



Press release

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Composite builds new multi-storey car park for Bridgend Hospital

Design and build contractor Composite has completed construction of a precast concrete, two-storey car park at the Princess of Wales Hospital in Bridgend, Mid-Glamorgan.

The car park, which will be used by hospital staff, forms part of new facilities being built by BAM Construction Ltd for the Abertawe Bro Morgannwg (ABM) University Health Board. Reached by a new access road, the car park is part of a £23 million development at this important hospital and frees up existing surface car parks for use by patients and visitors.

Composite was responsible for the propped frame with external ramps, floors, screeds, asphalt waterproofing and three staircores. With a total area over two suspended levels of 10,410m², the car park provides 639 spaces.

Roy Nield-Dumper, Managing Director, Composite said: "We have been particularly busy in South Wales this year. In addition to Bridgend, we have just begun work with BAM Construction at Morriston Hospital, Swansea, on a second multi-storey car park for the same Health Board. Both projects are being delivered under the Welsh Health Estates, Designed4Life/Building for Wales Framework. In addition, we have just completed another multi-storey car park at St Catherine's Walk retail and leisure centre in Carmarthen.

"Precast components for all our projects are manufactured off-site and delivered 'just-in-time', saving time and space. Components can be installed rapidly, producing little or no dust, noise or waste, while minimising traffic disturbance to surrounding areas – all of considerable benefit to a busy hospital, such as Bridgend."

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Photo caption

Composite's precast concrete, multi-storey storey car park at Bridgend Hospital.
(Image by John Evans Photography, Cardiff © BAM Construction Ltd)

Notes to editors

Composite is a leading design and build contractor, specialising in the construction of precast concrete frames and modular buildings. Offering a high quality structure, combined with fast on-site erection times, it has been involved in more than 400 projects throughout the UK for the health, education, retail, rail, commercial and custodial sectors.

Composite and Tarmac are joint partners in Precast Cellular Structures Ltd, a supply partner to contractors forming the Ministry of Justice's Strategic Alliance for Prison Building.

Recent, current and future projects include a teaching block for Tipton Academy in the West Midlands, multi-storey car parks for hospitals in Bournemouth, Bridgend and Swansea, and houseblocks for HM Prisons in Worcestershire, Nottingham and Kent.

Founded in 1983, it has achieved its industry-leading position through highly skilled project management, expertise in design solutions and offsite construction expertise.

As well as speed, offsite construction means fewer personnel and trades onsite, and a reduction in deliveries and site storage, all of which can help minimise health and safety risks. By lowering levels of waste, noise and dust, it also makes less of an impact on the environment. These benefits contribute to making offsite construction a practical and cost-effective option.

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