

SOUTH WEST ACUTE HOSPITAL, ENNISKILLEN

MAPLE



South West Acute Hospital

BESPOKE PRODUCT AND SERVICE PACKAGE SATISFIES PROJECT'S PRACTICAL AND AESTHETIC DEMANDS

LOCATION

Enniskillen, Fermanagh

PROJECT

Brise soleil and climate façades for new Northern Ireland hospital

DATE

June 2012

CONTRACTORS

FCC Elliott

ARCHITECTS

Anshen & Allen

DESIGN

- Bespoke frosted glass louvres protect hospital's clinical facilities from direct sunlight
- Maple's Corona brise soleil system in natural wood for south-facing glazing makes interior spaces more comfortable for staff, patients and visitors
- Copper-coloured perforated screen creates dramatic statement at main entrance

MANUFACTURE

- Screen created from individual panels - individually manufactured to exacting tolerances to create wave-shaped façade
- Careful consideration given to packaging and shipping to protect glass brise soleil fins

INSTALLATION

- Local installers sourced, vetted and briefed for complex project
- Special installation brackets designed and manufactured for unusually large and heavy components

VERDICT

"Maple's solar shading system will begin to pay for itself from day one with energy savings for the hospital; it will cut its carbon footprint by reducing cooling and heating requirements."

David Ortiz, Design Manager,
FCC Elliott

DID YOU KNOW?

When the hospital first opened in 2012, it was opened by Her Majesty The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh

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