



David Smith Doors Weren't Caught Napping at Papworth Hospital!

Working in partnership with the main contractor T.J. Evers Ltd of Colchester, David Smith Doors recently supplied 60 pre-assembled doorsets for the new £4 million extension to the Respiratory Support and Sleep Centre (RSSC) at Papworth Hospital. Specifically prepared to fulfil the exacting demands of a medical environment, including durability and fire resistance, the doors were manufactured with a polyrey decorative laminate and were fitted into American White Oak frames.

Papworth Hospital is the UK's largest provider of specialist cardiothoracic services, notably cardiology, respiratory medicine, cardiothoracic surgery and heart and lung transplantation. Performing the UK's first successful heart transplant in 1979 and pioneering the first transplant of a "beating heart" in 2006, Papworth Hospital has established global renown as a clinical and research centre of excellence, and the Papworth Sleep Clinic services were recently highlighted in a successful eight part BBC TV documentary series.

Leading architects, specifiers and builders choose to work in partnership with David Smith St Ives as their products 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.

"Our premium performance doorsets are increasingly specified for installation within the health care sector, and we were naturally delighted to provide our products to Papworth Hospital", commented Paul Davey, Business Development Manager for Doors, 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 or visit online at www.davidsmith.co.uk