







MAGGIES, MANCHESTER New Build Therapy Centre



Client: Sir Robert McAlpine

Value: £160k

A humbling project to be involved in, the Maggies centres across the UK offer some solace to cancer sufferers and their families. The Robert Parfett Building, designed by Foster+Foster, was to focus on natural light, greenery and garden views. Continuous, unbroken lines drawn from the external cladding leads visitors' eyes to the beautiful and tranquil gardens or through the vast glass panels and into the homely interior where patients can rest and find respite.

-  Extensive Siberian larch timber bevel cladding, factory painted with Sansin UV stain formulation
-  Installation of the preparatory timber battens and Tyvek breather membrane to external facade
-  Installation of low level DPM to base of SIPs panels to the concrete upstand
-  Factory finished Medite canopy soffit
-  Cladding to conceal ventilation doors
-  Boundary wall Western Red Cedar fencing
-  Car park access Green Oak gate and ironmongery
-  Plant room doors and ironmongery



Project challenges:

Working to the intricate and minimal design details. With tolerances far below the British Standard allowances

Fire certification of the canopy soffit

Precision cuts of the canopy soffit boards, incorporating feature design angles and lines to tie in with the roof construction and windows

Multiple design changes throughout the build