

# NEW HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT IN BEXHILL: LATEST NEWS



## Development Overview – CGI by Gilling Dodd Architects

Work on the planned 54-bed mental health hospital in Mount View Street is making good progress. Since our last update, we have stripped about four thousand cubic meters of topsoil from the site (the equivalent of almost two Olympic-size swimming pools). About half of this will be reused in the final landscaping once the building is complete.

We have installed temporary drainage alongside the water course and an attenuation tank basin at the lowest point on site. This means that muddy storm water is contained and only released once the suspended silt has settled sufficiently.

Other work underway includes levelling the ground which marks out the main building footprint - as well as the site offices and on-site parking compound. The main welfare cabins are due by the end of the month.

Two temporary bridges to enable heavy machinery to cross safely over the water main, which runs through the site, will also be installed later this month.



**Did you know?** Everything we use to create our temporary access roads is made from recycled demolition materials.

### COME AND MEET US

A number of you have contacted us with some questions and there seems to be interest in arranging a public meeting to meet the site team and discuss any issues around the build in more detail.

Before we do anything, we want to gauge local appetite for such an event. So, if you would welcome a face-to-face public meeting, please email us or let one of our team on site know.

If there is enough interest, we will organise a meeting and let you know the details.

### Other news

We will be visiting Eastbourne College this month to tell students about apprenticeship opportunities in construction and find out more about the courses that they offer.

Also, if you, or know anyone, are interested in construction work experience opportunities let us know.

### Safety Operative of the Month

Chris Vidler, one of our earthworks team, won Safety Operative of the Month for his consistent adherence to safe working zones for moving machinery, high quality plant inspections and attending all safe start meetings to identify health and safety and risk assessment needs daily

### Next Update in October



## Site operations hours:

8am to 6pm

### Kier project office

Please use the red pedestrian gate on Mountview St. to get to the site office.

### Kier local office

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

## Keeping you informed:

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](#)

Or Email the Trust at:

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## Thank you!