

Milton Keynes Cancer Centre



BRIGHTENING UP CANCER CARE WITH AN AWARD WINNING INTEGRATED FORBO FLOORING SCHEME Combining contemporary aesthetics with exceptional performance, an array of solutions from Forbo Flooring Systems’ portfolio have been installed throughout the state-of-the-art Cancer Centre at Milton Keynes University Hospital (MKUH). Designed by Ryder Architecture, the facility brings patient experience to the fore, where the integrated flooring scheme seamlessly guides users through the building. The prestigious project took home the winner’s accolade in the 2020/21 annual Fly Forbo competition. An extension of the main hospital, the Cancer Centre at MKUH brings together all of the cancer services under one roof, which were previously provided from three separate locations on the hospital site. Split over two floors, the £15m dedicated facility offers a 24-bed inpatient ward, outpatient consultation rooms, procedure and specialist treatment rooms, a chemotherapy suite, alongside a wellbeing support service. International design practice, Ryder, was brought on board to design the interior. Toby Ingle, Associate, said: “We took into account every aspect of the environment, from the design and use of the space to the user’s journey, in order to make the centre as welcoming and accessible as possible for patients, whilst supporting their comfort and wellbeing. “As the building is curved, the ground floor is essentially a circular loop that is split into three main zones: the main reception and wellbeing lounge, outpatients and chemotherapy. This layout enables patients to easily navigate their way through the building on the day of an appointment, from check-in through to treatment. It was therefore vital that the patient journey was seamless and through the use of flooring, we were able to achieve a smooth transition from one zone to the next. “We opted for a timber effect in all of the circulation spaces to provide a sense of continuity. In the non-clinical areas – such as the lift lobby and main reception right up to the front door of outpatients, as well as in the corridor upon exiting the chemotherapy suite – we chose Forbo’s Allura Flex Wood Luxury Vinyl Tile planks in White Autumn Oak, which were installed in a staggered pattern. The playful use of the planks really adds a sense of dimension to the space, making it a much more friendly

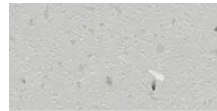
Architect	Ryder Architecture
Location	Milton Keynes, United Kingdom
Commissioned By	Milton Keynes University Hospital
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Allura Flex Wood
white autumn oak
(100x15 cm)



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