



David Smith Doorsets Chosen for New Oncology Unit

Doorsets by David Smith St Ives Limited were chosen for the new Oncology Unit at the Castle Hill Cancer Centre in Hull, part of a £250m scheme for Hull & East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust. The new three-storey building will become a UK Centre of Excellence for the treatment and care of cancer patients and will utilise the most up-to-date technology available.

Having supplied their doorsets to many projects within the UK healthcare sector, David Smith were delighted to continue their partnership with the main contractor and regular client, Shepherd Construction. From the outset David Smith adopted their usual approach of working in conjunction with both Shepherds and the project architects, HLM of Sheffield, to ensure that the appropriate doorsets were specified to meet the precise operational needs of the Oncology Unit.

The final specification resulted in over 900 performance doorsets being designed to provide high levels of acoustic insulation, fire resistance, hygiene, x-ray protection and durability, vital to the demands of a busy hospital environment. The door specification also included controlled vision panels for discreet observation and the substantial use of PVC for impact protection and low maintenance.

Paul Davey, Business Development Manager – Doorsets Division, David Smith St Ives Limited commented, “We were pleased to design and manufacture our performance led doorsets for installation at this important new Oncology Unit. Our ‘partnership approach’ to the project once again paid dividends, as we were able to easily ascertain the specification and in turn deliver over 900 high quality doorsets on time, and on budget for this prestigious new PFI project”.

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