

APPENDIX B

Update from Papworth Hospital

Papworth Hospital announces acquisition of land for a new hospital in Cambridge

Land for the new Papworth Hospital has been bought on the Cambridge Biomedical Campus in preparation for work to start in the New Year.

This news comes just weeks after it was confirmed that Papworth Hospital has gained planning permission for the bespoke 310-bed cardiothoracic hospital to be built on the world-class biomedical hub in Cambridge.

Work will begin on the site, which is over 7-acres in size and centrally located on the campus, once the project has reached financial close in early 2015.

The purchase of the land where the New Papworth Hospital is set to be built on the Cambridge Biomedical Campus means that once financial close has been reached, Skanska can immediately begin working on site.

The New Papworth Hospital is set to open in Cambridge in early 2018 and will form part of the UK's largest biomedical campus. The hospital will be located alongside some of the world's leading healthcare companies, hospitals and education & research establishments.

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