

THE ORTHOPAEDIC RESEARCH FOR CHILDREN CENTRE (TORCH) GOBOWEN

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The new TORCH Centre has been designed by TACP Architects, for the diagnosis and treatment of rare and inherited neuromuscular disorders, and for the development of new techniques to improve the mobility and independence of physically disabled children.

TACP Interiors was asked to develop a scheme for the building that would be sensitive to its end users, namely children (from very young up to 17 year olds); with laboratory personnel occupying the first floor of the building.

Artists were commissioned to produce two highly individual artwork pieces, using a variety of glass techniques. The resulting pieces are colourful and dynamic, whilst remaining sensitive to their surroundings and purpose. Digitally-printed wallpaper has also been used widely throughout the ground floor, designed both to put children at their ease, and also to add visual interest to the scheme.

The result is a warm, inviting and visually interesting scheme, conceived to alleviate any concerns young visiting patients may have, prior to entering the building for treatment.



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KEY DETAILS

CLIENT: RJ & AH Orthopaedic & District Hospital NHS Trust

Location: Gobowen, North Wales

Sector: Healthcare

Construction Value: £2.3 million (overall value)



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