

Oncology extension Ninewells Hospital, Dundee



Client: **NHS Tayside**
Contract value: **£3,500,000**

Completed: **May 2008**

The extension of the existing Oncology facility involved the provision of a new Linear Accelerator treatment room, improved waiting space, two upper floors of staff accommodation and plant room.

The existing basement area was rearranged to allow the Linac concrete bunker to be alongside the existing machine rooms, and partially buried into the hillside. The new waiting space was located on the south west corner, with double height allowing natural daylight from above. Staff rest facilities take advantage of the splendid westerly views to the countryside, as do the new offices and workrooms which look over the waiting void through the solar shaded windows to the view.

The building footprint required the relocation of the roadway, which was upgraded to suit new bus routes. A nearby existing water main was retained live throughout the works, which were carried out whilst the existing rooms remained operational. Internally, colour coding was used for wayfinding, and new desks fitted to house the control computers.

