

SURE Project Newsletter Issue Three – July 2026

Introduction

In this third issue of the SURE Project newsletter, we are updating on all of the work that has been completed to ensure that everything is in place for the main construction work to begin in the new SURE Unit.

Project Update

As reported in the previous update, lots of backlog maintenance and preparation work has been required in the area of the hospital that the SURE Unit will be located in.

A huge amount of work has been completed in recent weeks, ensuring all of the essential support services are in place for the new unit.

This includes:

- Water
Isolation works have been completed.
- Electrical
Isolation works complete with installation of containment works ongoing.
- Ventilation
Installation of ducting throughout all areas is progressing.

In addition, works within the new Unit are now progressing with the partitioning forming the rooms layouts (see image below).



Impact of Enabling Works

In order to complete necessary improvement works, including installing a new fire escape, works are to be carried out externally, near the front entrance of Aberdeen Royal Infirmary (ARI).

This will include the installation of a crane for a period of time, which will disrupt some road access in the area.

Work is being done, in conjunction with other key stakeholders, to prepare for and ensure that any disruption is kept to a minimum.

Prior to these works starting, a crane was in place for a short time overnight to lift materials on to the roof of the building (see image below). This was part of the new air handling unit which is currently being assembled.



In addition, there has been a requirement to turn off the water supply overnight in the Yellow Zone on a number of occasions in recent weeks.

As always, the Project Team want to thank everyone for their cooperation and understanding to enable these important works to be completed.

hear from you about what you'd like to hear about and how you'd like us to share those updates. Please let us know by emailing gram.sureproject@nhs.scot.

You can also use the above email address to contact us if you have any questions for the Project Team, would like to contribute to the updates, or if you'd like to be added to our mailing list.

Keeping up to date

We will continue to share regular project updates to keep all interested parties informed of progress, but are also keen to

