

Healthcare

RNHRD and Therapies Centre, RUH Bath

Key facts

Client

Royal United Hospitals
Bath NHS Trust

Value

£18m

Duration

2017 - 2019

Services

Principal Designer



Calfordseaden was appointed as Principal Designer to this scheme which comprises the demolition of existing hospital buildings on the site, and the construction of a new three-storey therapies centre (ground, first and second floors), with connections to the existing hospital at the ground floor. The new therapies centre will provide a specialist facility for rheumatology, therapies and pain management services.

The new building features a concrete frame which abuts the existing GUM clinic building and this existing GUM clinic will also undergo a full internal refurbishment. The creation of a hydrotherapy pool and associated landscaping also form part of the works.

The site is located near the busy main entrance, with large volumes of vehicular and pedestrian

traffic, and a bus stop immediately outside the site boundary.

A chemical store was required for the hydrotherapy pool, and monitoring of the pool's design and installation was undertaken. Presentation meetings held with estates/end users provided information on emergency staff-to-staff call system and operational features.

Timing was carefully considered as the fraction clinic link needed to be completed early to enable access to A&E during mass tragedies.

Our Principal Designer team also provided advisory services for works taking place in a walk-through duct, and calfordseaden provided additional health and safety services for components of the project. ■