



## Arrowe Park Hospital Ward 25 – Isolation Suite

Continuing our excellent relationship with Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Whitfield & Brown were awarded the contract to convert an existing ward into an Isolation Unit at Arrowe Park Hospital.

The purpose-built facility on Ward 25 has been designed to care for patients who are at risk of spreading harmful bacteria to others and therefore minimising the risk of infection on other hospital wards.

Boasting eight individual isolation suites, complete with en-suite bathrooms and an entrance lobby to each room, the new unit is designed to help stop infection from spreading to other patients on the ward and beyond.

During the transformation, Whitfield & Brown stripped back the existing ward located on the second floor, installed new M&E services and aside from creating the 8 bed suites enhanced the facility with the provision of Staff base, offices, restroom, resus bay, linen store and cleaners room.

Andrea Ledgerton, Associate Director of Infection Prevention & Control for the Trust said:

“With antibiotic resistance a growing cause for concern ... Having this new unit means that our staff caring for our patients are better-equipped with the facilities to allow effective infection prevention measures to be performed the right way every time.”

### Key Aspects

- ✓ Out of hours works had to be undertaken to complete the drainage alteration works
- ✓ 3 Storey scaffolding had to be erected for window replacement with a 4m exclusion zone surrounding the works
- ✓ Internal segregation was created to minimize transfer of dust and debris during demolition works



**Client:** Wirral University Teaching Hospital  
NHS Foundation Trust

**Architect:** AFL Architects

**PQS:** RMT Partnership

**Value:** £659,000

**Contract Period:** 18 weeks

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