



Gloucestershire Royal Hospital



Project	Gloucestershire Royal Hospital	Location	Gloucestershire
Client	Gloucestershire Royal Hospital	GIFA	300m ²
Contractor	Speller Metcalfe	Completion	TBC
Architect	Quattro Design		

The Gloucestershire Royal Hospital urgently needed a new GP Assessment Unit to address the current pressures within the NHS and healthcare environment.

The new unit was built as an extension tightly squeezed between existing buildings on three sides. It offers a 10-bed ward, rapid diagnostic tests, medical assessment, and GP-led clinical support, as well as administrative accommodation for staff.

The design of the new unit is important in improving the care experience for patients by providing a more appropriate environment for continued assessment and timely discharge.

One of the project challenges was the tight location of the site and the need to minimize disruption to ongoing essential services. The Innovare system, which uses 162mm i-SIP full structure panels, was used to take advantage of offsite production and minimal on-site storage, reducing site disruption.

Innovaré also supplied floor and roof cassettes as part of the full structure scope of supply.



Ben Plant, Innovaré Delivery Manager said,

“The Gloucestershire Royal Hospital project presented some logistical challenges for which the Innovaré offsite produced iSIP panels were ideally suited. Manufactured offsite Innovaré required minimal laydown areas and the speed of installation meant that disruption to the hospital operations and patients at the hospital was minimal”.



Gareth Ellison, Innovaré Director said,

“Healthcare projects have safety and minimising disruption to ongoing operations and patient care as their absolute priority. Innovaré offsite produced wall, floor and roof elements that were able to be delivered into this tight location and the speed of construction helped to shorten the building programme, thus minimising disruption. The reduction of noisy plant and equipment required on site meant that the overall impact of noise on patients was reduced also”.