children



Facts and Figures

During the month of July:

- Number of hours worked was 41,220 (compared with 27,128 during January).
- Total accident-free working hours: 590,285.
- Average number of workers on site was 228, with a peak of more than 250 at peak times.

Site opening hours

08:00 – 18:00 (Monday to Friday)

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