Paediatric Allergy Unit

Healthcare / Refurbishment

Key Features:

- New paediatric allergy unit created
- Within a 'live' Hospital
- Delivered adjacent to sensitive paediatric facilities

This project involved the remodelling and refurbishment of an existing children's outpatient allergy unit on the first floor of Evelina Hospital.

Previously, the existing space included for six curtained-off bays together with a separate treatment / examination room, a nurses' station, reception, dirty utility area, store and WC facilities. In addition, several desk areas were present for the clinical staff to use for medical records.

Delivering benchmark paediatric facilities

Existing areas were remodelled to provide for a new children's allergy unit, capable of providing clinical services and care for inpatients. As well as this primary function, the revitalised facility provides for outpatient treatment, clinical support areas and revamped WC facilities.

In addition, the remodelled area includes a bespoke new waiting area. Designed specifically to be a welcoming and supportive area for children, it provides a play area for patients and their parents / guardians to relax within prior to receiving treatment.

Moreover, numerous additional areas have been designed and delivered to provide the Trust's staff with an exemplary place of work. Included within this provision was the multi-purpose office suite and seminar areas.

Works adjacent to critical facilities

Critical to the success of this project was our robust control over works within a 'live' Hospital. Specifically, our site area was bound by several operational paediatric facilities.

Owing to this, a strict delivery strategy was agreed with the Trust prior to works commencing. Regular reviews were carried out throughout the scheme to ensure our approach remained suitably robust.

Client:	Guy's and St. Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust
Project Value:	£650,000
Programme Duration:	36 weeks
Architect:	Architon LLP
Quantity Surveyor:	Essentia Trading Ltd