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### CONSTRUCTION SITES

BuildUK, the main contractors trade association, reported this week that 86% of infrastructure construction sites in England and Wales are now open, up from 82% last week. Output on these construction sites has increased to 75% but there are still challenges in London where output remains slightly lower at 68%.

Main contractors that include housing in their portfolios reported that 67% of housing sites in England and Wales are open, with output improving significantly to 65%, up from only 29% four weeks ago.

The situation in Scotland remains very different, with only 19% of projects running and output is just 22%. The Scottish Government is due to publish its 'route map' out of lockdown tomorrow and the construction industry will be waiting to see if there is any change to the restrictions on construction sites.

BuildUK also reported that Main Contractor are beginning to bring workers back from furlough, reporting this week that on average 22% of their workforce are now furloughed, down from 30% four weeks ago.

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