

Case Study

Prospect Park Hospital



Brief

To provide desks, seating and storage for individual offices and meeting rooms for the main hospital complex and administration building



Confirming their reputation as one of the leading furniture suppliers to the NHS, Eurotek have recently completed a major installation at the new Prospect Park Hospital in Reading. It is one of the single largest furniture projects carried out by Eurotek who were awarded the prestige contract following recent successful installations at the new Thames Valley Health Authority headquarters in Oxford and for the London Ambulance Service near Waterloo station.

The new 203 bed hospital will have a major impact on healthcare in Berkshire, replacing the now defunct Fair Mile hospital at Wallingford, Oxfordshire.

At Prospect Park, Eurotek handled the contract to manufacture and install all the desks, seating and storage units for individual offices and meeting rooms throughout the main hospital complex and for an adjacent staff

administration building.

In keeping with previous contracts carried out by Eurotek for the NHS, the installation featured Eurotek's highly successful Glade range. The product has been specifically adapted for the NHS and other areas of the public sector. "By and large the product is standard but we have made modifications to the desks in order to meet the needs of the health service and to take account of their budgetary considerations," said Eurotek Director David Schofield who has special responsibilities for public sector contracts.

Whilst Glade is designed to work equally well in open plan areas as well as individual or executive level offices, the Prospect Park Hospital contract also required flexibility on the part of the manufacturer. This was ably demonstrated in a suite set aside

for seminars and lectures. Here, Eurotek produced a series of individual fold away desk tops attached to each of the seats, along with other bespoke products included specially designed storage units and even a lectern.

Crucially, Berkshire NHS Trust Project Manager Mike Harry, was delighted that the three week deadline set aside for the furniture installation went ahead as per the hospital's strict schedules. "It was important that our timescales were kept on track and Eurotek have once again shown that they have the capability to build and deliver on time," said Mr Harry. "From our position, the installation has been carried out to an exceptionally high standard. We now have here at Prospect Park first class, modern facilities in a central location, the development of which Eurotek have played a significant role."

Client

Prospect Park Hospital

Site

Reading

Product Range

Glade

Winning factors

Flexibility on Eurotek's part to incorporate some bespoke items required for a specific purpose

Good recommendation from two successful previous installations in the same sector

