

Salford Royal Hospital Extension, Salford



Challenge:

To create a new operating theatre block that responded aesthetically to Salford Royal Hospital site's recent architectural transformation, whilst meeting the Trust's budget restraints.

Solution:

Although the original brief foresaw modular packaged theatres, Day Architectural were able to develop an innovative and sustainable design that offered huge cost savings to the Trust. Three state-of-the-art operating theatres and ancillary spaces are accommodated within the new extension, which is faced with stack bonded Ibstock Staffordshire Slate Blue brickwork and terracotta rainscreen cladding, a combination chosen for its visual appearance and longevity. Visually linking all of the horizontal elements together, the vertical stairwell forms a strong architectural anchor, further emphasised by the dramatic stack bonded format of the brickwork.

Architect: Day Architectural Ltd

Brick:

Staffordshire Slate Blue Smooth