

Yeovil District Hospital

East Somerset NHS Trust

Yeovil District Hospital are implementing a twenty year improvement strategy, to improve teaching ability by developing and extending the Somerset Academy into a state of the art learning facility and implementing Phase One of the hospital redevelopment. This will be provided through the re-provision of the Private Patient ward, the management team offices and a Coronary Care unit, a new Intensive Care and High Dependency Unit.

Client	Yeovil District Hospital
Project Title	Somerset Academy Medial Assesment Unit and Phase One of Hospital Redevelopment.
Client Sector	Health
Project Value	£9.3m
Service Provided	Project Management

Our Role

Provelio were appointed to Project Manage the refurbishment of Somerset Academy and Phase One of the Yeovil District Hospital improvement project. The existing building is a 1960's tower block in a constrained town centre site, with limited space to develop or decant to. During both projects, the existing site functions had to be maintained, which meant co-ordinating closely with users over the shutdown of services or closure of areas to facilitate these new works. The project was procured using the Procure 21 procurement route and NEC Option C.

The role included complex move management of a number of departments to clear space for building works; this included building a new management Suite, Private Patients Unit, Coronary Care Unit and other miscellaneous developments on various floors. This project also included the upgrade of infrastructure throughout the hospital and an upgraded main reception area. Good communication and understanding of the user's needs and requirements were a key skill, to ensuring disruption was kept to a minimum and the final product met the users requirements.

Provelio also project managed the front entrance development as part of the Flying Colours Scheme, this was a scheme established to improve public and patient areas by providing a warmer, more welcoming environment conducive to care and recovery, by the use of colour schemes on each floor to help navigation around the hospital.

Client Benefits

Phase 1 significantly improved the Intensive Care Unit and High Dependency Units, increasing their overall capacity and providing a direct link to Theatres. The reorganisation of the site increased efficiencies of the overall hospital, by locating dependent departments adjacent to each other. Significant service upgrade works also ensured any major problems were reduced providing an overall improvement in the existing services. These improvements along with the removal of a significant amount of asbestos, has improved the environment for both patients and staff.