

# Kingsley Green Adult Mental Health Unit

**Client** // Hertfordshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

**Joint Venture** // Geoffrey Osborne Limited, Medicinq Limited and Leaderflush

**Products** // Oblong Vistamatic Vision Panels - key operation/anti-ligature turn

**New Build Cost** // £35 million

## Introduction

Kingsley Green is a mental health and learning disability site located in Hertfordshire, southeast of the village of London Colney. Located on Harper Lane, Shenley, Herts, it was known as Harperbury Hospital for 61 years and has been a fixture of the area's mental health scene since 1928. It had two sister institutions, Shenley Hospital and Napsbury Hospital, within a few miles of its location.

## Kingsley Green AMHU Project

Herts Partnership NHS Trust commissioned Geoffrey Osborne and Medicinq to design and build an 86 Bed AMHU on the grounds of the Kingsley Green Hospital in Radlett. The £35m project was a continuation of the PICU and CAMHS Units built previously.

The project is sited on 11 acres surrounded by wood land. The design is in keeping with the surroundings and is predominately single storey with the exception of a 2 storey entrance and administration block.

There are 5 specifically designed wards:

- 1 Vulnerable Adults Ward
- 1 Learning Disability Wards
- 3 Acute Wards

Additionally, the unit included an Energy Centre, an ECT suite and a 136 suite, together with parking for 172 cars.

The unit was designed to take advantage of the contours of the ground, the topographical features and the sun paths and was designed across 2 specific blocks which are joined by a link.

The construction is a Structural Insulated Panel system (SIPs), primarily timber clad with large panoramic windows to assist the therapeutic environment.

"The Vistamatic® panels will play a vital role within the new building. The staff know and trust the product and rely heavily on them when it comes to performing their day-to-day care duties. The panels are renowned for their reliability and were therefore the obvious choice when it came to selecting which panels to use at Kingsley Green." is now complete on the state-of-the-art mental health and learning disabilities centre at Kingsley Green, Radlett - part of the Hertfordshire Partnership Foundation Trust."

**Mike Trigg, Project Manager - Geoffrey Osborne**







The building, which reflects international best practice, has been designed with the input of service users and carers to provide a supportive and recovery focused environment. It will have lounges and quiet spaces where service users can relax, make themselves snacks and drinks, and meet visitors.

Vistamatic® vision panels were directly specified at the request of the Trust with observation a key factor when it comes to the treatment methods ongoing within the facility.

In conjunction with the main contractor, Osborne, and the door manufacturer, Leaderflush Shapland, 137 Vistamatic Max VisionPanels are in use throughout the new building including in all bedroom doors, treatment areas and consultation rooms.