



## Wester Hailes Healthy Living Centre, Edinburgh



### Challenge:

To provide a welcoming, non-institutional feel to the new Centre, located in a severely deprived area of west Edinburgh. As one of the first buildings procured through the Scottish Futures Trust HUB programme, best-value was also key.

### Solution:

The simple, flat-roofed stacked box design is created in two halves around a central spine. Plain brick facades, chosen for economy and durability, are punctuated by simple storey-height slot windows. Horizontal contrasting brick courses add linearity to the scheme. Reinforcing the non-institutional, non-intimidating feel, the front elevation is clad in a combination of Pearl White and Oyster White brickwork, with contrasting bands of Throckley Smooth Buff – reversed to the rear elevation where white banding breaks the buff brickwork.

*Architect:* Maloney O'Byrne, Dun Loaghaire

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### Brick:

Grangegorman blend (adaptation of Ivanhoe Cream)