



Ipswich Hospital

Eurobond's Europanel Extra composite cladding panels have been used in the construction of a new £26 million treatment centre at Ipswich Hospital, one of the largest hospital facilities in East Anglia. Europanel Extra was chosen as it met the unique aesthetic requirements of the building.

The state of the art Elizabeth Garret Anderson Centre is the biggest development on the hospital site for 30 years and holds centres for critical care, emergency, children's emergency and a day surgery suite.

Chris Bennet, Project Manager from Asphaltic Services, contractors for the project, commented on the choice of Europanel Extra: "The main feature for the new Garret Anderson Centre was a huge bay window at least two thirds up the front elevation. We required a versatile building material which could be used for the cladding, the soffits and could be integrated with the large amounts of glazing creating a superb architecturally flat finish."

Europanel's market leading design flexibility is of real benefit to building designers. Module sizes are available from 300mm to 1200mm in 5mm increments, enabling feature bands to be provided in relatively small quantities plus alignment of the panel joints with window heads and cills. The ability to integrate with glazing and louvre components from partner manufacturers also ensures a 'total external wall solution' can be provided.

Europanel Extra also offers low environmental impact, independent research shows that from 'Cradle to Cradle' the product has a carbon footprint significantly lower than that of equivalent foam plastic composite panel systems.

Europanel can be part of a closed loop recycling process, at the end of its useful life all steel and insulation can be recycled into undiminished material and returned to the original manufacturer and engineered into new materials.

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Panel Contractor: Asphaltic Services



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