NEWSLETTER NUMBER 2

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Dear KGH Trust, Estates, Staff, Patients & Visitors

SUBJECT: PROJECT 55, KETTERING GENERAL HOSPITAL

We hope everyone has had a great Christmas and New year.

We have now been on site for twelve weeks. To date we have been progressing well with the site enabling works. This includes the installation of a new temporary access road around the Treatment Centre car park to mitigate congestion to the main hospital areas. The perimeter fencing to the site has now been made more robust following an unfortunate vandalism incident. This has been made using an environmentally friendly system comprising of recycled plastic bottles! To enable the construction of the main building we are excavating a huge amount of soil to ensure the floors line up with the existing main block. The building area itself has now been excavated, along with a haulage access road around each side of the building to facilitate the works. To allow the new construction to be positioned we have been demolishing the existing Althorpe Ward and Discharge Lounge, these works are currently underway on site.

In addition to the main project 55 site we have been working in several other live areas of the hospital. These areas consisted of the new Clinical Waste store, a new temporary Medical Gas store and the temporary link to the Catherisation labs. These areas have now been completed and are in full use by the hospital.

Over the next few weeks, the enabling works will progress to completion and the main contract works are to commence. This will include the Vibropiling works to the building platform to allow the ground to take the loadings from the new building. Following this the excavation and installation of the reinforced concrete foundations will commence.

Interserve are proud to be working in partnership with Kettering General Hospital to minimise any potential impact we may have on the site users and the communities around the estate. We will continue to issue a monthly newsletter on a regular basis to keep everyone informed of the status of the project and the upcoming works to take place.

I would also like to invite anyone who has any queries regarding the works to contact me directly or arrange to meet me on site. I am always more than happy to talk through any issues you may have.

Best regards

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