

Accident and Emergency Centre

- Hull





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Project:

Accident and Emergency Centre

Location:

Hull Royal Infirmary

Client:

Hull & East Yorkshire NHS Trust

Civil & Structural Engineer:

Alan Wood & Partners

Architect:

Race Cottam Associates

Project Value:

£4.5 million



Description:

When complete the Hull Royal Infirmary Accident and Emergency facilities will be one of the leading Trauma Centres within Europe.

The project includes new build elements attached to the perimeter of the existing structures with major remodelling and refurbishment of internal areas and new access infrastructure. All this has to be achieved with minimum disruption to the operational hospital. The nature of the project has dictated a phased approach in

terms of construction programme and handover.

The team have faced and overcome major challenges in adapting the old structure to meet the requirements of the new department layout. The incorporation of transfer structures to facilitate main column removal is a typical example. The highly serviced building has also demanded innovative structural solutions in numerous places where the available structural envelope is very constrained.