



## David Smith joins in the celebrations at the Evelina Children's Hospital

David Smith St Ives Limited are celebrating after hearing news that the new Evelina Children's Hospital in London has been voted as the public's favourite British designed building to have opened in the last year. Polling a staggering 49 per cent of the vote, which was organised by Channel 4, the winner was announced during the TV channel's RIBA Stirling Prize final on Saturday October 14th.

The Evelina, which has been dubbed 'a hospital unlike any other', is part of Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust and was designed by Hopkins Architects. The 140-bed Evelina cost £60 million to build and was funded by a grant of £50 million from Guy's and St Thomas' Charity and £10million from the NHS. The new hospital, which is based on the St Thomas' Hospital site, brings the majority of Guy's and St Thomas' children's services together under one roof.

Based on a successful history of supplying to hospitals throughout the UK, doorsets by David Smith St Ives Limited were specified for the prestigious and unique Evelina project. Working with the Architects and Contractors, doorsets were designed to provide high levels of acoustic insulation, fire resistance, hygiene, radiation protection and durability, vital to the demands of a busy hospital environment.

David Smith doorsets are increasingly chosen by architects, specifiers and builders as they are produced to the highest standards, combining traditional craftsmanship with state-of-the-art technology. With frames of timber or steel, and doors with a variety of decorative or functional faces, natural wood veneer, high pressure laminate, PVC or metal, David Smith provide premium performance door solutions for a wide variety of locations.

"We were delighted to be involved with such a high-profile project as the Evelina Children's Hospital. The overall design was truly superb, and well worthy of its' Award winning status", remarked Paul Davey, Business Development Manager, Doorsets Division David Smith St Ives Limited.

For further information on the superb range of engineered timber products from David Smith St Ives Limited, please telephone 01480 309900, email [info@davidsmith.co.uk](mailto:info@davidsmith.co.uk) or visit online at [www.davidsmith.co.uk](http://www.davidsmith.co.uk)

