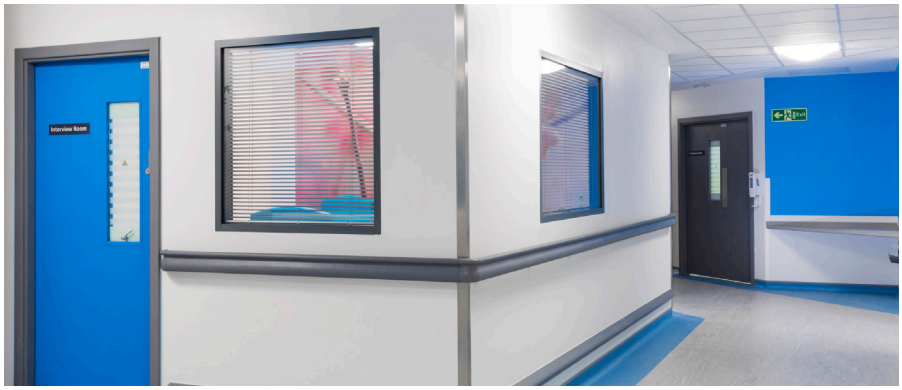
RFH Mental Health Rooms

LOGAN CONSTRUCTION

Healthcare / Refurbishment

Key Features:

- Refurbishment to provide new mental health support / treatment area
- 'Live' A&E department adjacent
- Sensitive patients nearby



This was an individual project within our multi-phased refurbishment of the Hospital's A&E department.

Our works in this element focused on the refurbishment of the majors' department. The end-use of this was the creation of fully revitalised mental health area, with isolation rooms and ancillary accommodation.

Working within a 'live' healthcare environment

Adjacent to this phase of works, the 'live' A&E department continued to operate. Critically, we had to ensure suitable segregations were in place to safeguard the public from our works area.

Most notably, the imaging department was in close proximity to our site area. Special care was taken within our methodology to minimise vibration, which may have adversely affected these highly sensitive machines.

Safeguarding sensitive members of the public from our works

Key to our approach was our planning process. With every element of the work, we considered the potential implications of the building process on the surrounding hospital patients, staff and departments. From this point, we detailed a methodology which adapted to mitigate and minimise any impact to them.

Continual liaison was a critical aspect of our approach throughout. Weekly meetings were conducted with all relevant parties to discuss the forthcoming works and how these could best be approached considering the requirements of all stakeholders. Fundamental to our thought process was segregating vulnerable patients from our site area.

Through the successful delivery of this project, we provided the Trust with a rejuvenated mental health treatment area.

Client:	Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust
Project Value:	£2,300,000
Programme Duration:	12 weeks
Architect:	Ansell & Bailey Chartered Architects LLP
Quantity Surveyor:	Currie & Brown