

CLIENT:

WHITBY HOSPITAL

SOLUTION:

TARALAY PREMIUM, TARALAY IMPRESSION CONTROL & COMPACT, TARAFLEX® EVOLUTION, MIPOLAM AFFINITY EL7, TARASAFE STANDARD, GRADUS WALL PROTECTION

LOCATION:

WHITBY, YORKSHIRE

Gerflor 'go large' with 7000m² installation at Whitby Hospital, Yorkshire.

When the local community hospital in the coastal town of Whitby, Yorkshire commissioned a complete re-development and refurbishment of the existing location and buildings, the flooring and finishing throughout the site would need to be of the very highest standards to complete this auspicious project to its full potential.

International flooring specialist Gerflor would bring their weight to bear by supplying over 7000m² of high-quality flooring, together with a selection of Gradus handrails and corner guards for this Procure 22 project.

Gerflor has over 80 years' credible healthcare experience, as a manufacturer of innovative and high-performance flooring and interior finishing solutions. These hygienic innovations are treated with patented surface treatments that provide an unrivalled level of chemical and stain resistance. The world class vinyl and linoleum collections are perfectly suited for hardworking spaces, including the intensive movement of beds, trolleys, wheelchairs, and heavy medical equipment on a twenty-four-hour basis.

Gradus is a manufacturer of comprehensive contract interior solutions, including stair edgings, floor trims, barrier matting and wall protection. Gradus innovations help to create attractive and functional environments, as well as enhance and protect healthcare interiors. Gradus solutions are proven to enhance the longevity of a building whilst reducing long term maintenance costs.

Gradus works in partnership with the healthcare sector to ensure buildings are safe and accessible for all users.



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Whitby Hospital is a Community Hospital providing inpatient, outpatient, and community services. Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust provides community and out of hours services to Whitby and surrounding areas.

The existing hospital 'tower' has been comprehensively refurbished and modernised to provide 21st century healthcare accommodation with a 19-bed inpatient ward. A purpose-built extension to the tower provides a new entrance to the consolidated Hospital, with better accessibility for those using the steeply sloping site.

The redevelopment of Whitby Hospital by the team at Medical Architecture has created a modern health and social care hub which supports the integrated delivery of primary care, secondary care, and community services. The under-utilised site has now been rationalised and rejuvenated, taking advantage of the hospital's elevated location, which overlooks the historic coastal town of Whitby.

On specification and design Louise Drew, Senior Architect, Medical Architecture commented, "As well as

being on the P22 supply chain, Gerflor had a wide selection of products to suit the different performance needs of the flooring in the varying spaces of the hospital, and the colours and patterns available allowed us to create a more domestic feel, especially in the inpatient ward. We are all delighted with the final finish and are pleased to say that our healthcare facility is future proofed for years to come."

Andy Gordon, Gerflor Key Account Manager, Healthcare North said, "I began work on this with Louise Drew at Medical Architecture back in 2020 with the project being completed 2021. We discussed floor finishes, and she appreciated the colours and ranges that Gerflor were able to offer. This was also a Procure 22 scheme of which we had just become part of the framework.

"There was approx. 7000m² of Gerflor product specified to all areas of the building along with a number of Gradus Wall Protection solutions for the corridors, clinical areas, stairways, wet areas, toilets, together with storage rooms and X-Ray areas. Overall, it was a significant project that would require innovative solutions."

Dr Charles Parker – Clinical Chair, NHS North Yorkshire CCG said, "There is increased quality of very modern facilities now, and it has allowed us to not only secure these services but actually maintain some of the ethos of the building and retain that memorial that was built by the people of Whitby back in 1925."

Doff Pollard, Whitby Governor, Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust added, "This development means a huge amount to the people of Whitby. It means they're going to have a 21st century hospital facility, close to home, fit for purpose for the next thirty years."

Louise Drew went onto further say "We chose to specify Gerflor for their outstanding world class flooring products and were pleased that they could also assist us with the wall protection surface needs for the healthcare facility.

"It was refreshing to know that we could work with both businesses for this iconic refurbishment. We specified the Gradus wall protection solutions, thanks to the innovative products that would enhance the building interiors."

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