

CLIENT:
SOLUTION:
LOCATION:

QUAYSIDE HOUSE
TARALAY PREMIUM, TARASAFE ULTRA AND
TARALAY IMPRESSION CONTROL & COMPACT
GLOUCESTER

Gerflor supply 3000m² of flooring for Procure 22 Healthcare project in Gloucester

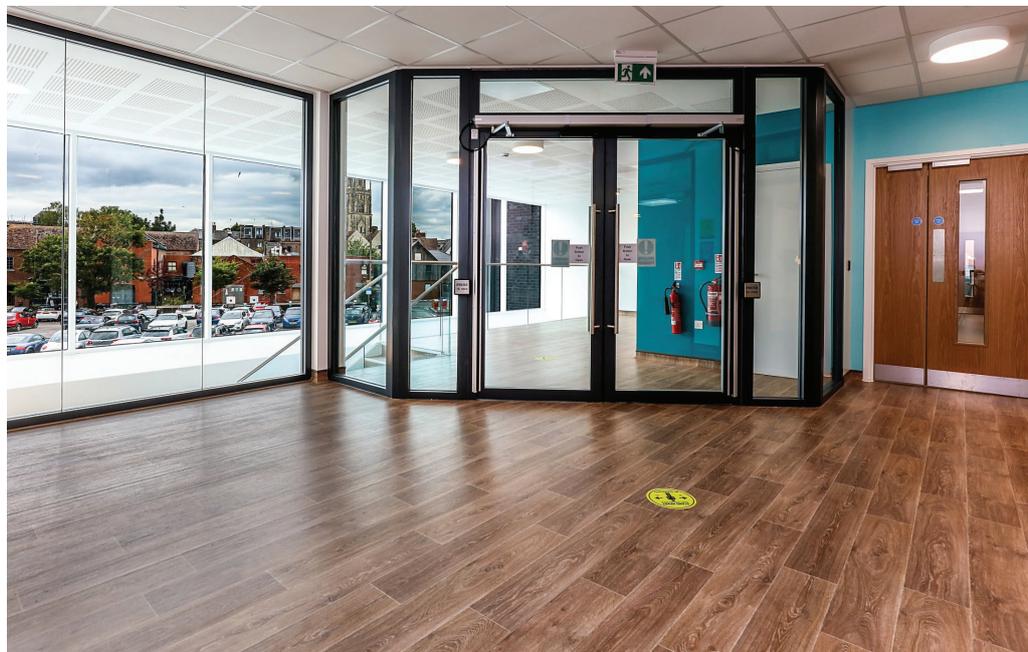
When Gloucestershire NHS Commissioning Group decided to replace an existing healthcare facility in the centre of Gloucester, over 3000m² of flooring from international flooring specialist Gerflor was specified to complete the project to the highest standards. The project would demand high quality flooring that could meet and exceed the rigorous demands of this new healthcare facility head on.

The main contractor Kier Construction would, through Newcastle-based ADP Architecture, specify a mixture of Gerflors' Taralay and Tarasafe flooring solutions to produce the final high-quality flooring finish that the new build healthcare project would require.

The new health centre, in Quay Street in Gloucester, has replaced the previous Quayside House, which was built in the 1960s and had a planned 30-year lifespan. The new building includes two three-storey GP surgeries capable of serving more than 17,500 patients, a pharmacy, office space and ground floor parking.

Gerflor have an enviable history in designing and manufacturing high quality flooring for the healthcare market. It's a reputation built on expertise, knowledge, and innovation. With over 60 years' credible healthcare experience, Gerflor is a respected manufacturer of innovative, high performance, design-led, and sustainable solutions for flooring, and interior finishes. As hygiene and infection control go hand in hand, with Gerflor's trusted surface treatments decision makers can be assured that their healthcare products can stand up to any rigorous maintenance regime, together with delivering a durable, hard-wearing solution that also looks stunning.

Kier, a leading provider of construction and infrastructure services was appointed by Gloucestershire County Council to deliver phase one of its Quayside regeneration masterplan.



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Andy Bolas, Gloucester Office Operations Director at Kier Regional Building Central, commented: "We are delighted to have been appointed to deliver Quayside House. This achievement builds on our existing relationship working on the Gloucestershire County Council Framework."

David Chatfield, Senior Quantity Surveyor, Kier Construction Regional Building Western and Wales commented, "Quayside House was secured by Kier for one of our key local customers, where the new building utilised existing foundations."

David Chatfield added, "A major consideration of the project was that it was built through the COVID-19 pandemic, which is a feat in itself".

Gerflor recognised that cleaning and hygiene is even more important than ever, so it was vital to work with ADP Newcastle to specify the right flooring solutions for the healthcare environment at Quayside House. This collaboration would see 1500m² of Gerflor's Taralay Premium and Taralay Impression Compact installed

within the internal walkways and communal spaces at Quayside House.

The project required a 'no-nonsense' approach to deliver safe yet durable flooring for the walkways, clinical areas, and treatment rooms, so Gerflor's Taralay Impression Control safety flooring was also specified, alongside Tarasafe Ultra safety flooring for the storerooms and toilet locations.

The actual installation of the Gerflor flooring would need to be of the highest standards as set by Kier Construction. The delivery of the outcome would be the responsibility of Bristol-based Gollop Contract Flooring.

Director, Letisha Gollop, of Gollop Contract Flooring Limited said, "We Initially tendered for the project and then agreed a final price which enabled us to secure the contract. The Gerflor products we used were specified by the architects." On installation, their Contracts Manager for the project Paul Watts added, "Considering we had to work to an extremely tight schedule around other trades the Gerflor

products were all extremely easy to lay with absolutely no problems. We understand that the flooring is performing really well and surpassing the clients' expectations on all fronts."

David Chatfield finally commented, "Although specified to us by ADP Architecture we would definitely choose to deliver Gerflor flooring again on other contract and in particular healthcare projects."

Letisha Gollop concluded, "We have specified Gerflor innovations many times before and would definitely choose Gerflor again, particularly now that many of their best sellers are stocked and are readily available in the UK for a fast turn around."

Andy Gordon, Healthcare Specification Manager - North commented "This was a greatly prestigious project to be involved in, alongside our architectural and installer partners. The client is absolutely delighted with the final outcome, both in terms of the fast turnaround of the project and the technical performance of the products installed".

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