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Project Profile: Healthcare



James Paget University Hospital, Norfolk

Client James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

SWH provided structural and civil engineering services, alongside the BREEAM Assessor role, for this seaside-inspired hospital building.

The project at James Paget University hospital included a new 'landmark' family-centred, environment building to accommodate a range of care services, providing its users with practical, psychological and clinical advice and help.

The structural challenge was the design of 'freeform' doble curvature shell. The concept takes a sea-side context and the notion of an 'ark' as a place of refuge to wrap together the internal and external spaces that represent the social heart of the building.

A 'green' roof has been designed over most of this area. It provides visual amenity for adjacent hospital buildings overlooking the Centre.

