

SECTOR: HEALTHCARE
CLIENT: ROTHERHAM DISTRICT & GENERAL HOSPITAL
SOLUTION: SURFACE PROTECTION, HANDRAILS

SPM at Rotherham D G Hospital, Accident & Emergency

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Public buildings are all exposed to intense wear and tear from pedestrian traffic and wheeled equipment. Walls are vulnerable to impact from trolleys, friction from the back of chairs and damage from incessant foot traffic and healthcare facilities are particularly exposed.

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Rotherham District General Hospital, Accident & Emergency is a busy area. As with any Accident & Emergency department, traffic in and around the numerous corridors is extremely busy, with movements of staff, patients and equipment. Paul Brooke, “The Brooke Group of Architects” (the architect for this project) says: “SPM products offered a value for money solution for the substantial quantities of wall protection, crash rails and corner guards required for this new build and refurbishment project which provides accommodation for Accident & Emergency and Fracture Clinic Departments at Rotherham District.”

A 200mm (Impact 200) trolley rail and heavy-duty corner protection (Cornea 60) for the main corridor in Lagoon Green and Amethyst for departmental colour coding was chosen. A variety of colours were chosen for Decosheet to add to the effect of cut outs of waves and palm trees. Paul Brooke continued: “SPM has a good colour choice and the slim curved design of the crash rail is less obtrusive than its competitors.”

In addition to his comments on SPM products, Paul Brooke went on to say: “SPM staff were helpful at specification stage and particularly helpful in putting together the special designs for children’s areas.”



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