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Dear Local Resident

**Queen Victoria Hospital NHS FT – Site Redevelopment  
Temporary changes to site access**

As you may be aware, Outline Planning permission for our theatre redevelopment was granted by Mid Sussex District Council in 2008; however, we are still required to meet certain planning conditions before we start the build.

Some of these conditions concern improvements to the pond, creation of bird nesting and bat boxes, creation of artificial reptile fences around the site and management of the woodland areas.

This work is due to start quite soon (around the second week in September) and will affect some local residents, (particularly the dog walkers), because part of the existing footpath running around the back of the site will be blocked off. In addition to this, once work in the woodland starts, residents won't be able to pass through certain areas due to the use of chainsaws etc. However, we are hoping to be able to re-provide additional paths/tracks for residents to use whilst this work is going on and will put up temporary signage to the back entrance of the hospital site.

Also from the second week in September, the current access route from the rear car park (Holtye Avenue) to the front of the hospital (Holtye Road) will be altered, with a new temporary walkway in place. This is to enable the demolition of the existing Estates building to make way for our new Outpatients 2 Department. (For those of you who remember, the arrangements will be similar to those in 2008 when we assembled the current maxillofacial modular building).

We will try to provide regular updates on our website [www.qvh.nhs.uk](http://www.qvh.nhs.uk) and we will also be attending your local residents' meeting on *Wednesday 28th September at 7.45pm at St Luke's Church, Holtye Avenue*. In the meantime, if you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact our Project Manager, Dave Curzon at [David.Curzon@qvh.nhs.uk](mailto:David.Curzon@qvh.nhs.uk)

Please be assured that we will do our best to ensure that disruption is kept to a minimum.

Yours sincerely



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