

DORSET COUNTY HOSPITAL
CHEMOTHERAPY UNIT

Client
Dorset County Hospital NHS Trust

Architect
Studio Four Architects

M&E Engineer
Hoare Lea

Structural Engineer
Aspley Associates LLP

Cost Advisor
Ridge and Partners LLP

July 2024 - June 2025

£2m

- LST Projects successfully delivered the refurbishment and extension of the Chemotherapy Unit at Dorset County Hospital
- The works included internal remodelling, the creation of additional treatment spaces, and improvements to the surrounding areas, including a peaceful courtyard designed to offer patients a calming escape from the clinical setting
- The upgraded ward now provides a brighter, more modern and comfortable environment that enhances the overall patient experience during what can be a challenging time
- Delivered within a live hospital environment, the project required careful management of site logistics, minimal disruption to ongoing care, and close collaboration with hospital teams to ensure safety at all times
- Despite the complexities, the project was completed to a high standard and now provides a safe, welcoming space that truly supports patient wellbeing

"Overall, the project has gone really well. Some challenges in the early stages of the project, but the design team, along with LST, have worked really well to overcome those, and I think the outcome speaks for itself. It is a beautiful space that will make a huge difference to our patients. This project was all about patient experience, and I think it's more than delivered."

Rhiannon Swatton, Senior Capital Project, Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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