

Queen Elizabeth II Hospital

Hertfordshire

Case Study

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Products Used:

Sienna

Graphite

Sienna Duo

Graphite & Silver

Mayfair Flags

Silver & Graphite



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Architect

Penoyre & Prasad

Landscape Architect

Macfarlane & Associates

Main Contractor

Balfour Beatty

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The Challenge

Create a useable public space which envelopes and supports the new hospital building.

Macfarlane & Associates explained their role on the project: “The main objective was to create a useable public space which envelopes and supports the new hospital building. The intention was to create a seamless link between the building and the external environment, which in turn could create a positive visual relationship between the hospital and the surrounding townscape.”

The sourcing of suitable hard landscaping materials was a hugely important task in meeting the schemes objectives. Macfarlane & Associates commented: “The project needed a neutral palette of materials which would complement the building. Another key factor in specifying the hard landscape was the need for the chosen materials to be durable and have longevity once installed. Paving was an appropriate choice as it is both durable and cost effective.”



We would happily recommend Tobermore products for their durability and cost effectiveness. The variety and choice within the block paving range is infallible. The products used on this scheme worked as a family, making the specification process simple and less time consuming.”

Glen Macfarlane

Founding Principal at Macfarlane & Associates



The Solution

The contemporary look of Sienna block paving and Mayfair Flags was the perfect solution.

Founding Principal at Macfarlane & Associates, Glen Macfarlane, noted that the contemporary granite aggregate finish of Sienna block paving and Mayfair Flags was perfect for the modern QEII building. Glen explained more on the landscape architect's decision to specify Tobermore products: “Sienna and Mayfair Flags were both reliable and cost effective. We knew the products would work on front of the QEII building to create a visible attractive entrance to the hospital, as well as simultaneously being a hard-wearing material capable of withstanding a large amount of footfall and occasional vehicular overrun.”

The Tobermore products also suited Macfarlane & Associates concept design for the grounds. “The courtyard is the heart of the scheme, creating a space for users to escape to away from the building. The central courtyard becomes an outdoor waiting room, providing a quiet place for users. The paving forges a relationship between the building and the outside, transitioning movement through to the external space.

Macfarlane & Associates commented on the completed project: “The final scheme follows the principles envisaged in the concept design – the courtyard is the central heart of the hospital, successfully occupied by both the public and staff members, and the surrounding landscape is also successful as it creates an attractive public plaza space and seating area. “The most successful aspect is the legibility of the scheme, and this was achieved through the right selection of materials, including the paving supplied by Tobermore..

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Sienna Paving Blocks

Plus Q24 110 Create 45-20-64/400

Sienna Duo Paving Blocks

Plus Q24 110 Create 45-20-64/400

Mayfair Paving Flags

Plus Q25 315 Create 45-20-64/395



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