

NORTH WEST KILMARNOCK AREA CENTRE



LOCATION: NORTH WEST KILMARNOCK

CLIENT: NHS AYRSHIRE & ARRAN

VALUE: £7M

COMPLETION: 2007

SERVICE: ARCHITECTURE

SECTOR: HEALTHCARE

CONTRACTOR: BARR

STRUCTURES: CURTINS

M&E: HULLEY & KIRKWOOD

QUANTITY SURVEYORS: RLF

Designed by Austin-Smith:Lord, the Centre is the latest and most ambitious partnership development between East Ayrshire Council and NHS Ayrshire and Arran. Completed in April 2007, the Centre is a £7m one stop shop for a wide variety of NHS primary care and local authority services and combines primary care clinical services from around Kilmarnock into a single identifiable building with modern infrastructure.



The North West Kilmarnock Primary Care Neighbourhood Services Centre was officially opened on 15th May 07 by First Minister Jack McConnell MSP.

The centre contains doctors & dentist's surgeries, therapy and meeting rooms, children's day care and elderly day care facility, housing office, sports centre & multi gym, crèche, family centre and nursery.

The design aims to create an environment more akin to a community centre than a traditionally perceived healthcare building.

Carefully selected colours, natural daylight, dedicated receptions and a considered plan and circulation layout combine to create a facility that calms, rather than frustrates the patient.

"This facility is an excellent example of how shared services and partnership working can ensure the delivery of world class services for local communities, in buildings of the highest quality. It is also evidence of the thirst which exists in Ayrshire to reform and improve vital services for local people."

Jack McConnell, First Minister