

LOW SECURE UNIT RATHBONE HOSPITAL LIVERPOOL, UK



Low Secure Unit

The 30 bed low secure unit at the Rathbone Hospital was conceived under Procure 21 and planned with the majority of the accommodation on the ground floor within a single storey construction, with a smaller two-storey element containing office accommodation.

The unit is divided into two 15 bed inpatient wings, each arranged around secure courtyard spaces. The two wings come together in a common activity centre; Easy Street, a two storey high space with activity and therapy rooms, gym and cafe giving frontage onto the street. Large sculptural roof-lights in combination with areas of high level clerestory glazing provide generous lighting levels to the street.

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Sector:
Mental Health

Client:
Mersey Care NHS Trust
Laing O'Rourke

Role:
Lead Consultant, Healthcare Planner,
Architect, Interior Design, Landscape
Architect

Value:
£12.5m

Status:
Completed 2006