

## Pathology laboratory update



Work on the new pathology lab development at St James's Hospital is progressing with the completion of asbestos removal and further enabling works continuing throughout November.

The new facility, which is expected to be completed in the Spring of 2023, will allow LTHT to bring pathology services together into a purpose-built laboratory that incorporates advanced equipment and technology for fast, accurate specialist testing.

We hope to announce the appointment of a design and build contractor to oversee the project soon, with tendering for a demolition contract already under way.

Demolition work is expected to begin in early December which will continue into the Spring of next year. Some trees on the site will have to be removed and this work is due to begin and run through the week of 21 November which may lead to some limited disruption to nearby car parking.

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