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## COMPOSITE WINS HOSPITAL CAR PARK CONTRACT AT YORK



Design and build contractor, Composite, has been awarded the contract to build a new precast concrete, multi-storey visitor car park at York Hospital, for the York Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. Composite will be working in partnership with main contractor, Kier Northern.

Composite's work is planned to start on site in August, with completion anticipated for November. The new car park, which will provide 465 parking

spaces, will improve visitor parking and open up a site for potential future development. The project will require careful construction management as it is adjacent to the 'blue light' route into the hospital's A&E department.

Composite's ramped deck design will provide an unrestricted interior by incorporating a single internal ramp. This efficient design solution, suggested by Composite, provided the Trust with its required number of spaces within the available footprint of 87m x 48m.

Precast concrete spandrels form the 550mm integral vehicular upstand around the car park perimeter, removing the need for additional protection and maintenance.

In addition to the structural frame, Composite's scope of works will include precast concrete floors, structural screeds, a precast concrete staircase and supports, asphalt waterproofing, gullies and downpipes, mastic pointing and galvanised handrailing.

Composite's design, with a 2520mm clear height for the majority of the car park will provide the Trust with a safe, and visually light and airy car park facility which will assist it in obtaining the Park Mark certification.

Other recent contracts for the NHS include multi-storey car parks at hospitals in Bridgend and Swansea as well as Bournemouth, where Composite was also working in partnership with Kier.

Composite's Managing Director, Roy Nield-Dumper, said: "We are delighted to be working with a member of the Kier Group again on a further health sector car park, following successful projects at Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford and The Royal Bournemouth Hospital. This is a successful niche sector for us and we are looking forward to helping provide much improved parking facilities for patients and visitors to York Hospital in the coming months."

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**Photo Caption:**

Image of the proposed new multi-storey car park at York Hospital, courtesy of Thompson Spencer Architects.

## **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, Composite 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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