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CONSTRUCTION SITES AND THE LEVEL OF PRODUCTIVITY

BuildUK (the main contractors trade association) has reported that 93% of infrastructure and construction sites in England and Wales are now open and this is up from 86% last week. There has been a 13% increase in the number of projects running in London over the last seven days, raising to 94%. Output continues to improve and is now at 79% compared to 75% last week, with London making significant gains up from 68% to 77%.

79% of housing sites in England and Wales are now open and this is a big jump from last week's 67%. However, output remains challenging on these sites at just 67%.

The situation in Scotland is still very different, with only 24% of projects open and output at 24%. The Scottish Government is due to publish guidance for the construction sector later this week as part of its route map through and out of the crisis which should support the reopening of more construction sites over the next few weeks.

In the Republic of Ireland construction sites re-opened on 18th May 2020.

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