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Healthcare



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We Design For A *Better* Every Day.

Our international team of architects and designers combines deep regional knowledge with sector expertise. We specialise in spaces that shape daily life, enriching the ways people live, work, learn and connect.

With over 60 years of experience, we work collaboratively to deliver buildings that make a real difference – in communities, workplaces, homes, schools and the world we live in.

Our seven studios are built on a foundation of shared values and complementary strengths. As a certified B Corp and employee-owned practice, we're committed purposeful design that rewards the everyday.

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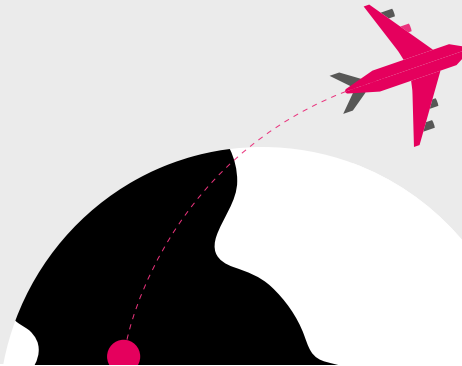
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Years of
Experience

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International Studios

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DELHI, INDIA



Employee
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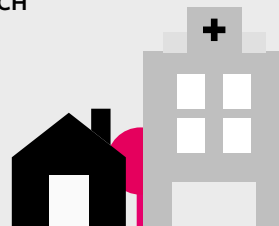
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CULTURE + COMMUNITY
HOSPITALITY + LEISURE
SCIENCE + RESEARCH
INFRASTRUCTURE
HEALTHCARE
EDUCATION
RESIDENTIAL
WORKPLACE



At ADP, we create places
that consistently enrich
people's lives.

Everyday spaces that
genuinely foster a *sense
of belonging, spark
connection* and *evolve
harmoniously* within their
surroundings.

Material Impact

79% ▲

- Sustainability
- Belonging
- Engagement

Belonging

- Placemaking and Value ✓
- Productivity and economy ✓
- Community ✓
- Connectivity to nature ✓
- Connection and collaboration ✓

Engagement

- Safety
- Health outcomes
- Indoor environment
- Emotional value
- Lifestyle



Community



Collaboration



Water Use

SBE Score Summary Residential Development

Feasibility

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Feasibility

66%

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Feasibility

66%

Planning

70%

Practical Completion

72%

Post Occupancy Evaluation

75%

We measure our impact to learn, improve and evolve.

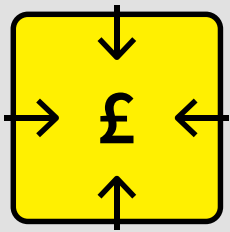
Using our bespoke toolkit, we measure the success of our projects in three key ways:

Sustainability: the long-term environmental and human impact of what we create

Belonging: how spaces create a sense of belonging, community and identity for the people who use it

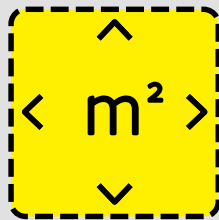
Engagement: how the environment fosters connection, creativity and positive daily experiences

A project's viability is critical.
Our approach includes testing the aspirations against the following 'Value in Practice' objectives.



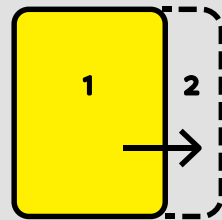
Connectivity

The overall scheme and building approach needs to connect into the wider community.



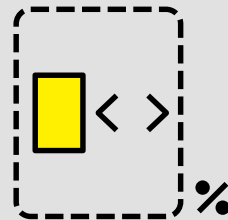
Capacity

The scheme needs to maximise the built area, whilst respecting and enriching the urban setting.



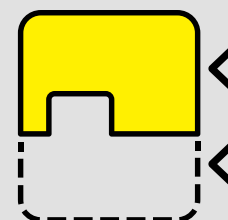
Deliverability

The project needs to be affordable. The scheme needs to be simple to construct and deliver, with the added benefit of identifiable phases if required or 'build projects' to generate tangible progress.



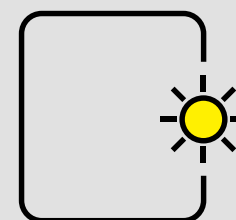
Efficiency

We need to ensure maximum spatial efficiency in terms of the broader value generated. We need to provide efficient floor zones whilst minimising the floor to wall ratio.



Adaptability

Develop layout, fabric, structure and services to accommodate the maximum number of potential end users, and be adaptable as needs change.



Longevity

Demonstrate how energy and maintenance costs will be minimised during use and how the building will remain viable for changing circumstances by ensuring future and low life cycle costs.



Identity

Have a clear architectural quality and a sense of place. We are 'place making'.

Selected Projects

“We put children, young people and families at the heart of everything we do, and you especially feel that when coming into our centre – this is something that ADP captured perfectly.”

James O’Brien, Director of Operations & Improvement,
Evelina London



Primary healthcare

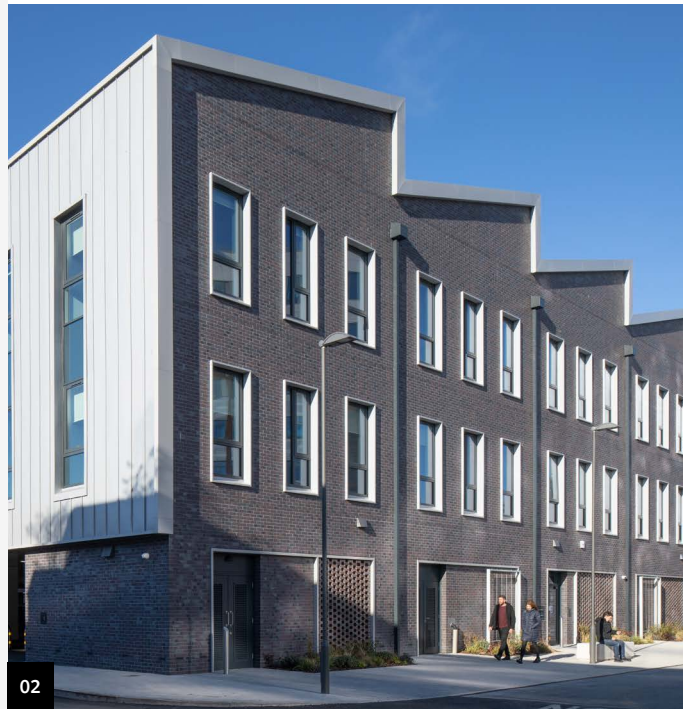
1. Portico GP Surgery

Refurbishment and extension of of a Grade II listed building for the relocation and expansion of the current Lower Clapton GP Practice which was no longer fit-for-purpose. 1,650 sqm including 18 consultant rooms, 6 treatment rooms and 1 minor procedure room.



2. Quayside House Health Centre

We developed a 'brown field' site in the heart of Gloucester Quayside for a mix of uses, supporting the local community and regenerating a rundown area of the city. At the core of the development of an integrated Care Hub, combining two local GP practices into one building at the centre of the site.



3. Devereux Health Centre

Built on the site of the Old Tewkesbury Hospital, the primary care centre, named the 'Devereux Centre', is an amalgamation of three local GP practices from the town, who have come together to deliver a higher level of care through this new, multipurpose 'super surgery' facility.



Acute healthcare

1. Evelina London Children's Hospital

The Children's Day Treatment Centre is a new build five storey building – the first phase occupying the lower 3 floors of the building, provides a dedicated day surgery facility for the Evelina London Children's Hospital, and will enable an additional 2,300 children to be treated per year.

2. Outpatients: Salford Royal Hospital

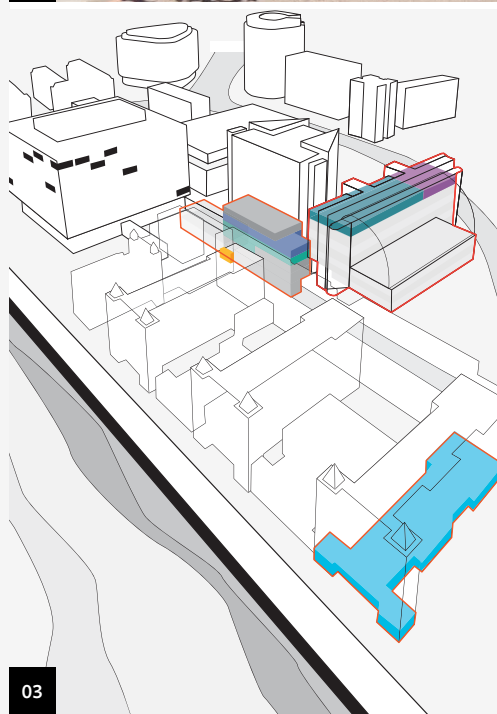
ADP was appointed for the refurbishment of the outpatient facilities, reception and associated wayfinding enhancement works at Salford Royal Hospital. The brief was to respond to the findings of a patient satisfaction survey - reducing patient anxiety, drastically improving wayfinding, and improving the quality of the internal environment.

3. Principal Treatment Centre, Evelina London

This project involves the move of the Children's Cancer Service from the Royal Marsden and St George's Hospitals, to the Evelina London. It will provide new facilities for the PTC, and includes a phased reorganisation and rationalisation of the existing estate and relocation and re-provision of existing clinical services.

4. Maternity and Fertility Clinic

This 4000m² 7-storey clinic is located in a very tight site in Nicosia where strict planning constraints had to be met. The team have managed to maximise the areas of the clinic within these constraints without losing valuable external spaces and have introduced landscape throughout the building.



Cancer care

1. Delamere Support and Information Centre

We've completed a wide range of projects for Macmillan Cancer Support for over 30 years. This project saw the expansion of our original oncology and therapies centre at Halton General Hospital, with a calming environment for complementary therapies, advice and support.



2. The Cove Macmillan Cancer Care Centre

New cancer support centre providing a friendly, relaxed, and non-clinical environment with an information area, cafe, meeting spaces, counselling and complementary therapies.



3. Teenage Cancer Trust's Ward, Guy's Hospital

Four cancer treatment wards in Guy's Hospital with a total of 67 beds, including a ward designated for teenage and young adult cancer patients.



Emergency care

1. Emergency Department Expansion Luton & Dunstable Hospital

Refurbishment and extension of the hospitals existing emergency department and new main entrance, providing care facilities with the flexibility to meet demand, overall capacity and the ability to expand, whilst ensuring patient, visitor and staff experience is enhanced.

2. Acute Floor Refurbishment, Royal Sussex Hospital

Major reconfiguration of the existing Acute Floor at the Royal Sussex County Hospital in Brighton to facilitate the modernisation of services, including new models of care consistent with best practice, streamlining patient pathways and efficient working practices.

3. Emergency Floor, Worthing Hospital

An innovative combined assessment unit for the assessment and treatment of medical and surgical patients. Our design also provides a new ground floor single storey extension to an existing internal courtyard as part of the larger internal remodelling scheme.

4. Emergency Care Pathway: St Thomas' Hospital

This project involved the major redevelopment and remodelling of 5,500m² of space at St Thomas' Hospital, one of the busiest Emergency Departments (EDs) in the country, to provide an Emergency Floor including a 78 bedded short stay admissions Unit.



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Clinical training

1. Newman University School of Nursing

The project involves the remodelling and adaptation of existing buildings on the university estate to provide a dedicated clinical skills and hi-fidelity simulation suite to be used directly for teaching, learning and assessment.

2. Copperas Hill Health Faculty Building

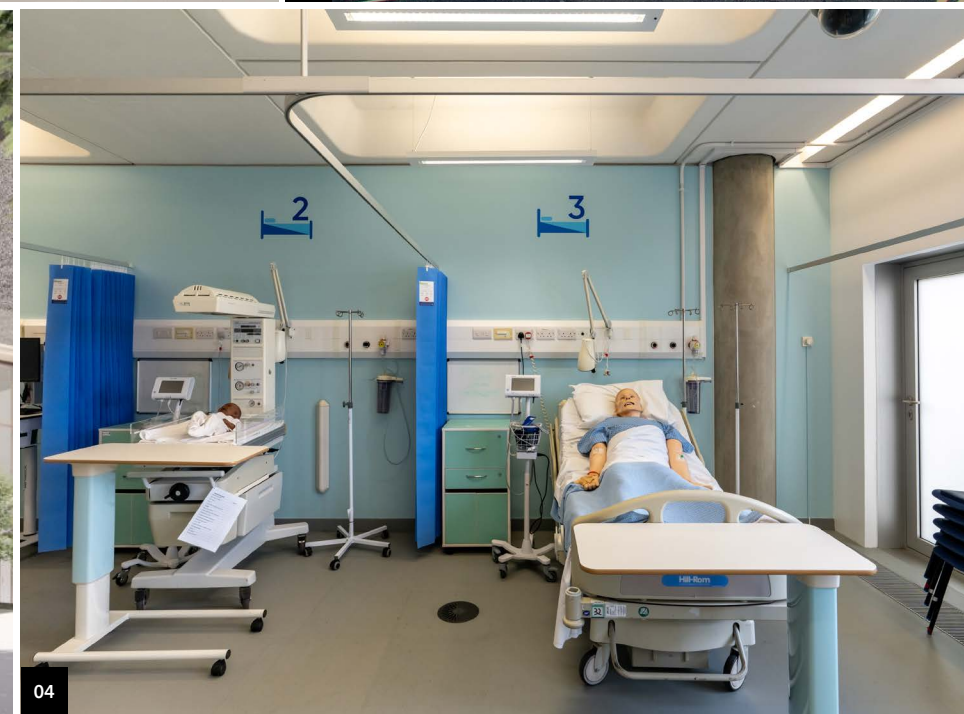
New flagship 9,600m² building to house the health faculty in the centre of the city incorporating innovative simulation suits and flexible teaching environments, alongside public facing services.

3. School of Health and Wellbeing, University of Winchester.

Two new buildings accommodating the School of Health and Wellbeing and general teaching on a former outpatients' site.

4. Centre for Health Injury & Performance, London South Bank University

We transformed the existing K2 building into a Health Hub, to delivery innovative, flexible clinical simulation and technical skills spaces incorporating the latest technology and realistic healthcare environments to learn in.



Community health



1. Blue Mountain Health + Community Centre

A new health and wellbeing hub, consisting of GP and shared community services, in Bracknell for the Bracknell Forest Council working with NHS Frimley ICB.



2. Outpatient Assessment Centre, Dorchester

This project, supported through funding from the NHS England Elective Recovery and Community Diagnostics Programme, transformed two building floors into permanent clinical space on a 20-year lease with Dorset Council.



3. Heatherwood GP Hub

A former Mental Health inpatient unit, which has been remodelled and extended to form a primary care hub facility with a central courtyard, bringing light and air into the heart of the building.



Pathology facilities

1. Lisieux Way Pathology Department, Somerset Pathology Services

Working in partnership with IPP and Ashley House, we refurbished and converted an existing electronics manufacturing building in Taunton into a hub and spoke pathology facility for Somerset Pathology Services.



2. Pathology Laboratories, Royal Surrey County Hospital

Refurbishment and extension of the Royal Surrey County Hospital's pathology department, adding a third floor and improving facilities including clean rooms, fume cupboards, extraction systems, downdraft benches and security systems.

3. Centre for Laboratory Medicine, Leeds

A new pathology facility with flexibility to expand in future, centred on a large, open-plan laboratory with a central specimen reception, automated tracks, and staffed lab benching.



Later living and care

1. Dundee Care Home: Consensus Capital

A care home on a slope facing the River Tay, formed by the repurposing of a former hospital; the 70-bed facility includes shared day lounges and dining areas, a production kitchen, and a fully accessible communal garden.

2. BUPA Care Home: BUPA

We developed concept proposals for a 'net zero carbon', next generation care home. All rooms are double aspect and well planned to avoid wasted circulation areas with access to a private balcony providing a strong connection to nature.

3. Cobham Bowers: Private Client

Apartments and show homes, designed to nurture and enhance wellbeing. Surrounded by beautiful countryside, which inspired the approach to the interior design.

4. Ty Seren Care Home

A new 198-bed care home in Denbighshire, North Wales. Planning had already been secured by a local practice and were appointed to deliver the first phase, Block A (98 beds). We refined the design by simplifying the massing, enhancing materials and appearance, improving legibility, and enlarging courtyard spaces for residents through a more efficient layout.



Insight: Shopping for Health

Re-purposing retail space for social and preventative healthcare

As the High Street suffers due to changing demands and closures, there is an opportunity for a rethink. Creating new centres for preventative health and wellbeing supports wellness and not illness through social connection, preventative and personal care, combined with complimentary and supportive services that brings 'Health Closer to home'.

Exploiting the accessibility of shopping centres, NHS social and community services can combine with pharmacies and opticians to provide new centres offering information, social prescribing, physiotherapy, gyms and centres for public-facing, complimentary teaching, training and apprenticeship. Upper floors can be converted to centres of vocational training and 'key worker' affordable housing.

The demand for specialist and acute accommodation in Hospitals means there is an opportunity to focus less acute outpatient services in the community; benefiting hospital sites by creating valuable space for much needed resilience and expansion.

Similarly moving services into High Street makes them more accessible and convenient for patients and staff, and uses empty or hard to occupy premises, which in turn brings the community back to the High Street.

"The High Street needs to evolve to become a community itself: a place where people are able to *live, work and play* in one highly connected, adaptable, long-life, sustainable environment."





Standards and accreditations that support the quality of our work

ADP is a certified B Corporation™ (B Corp™), meeting rigorous standards of social and environmental performance, transparency and accountability. The certification recognises leaders in creating an inclusive, equitable, and regenerative economy.

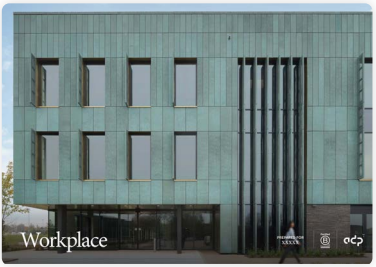
We are also certified to ISO 14001 for environmental management and ISO 9001 for quality management with Secure Projects QA procedures, CHAS accredited for health and safety, and a Constructionline Gold member.

As an employee-owned practice, we are members of the Employee Ownership Association. We are also a RIBA Chartered Practice and an Investor in People (Gold) standard.

Our team includes employees with BPSS checks and several with SC clearance for official-sensitive work, and the practice is Cyber Essentials certified.



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