

**Newsletter
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Investing in Poole Hospital

Welcome to the first edition of our construction newsletter, in which we aim to keep our neighbours and the local community updated on the upcoming construction works at Poole Hospital.

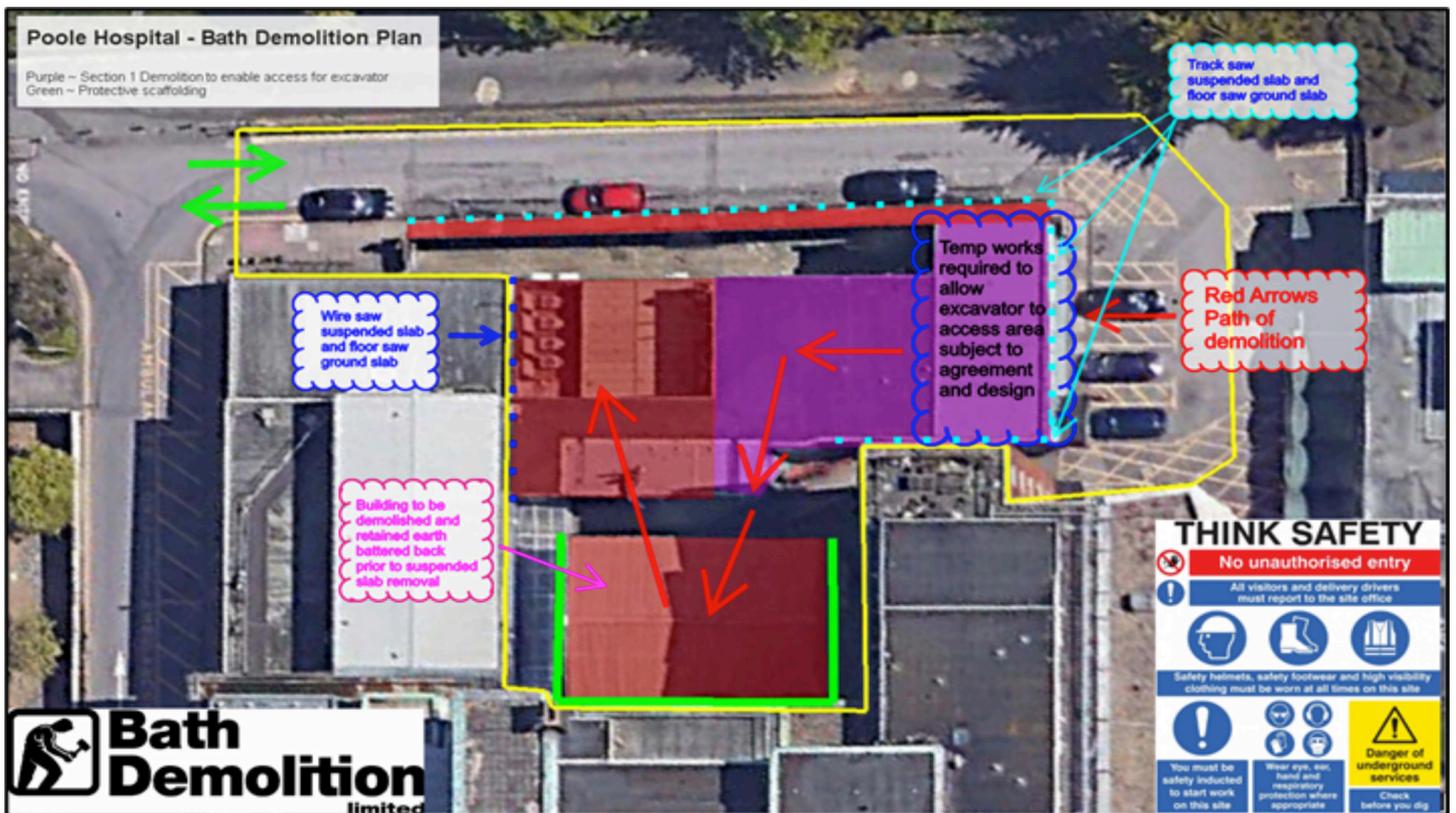
The works will begin November 2020, with overall completion planned for early 2023.

New theatres project: background

This project is part of an overall £250m reorganisation of NHS services across Dorset and will see Poole Hospital become the main centre for planned treatment.

The scheme will see the construction of a new state-of-the-art theatre complex with 10 new theatres and expanded day case provision, replacing the original theatres built in the 1960s.

The scheme will involve the demolition of existing temporary buildings and extending the existing hospital over five floors. Plan below shows working area and single access in and out of the site.



What's happening? November 2020 to January 2021

Existing building to be demolished



Site set up

Boundary and acoustic hoarding, site gates, site offices - ongoing.

Service diversions

Between building interfaces, drainage and access roads at all levels.

Enabling works

Preparation for continue access between buildings and wards with the installation of a covered 'tunnel', and privacy film on windows. Preparation of safe routes for hospital to maintain function.

Demolition

Internal strip out and then removal of main structure, and underground concrete - commencing early 2021 for 15 weeks.

Additional information

Be aware by its nature these works are likely to cause some concern with a normal reaction to unusual noise and vibration. There are many measures in place to address these including:

- regular communication with Poole Hospital transformation leads, consultants, nursing staff, laboratory and ward managers
- machinery with lower noise levels at source
- sequence for demolition has been undertaken to keep disruption to a minimum

- flexible approach for consultations or activities that require a quieter environment (please let us know via the contact email below or your department leads)
- we will be closely monitoring activities and will endeavour to work safely, with respect to you our neighbours, while maintaining positive progress to the end goal

In our next newsletter we will introduce you to key members of the team, and update you on progress.

University Hospital Dorset - Investing in Poole Hospital

- Developing the major planned care hospital for east Dorset
- State-of-the-art theatre complex
- New Urgent Treatment Centre - open 24/7
- Expanded day case surgery
- Enhanced outpatient, cancer and diagnostic services
- Innovative new community hub.

We apologise for the disruption these building works may cause and thank you for your support. If you have any questions please email: communications@uhd.nhs.uk