RFH Breast Clinic

LOGAN CONSTRUCTION

Healthcare / Refurbishment

Key Features:

- Refurbishment of specialist outpatient clinic
- Works within a 'live' healthcare environment
- Out-of-hours working

We undertook the refurbishment and renewal of the Royal Free Hospital Breast Clinic, in order to provide updated facilities for staff and patients. Now complete, the clinic provides two new mammography, two new ultrasound suites, staff reporting spaces, a reception area, waiting area, refreshed consultants' rooms and utilities areas. This new department significantly expands the department's healthcare offering, with greater capacity in which to meet demand.

Enabling continued use of the department facilities

In order to carry out the work without disrupting the services provided by the Breast Clinic team, the project was been divided into two sections.

The space located within the first section was not previously part of the clinic and was used as a laboratory area and specimen lab. This section was undertaken first to allow the clinic to operate as usual.

Following this, we decanted the Hospital department from the old clinic into the new section one area. This was carefully planned, programmed and coordinated with the hospital prior to the decent transpiring in order to ensure safety and minimise disruption. Once this was successfully completed, we undertook works in section two.

At all times, we were conscious of the patients near our works area. We collaborated through the project to ensure the Hospital department were satisfied that our segregation methods, security measures and operative behaviour was working in compliance with the exemplary standards agreed.

Out of hours working to accommodate 'live' facility

As part of the second phase of works, we created a new corridor system that connected 'live' departments. To minimise disruption and safely segregate the public, we undertook these elements out of hours.

Client:	Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust
Project Value:	£597,000
Programme Duration:	16 weeks
Architect:	Murphy Philipps Associates LLP
Quantity Surveyor:	WT Partnership