

## Healthcare

## Manor Hospital Walsall, UK

Polysafe safety flooring from Polyflor was recently installed throughout Ward 29, a £2.5 million new dementia friendly facility developed at Manor Hospital in Walsall, West Midlands.

Stockport based construction and engineering company MTX Contracts Ltd were asked to design, manufacture and construct Ward 29, a 1491m<sup>2</sup> modular construction made up of 31 modules which were built and fitted out off site before being lifted into position at the hospital by a 350 tonne crane.

Installed by John Abbott Flooring of Oldham, Polyflor flooring was used throughout Manor Hospital's new 30 bed dementia friendly facility which features a reception area, consulting rooms, patient sitting room, six single bed rooms and six four bed rooms with en-suite bathrooms. The interior of Ward 29 was designed with the needs of patients living with Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia in mind, with patient areas colour coordinated to aid orientation.

Polysafe Wood fx PUR, Hydro and Vogue Ultra PUR safety flooring was used throughout the ward to help keep patients, staff and visitors safe and reduce the risk of slips and falls. Polysafe Wood fx PUR safety flooring in the popular Classic Oak 3107 shade was used throughout the ward's bedrooms, reception area and corridors. Polysafe Hydro and Polysafe Vogue Ultra PUR vinyl safety flooring in the Oystershell shades were chosen for the en-suite bathrooms.

Steven Hartley, Associate Director at MTX Contracts Ltd commented,

"Polyflor's safety flooring is the ideal combination of high design and high performance. This has allowed us to create a safe healthcare facility for Manor Hospital that is less clinical and more welcoming, creating a more positive environment for patients and staff alike."





