



## Contract details

The Royal United Hospital (RUH) is a major acute hospital providing care for people across Bath and surrounding counties. Specialist areas provided by the Hospital include cancer, cardio-vascular, critical and dementia care as well as specialist orthopaedics.

Ian Williams undertook a three-month refurbishment project to the Children's Centre which includes the main ward, side wards, examination rooms and specialist teenagers' room. Works included remodelling, flooring and mechanical and electrical alterations including the installation of two new hoists.

Security and safety were vital throughout the duration of the project. We maintained this through;

- All staff including specialist sub-contractors were Advanced Level DBS checked and all certification was evidenced to RUH. As this takes up to 8 weeks to complete, we ensured this time was built into our programme to mitigate delays
- Bespoke site induction clearly outlining hospital rules and procedures
- Our directly employed Site Supervisor was the only member of staff provided with a swipe pass to access the ward. This ensured every Operative and specialist subcontractor had to report to him in order to gain access
- All operatives and specialist subcontract partners wore fully branded workwear and photographic ID badges to ensure they were easily recognisable to hospital staff

As the ward remained fully operational we had to ensure high levels hygiene. We achieved this through segregating sections of the ward with plastic sheeting and hardboard where required to minimise the spread of dust.

## Customer Name

**Royal United Hospital  
Bath NHS Trust**

## Project

**Refurbishment of  
Children's Centre**

## Project features

- Remodelling, flooring and mechanical and electrical alterations
- Installation of two new hoists
- Working in a live hospital environment

## Advantages/benefits

- Experienced team able to install specialist medical care equipment such as hoists
- All staff Advanced Level DBS checked ensuring the safety of children on the ward
- Careful planning included time to carry out Advanced Level DBS checks to mitigate programme delays
- Increased security through directly employed Site Supervisor to control operative and specialist subcontractor access
- Segregation of works to ensure high levels of hygiene were maintained