

# CHELSEA & WESTMINSTER

Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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K2 Construction Management (K2CM) provided **Project Management services** to **Wates Special Projects** for the transformation of the Reuben Foundation Paediatric Ward — a £1.9 million refurbishment project redefining how children and young people experience care at **Chelsea & Westminster Hospital**.

This award-winning scheme represents a powerful partnership between the **Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust** and the **Reuben Foundation**, combining clinical functionality with creativity, warmth, and hope.



## Transforming paediatric care at Chelsea & Westminster Hospital

The 26-bed inpatient ward has been completely reimagined to enhance both patient and staff experience, providing a bright, comforting and inspiring environment for young patients and their families.



Works included:

- **Full MEP upgrades** — new HVAC, medical gas and electrical systems
- **Smart lighting installation** supporting circadian rhythms and energy efficiency
- **New ceilings, floors and bespoke joinery** to create a calm, resilient environment
- **Specialist zones** for play, family interaction, and quiet recovery

Delivered within a live hospital environment, the project was carefully sequenced to minimise disruption while maintaining full operational continuity for neighbouring wards and critical care areas.

## 24-bed ward refurbishment delivered with Wates Special Projects



### Art-led healing design

Art played a central role in transforming the space. Murals and wayfinding elements, inspired by the spectacular London skyline views from the ward, were integrated throughout to promote comfort, distraction and positivity for young patients.

Every visual element was carefully curated to support the hospital's holistic approach to wellbeing and recovery.

## Highly-Commended: European Healthcare Design Award 2025.

### Award-winning collaboration

This highly successful project was recognised at the European Healthcare Design Awards 2025, celebrating its innovative fusion of design, art and clinical excellence.

Through collaboration between K2CM, Wates Special Projects and the Trust, the Reuben Foundation Paediatric Ward now stands as a model for how thoughtful design and disciplined delivery can combine to uplift patient care.







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