

Newsletter  
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# Investing in Poole Hospital

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

## What's happening?

There's been lots of progress since the last newsletter as we reach the end of the main demolition phase. You can see from the photo how quickly the site has changed since work started with groundworks now in place to stabilise the building, and the plinth created for the 50-metre crane to be installed.



### July to September 2021

- installation of the concrete slab and tower crane - installed using a 350-tonne mobile crane
- works below ground to support substructure
- initial work to create the frame of the new building
- on-site deliveries to include concrete, steel and other materials for the new build

## Coming soon UHD virtual open day

Planning for UHD's first open day is well underway with a range of interactive sessions planned to make it an informative and enjoyable event. Look out for more information on UHD social media channels and the website over the summer: [www.uhd.nhs.uk/news/events](http://www.uhd.nhs.uk/news/events)

11 September

# Crane delivery and installation

## When?

Friday 30 July to Monday 2 August 2021 (or the following weekend if weather conditions are unsuitable)

## Why?

To build the crane for the main theatre build. Due to the scale of the project, we will be using a section of Longfleet Road to 'lay down' parts as they are delivered before being lifted into position via a

mobile crane. This has been agreed with BCP Council and respective partners with IHP supplying traffic marshals to assist with pedestrian and traffic flow.

## Road closures?

The minimum road closures will be in place, managed with the local highways department, traffic management specialists, the emergency services, and the hospital teams to maintain

best traffic and pedestrian access as possible. Diversions will be in place for through traffic, with hospital access for ambulances maintained over the weekend.

## More information?

More information? Details of the crane installation plans and road closures here: <https://one.network/?tm=122380705>

## Saturday 7am to Sunday 7pm - Daytime scenario



# Community Engagement

The IHP project team and UHD Estates team had a successful virtual workshop with students of Bournemouth and Poole College (BPC) with the presentation on technology in construction. Commenting on the session, Ellie Davies, BPC work placement officer said: *“The students left feeling confident that construction sector has endless amounts of opportunities and is a great career to pursue.”*

More information on courses at the college can be found here: [thecollege.co.uk](http://thecollege.co.uk)



We apologise for the disruption these building works may cause and thank you for your support. If you have any questions or comments, please contact us via: [Poolebuild@uhd.nhs.uk](mailto:Poolebuild@uhd.nhs.uk)