

MRC London Institute of Medical Sciences (LMS)

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

In the period we have achieved our targets and are on programme with the removal of our existing building foundations and the installation of the pile mat. During the removal of the obstructions we are exposing existing concrete piles which we are cutting down but will be leaving in-situ as they are too deep to remove. We are redesigning the new pile design to avoid clashes with the old.

We have continued to investigate the unexpected water main pipework in the South West corner of the site. The next stage is to carry out a radar survey of the underground pipework to assess the full extent and exact location to allow us to divert or remove the obstructing length.

We have been informed in the period that the site has been designated as a COVID-19 Critical Project. Whilst we continue to progress well with works on site we remain fully focussed on following the safety guidelines and are continuing to adapt with innovative ideas during these challenging times.

UPCOMING WORKS

We will continue with the foundation removal and pile mat installation. We are also planning the removal of the steps at the front of the Wolfson Building to improve access along the road for service installation. The steps will be re-built at a later date.

OUR SUPPLY CHAIN IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Appointed as our piling contractor for the project, the Keller business roots date back to 1860, and from relatively humble beginnings they have developed engineering excellence, great safety and continuous innovation. Did you know some of the UK's most important buildings sit on Keller foundations; The O2 Dome, Olympic Athletics Stadium and around 20,000 houses. Even several major parts of Crossrail had a Keller solution beneath them.

CHARITY UPDATE

In December last year our Project Director, Stuart Yates, was diagnosed with Hypopituitarism, a rare condition in which your pituitary gland doesn't make enough of certain hormones. In February this year Stuart underwent a procedure at Charing Cross Hospital to remove a tumour and we are very pleased to report that he is making an excellent recovery and has received some invaluable assistance and advice from **The Pituitary Foundation**.

To show his appreciation of their support, Stuart got involved in the 2.6 Challenge, running 10 x 2.6 mile runs in the shortest time covering a marathon distance. He admirably completed the challenge this week and has raised over £2,000 for the foundation. If you would like to donate and help his cause, please visit uk.virginmoneygiving.com/StuartYates1.

We have made the Pituitary Foundation our Project Charity, with a target of raising a minimum of £10,000. Updates will be given throughout the year of fundraising events.



COMMUNITY

The Wall of Variables hoarding design has been entered into **Ivor Goodsite's Hoarding Competition**. In an extra-special effort to really focus on community, this year's competition theme is 'celebrating diversity across our communities'.

We believe the co-created design of the hoarding which reflects both the scientific research at the LMS and the student community at the school fits this year's theme tremendously.



Please contact the site team should you have any questions regarding the works.

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