

Wall Protection

Project: Evelina London Children's Day Treatment Centre



Gradus wall cladding provides hygiene and inspiration at new children's hospital

Bespoke wall protection from contract interior specialist Gradus is creating a fun and attractive atmosphere at a state-of-the-art new medical facility, while also ensuring excellent hygiene and low maintenance costs.

Evelina London Children's Day Treatment Centre, part of Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, has been built to provide more life-changing care for children and young people with rare and complex conditions.

Overseen by Morgan Sindall, the project saw Gradus collaborate with Art in Site - a London-based studio of artists, designers and strategists - and ADP Architecture, to create a wall cladding solution with integrated art that helps the hospital's young patients to heal, learn and thrive.

Design for healing

The result of close collaboration between Gradus, Art in Site and ADP Architecture, the wall cladding solution presents an attractive image of a rocket taking off against a colourful and soothing background, while children fly around it.

Not only is the wall cladding visually attractive, but it also provides considerable practical benefit.

The design is printed on SureProtect Artworx and SureProtect Pure hygienic wall protection, a comprehensive wall cladding system that offers excellent surface protection. Specifically designed for areas where cleanliness is a priority, the cladding creates an impenetrable barrier to moisture and bacteria along with resistance to impact damage.

The smooth, easy-to-clean surface is also an ideal alternative to ceramic tiles, since it removes the need for grout, which can harbour bacteria.

In addition, Gradus's Contracts Team installed stainless steel corner guards throughout the hospital. The corner guards are hygienic, corrosion-resistant, easy to clean, bacteria-inhibiting - again making them ideal for a healthcare environment.

Product Specified:

- [SureProtect Pure](#) - Hygienic Wall Cladding
- [SureProtect Artworx](#) - Bespoke Wall Cladding
- [Stainless Steel Corner Guards](#)



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Healthcare

“ We're delighted with the products that Gradus supplied and installed – especially the bespoke wall cladding, which perfectly combines a stunning design with a hygienic, simple solution. Artwork has a significant role to play in creating a healing environment and this is a perfect example of that. ”

Liz O'Sullivan,
Arts Director at Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust



“ The Evelina Children's Hospital is already a key provider of healthcare services in London, and The Core will allow them to extend their important work. We were delighted to work with Gradus as leading providers of wall cladding for healthcare settings, and their experience in this field was evident. The result was a visually appealing, protective wall covering which will last for many years. ”

Sam Martin-Roberts,
Main Contractor Manager for Morgan Sindall Construction



“ It was great to work so closely with the Client, Design and Construction team on this project to develop this solution for the Evelina London Children's Day Treatment Centre. With their expertise in healing artwork and our experience in wall protection, we were able to provide the hospital with an excellent solution that they were delighted with. ”

Mitch Dean,
Wall Protection National Sales Manager at Gradus

“ It was so refreshing to work collaboratively with Mitch Dean and his team at Gradus. There was a real spirit of adventure and wanting to achieve the best for the client and that gave us confidence when we were planning the project. Our production methodology of printing combined with 'cnc marquetry' was sophisticated and ambitious, but the Gradus team never let us down with their supply lines and the colours were super to work with. ”

Louisa Williams,
Director of Art in Site

