

VILLA 19, LOW SECURE FORENSIC UNIT NORTHGATE HOSPITAL MORPETH, UK



Villa 19, 24 Bed Low Security Forensic Unit

This project replaces an existing building and service on the Northgate Hospital site near Morpeth. It will provide longer term continuing care, treatment and rehabilitation for 24 male patients who have a learning disability and have offended or displayed offending type behaviours.

The care treatment is provided in a low secure, locked environment. The building is split into 4 flats, each with six bedrooms. Communal day space accommodation is provided in each flat too. Patients tend to have poor social skills and therefore it was seen to be beneficial to have smaller self contained areas rather than one or two larger wards.

The site is surrounded by mature trees and so the building plays on this relationship by opening views out to the surrounding landscape where possible.

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Sector:
Mental Health

Client:
Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS
Foundation Trust

Role:
Lead Consultant & Architect

Value:
£6.25m

Status:
Due on site Winter 2010