

**‘Apley House’ Information, Management & Technology Building,  
Royal United Hospital (RUH), Bath**

This contract comprised the construction of a new two storey steel frame building to provide office and administration accommodation for the Royal United Hospital Bath NHS Trust.

The building was constructed within a very restricted site within the heart of the hospital grounds with limited access and storage facilities. Careful planning was required to both manage the project and minimise disruption to the functioning of this busy hospital.

The scheme was undertaken on a design build basis using a patented steel frame solution called Öppen which has been devised by SRA Architects.

The scheme has received numerous accolades for its innovative approach having been chosen by Constructing Excellence as a National Demonstration Project and also as a Cabinet Office Trial Project as part of the Government’s Construction 2025 strategy.

Furthermore the I,M&T building was recognised at the 2015 South West Built Environment Awards, winning two of the four categories for which it had been nominated:-

- Innovation (winner)
- Value (winner)
- Integration and Collaborative Working
- Project of the Year

**Client: Royal United Hospital  
Bath NHS Trust**

**Value: £1.8m**



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