

# PETERBOROUGH SECTION SITE VISIT AND MEETING 9 DECEMBER 2009 PETERBOROUGH HOSPITAL BRETTON GATE PETERBOROUGH

Our fourth technical meeting combined a site visit around the new hospital, which is located behind the existing Edith Cavell Hospital. The site visit kicked off with a presentation of the project by Ross Ballinghall of Brookfield Construction and Terry Raggett of Robert Bird Group. This allowed the audience to get a general over view of the project prior to the site visit.



Aerial View of the new hospital taken towards the end of October 2009

The Peterborough Hospitals project is one of the largest PFI projects undertaken within the National Health Service, it will provide the three NHS Trusts (Peterborough and Stamford Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Mental Health Trust and North Peterborough Primary Care Trust) with modern healthcare facilities designed to meet a wide range of health needs.

The site visit included a guided tour through the Main Entrance with its inflated roof, along the main corridors, one of which was 350m long, a typical operating theatre and also the plant room. Shown below are a few shots taken during the tour of the building.



Main Corridor showing inflated roof



One of the operating theatres

The evening was very informative and we give our thanks to the speakers for giving up their personal time to organize the visit

Report by Mark Palmer

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