

Press Release

SBW provides additional water pipe to hospital

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Sembcorp Bournemouth Water (SBW) has provided an additional pipe to The Royal Bournemouth Hospital to ensure the security of its water supply.

At no cost to the hospital, SBW laid approximately 150m of pipe to connect the water ring main surrounding the hospital.

It will allow water to be fed to the hospital from an alternative water treatment works if the need ever arises.

SBW stress that although the previous arrangements were very secure and the hospital is supported by a large reservoir, the additional connection to the water network will provide even greater security

Roger Harrington, Managing Director, said: “A safe and reliable water supply is important for everyone, but absolutely essential for the operation of a hospital.”

Edwin Davies, Head of Estates at The Royal Bournemouth Hospital, added: “The additional water pipe work, that has been laid, provides the hospital with an additional supply of water and improves the resilience of the hospital should the single supply have failed. Total loss of water would have a severe impact on the hospital's ability to perform normally.”