

Issued on behalf of New Hospitals for the South West

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Seskinore based construction firm, PT McWilliams, has been appointed as the contractor responsible for the enabling works that will see the site prepared for the construction of the new acute hospital. These preparations include works at the entrance to the site on the A32 Irvinestown Road for a new access roundabout, diverting electricity cables underground around the periphery of the site, as well as re-shaping the ground for the new hospital buildings and implementing environmental protection measures. The programme of works for this project is about 50 weeks in total and will be completed in April 2008.

Project Director, Mary Maguire said, 'These site preparation works are a crucial part in our timetable to provide the new Acute Hospital for the people of the south west by 2011 and we are delighted to have reached the stage of appointing a contractor.'

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NOTES TO THE EDITOR

PT McWilliams

PT McWilliams are based in Seskinore, County Tyrone and have been in operation for 35 years having been established in 1972 to provide a range of specialist services to the construction industry. The company currently employs 200 people and has an annual turnover of £30 million.