

Project News

DARTMOUTH HEALTH & WELLBEING CENTRE

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'Topping Out' ceremony marks the building reaching the highest point

To mark reaching the highest part of the Health and Wellbeing Centre a small group of invited people attended a 'topping out' ceremony on 26 April 2022. The 'topping out' marks reaching the highest point of the building and with the roof now on and the cladding going up, those who attended were able to see the scale of the building.

There were speeches from Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust Chairman Sir Richard Ibbotson, Chief Executive Liz Davenport and Hugh Robinson, Business Development Director at gbpartnerships - the Trust's joint venture partner. Those gathered then climbed the scaffolding to watch the ceremony where Sir Richard and Hugh Robinson were joined on the roof by Sister Tom McEwan, Nick Hindmarch for Dartmouth Caring and local GP Dr Tony Anderson.

The attendees then had a tour of the inside the building which is still very much a building site but they were able to appreciate the size and general layout. Many commented on how well the building blended in, how pleased they were with the space and the size of the planned car park. Thank you to Classic Builders who helped make the ceremony a success.



Progress Since Last Update:

Significant progress has now been made with the car park hardcore base, curb edging stones, and base course (see picture). In addition, the roof has now been finished.

Significant News:

Completion of the roof will ensure works can now commence inside the building.

What's Next:

Continuing through May, externally we will see on going progress with the carpark base and finished surface pavements. In addition, external wood cladding and window installation will get nearer to completion. Inside, contractors are working through the building, erecting partitions to define the internal layout and start the first fix electrical installations.

