

Summary Report.

Construction Report up to end of April 2009

- The New Hospital Development is on Programme. Now in Week no 57 of the overall 235 Week programme.
- Very good progress has been maintained during April 2009 with some elements of the construction up to 10 months ahead of the planned programme and generally a majority is 6 months ahead of programme.
- The concrete frame is now over 95% complete leaving only 2 small floor decks to be constructed north of 2 no wings.
- The plant room steelwork on all the wings is ongoing with the metal roofing being undertaken on some plus the internal blockwork walls to these plant rooms also being constructed.
- Roof waterproof membranes to the other flat roof areas including roof drainage is ongoing.
- Foundations and the lower ground floor slab to the multi-storey car park are complete with retaining walls, staircase cores progressing well. The next car park deck is complete and currently being concreted. Foundations to adjacent areas are now also being constructed.
- The inner skin of the external cladding is progressing well on all fingers together with the window installation.
- The external weathering coat is progressing on finger 4 and has now commenced on finger 1. (Finger 1 is nearest to Tonbridge Road)
- Floor screeds are progressing in all fingers plus the internal partitions are also well advanced in all fingers.
- Brickwork and blockwork is progressing in all areas and finger 4 is complete.
- Installation of ductwork and pipework is ongoing in all 4 fingers
- Electrical basket and tray containment is being installed in all fingers and the modular wiring system is well advanced plus the local distribution boards are being installed on the lower levels.
- Medical gases pipework is being installed in finger 4 now together with the interconnecting corridor.
- Lift installation has commenced in all of the lift shafts including lift doors, lift cars and control wiring.
- The pneumatic tube system has commenced including the divertor stations.

- The continued co-operation of all parties during the works is appreciated by the Trust and the contractor Laing O'Rourke during the construction of this major facility. All involved in the project endeavour to ensure minimal impact to patients, staff, public and neighbours during the works particularly with the operation of the existing hospital on the site.