Life Sciences Building,
St Michael’s Hill

Work has now been completed on this £54 million state of the art building, exploring new horizons in biology and medicine

The majority of the offices have been decanted from the Fry Building and the new offices are now occupied by some very proud staff and students.

The laboratory moves are currently under way, involving the decant of the specialised scientific equipment from the Fry Building into the new building. This complex and logistically challenging equipment move will largely be complete by the end of July, enabling the researchers to be fully operational in their state of the art new laboratories.

Based on an iconic and imaginative design, the striking 13,500 square metre building was designed by architects Sheppard Robson.

The new building is split into three distinct zones:

• a five-storey laboratory wing complete with new state-of-the-art teaching labs, acoustic chambers, spectroscopy and microscope rooms, a wide range of formal and informal learning spaces

• a full height central atrium social space that will separate the laboratory and office spaces. comprising teaching and research laboratories, seminar rooms, computer facilities, staff offices and a new rooftop café with spectacular views over Bristol

• a new BioSciences library

Timetable and phasing of works:
Phase 1 now complete
Phase 2 (due for completion end August 2014): Construction of public realm works. The project includes an extension to Royal Fort Gardens and new pedestrian links to St Michael's Hill and Tyndalls Avenue.

Building works update:
Behind the building, public realm works and landscaping to Royal Fort Gardens is progressing. Completed works include the dwarf walls, planters, installed ducting, stone kerbing, edge profiles, lower steps and external lighting.

Works on the terraced gardens and Ivy Gate are now complete

Improvement works to the road and paving works are now complete

S278 works against the building on St. Michael's Hill are now complete and the pavement has been re-opened. S278 works on the residential side of the road are currently ongoing.

If you have any queries relating to the works programme or require further information please contact AVRIL BAKER CONSULTANCY 0117 977 2002 or email info@abc-pr.co.uk

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