

Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge

Client

Key Health Consortium

Completion

2007

Project description

The Elective Care Centre (ECC) and the Institute of Metabolic Science (IMS) is a £75m, 30,000m² facility at Addenbrooke's Teaching Hospital in Cambridge.

The six storey IMS block focuses on diabetes research, and the facility is operated jointly by the NHS Trust, the University of Cambridge and the Medical Research Council. The information gained from the diabetic research is shared with the Trust in order to further the treatment of diabetic associated diseases. The two blocks are joined by a steel atrium.

Innovation + added value

- Co-location of elective care and world leading research facilities, allowing "bench to bed" patient care
- By reviewing / questioning the Development Control Plan gave its client a rational framework for the ECC and ensured the remaining site could be developed to its full potential by opening out the western aspect

