

CASE STUDY SPOTLIGHT

Hammersmith Hospital.



THE HEALTHCARE DOOR SPECIALIST

PROJECT OVERVIEW



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Durable healthcare doors designed to support safe, compliant, and modern clinical environments.

Specialist Door Solutions (SDS) worked alongside project stakeholders to deliver robust, compliant, and aesthetically suited doorset solutions for the refurbishment of the Apheresis Ward at Hammersmith Hospital. Through close collaboration, technical expertise, and responsive project support, SDS helped navigate specification changes and on-site challenges to ensure the successful delivery of the project.

Customer:	
Location:	London.
Facility type:	Apheresis Ward.
Project type:	Refurbishment.
Architect:	
Main contractor:	

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Apheresis Ward refurbishment at Hammersmith Hospital formed part of an upgrade to a specialist healthcare environment within Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust.

The project required durable, compliant doorset solutions capable of meeting the demands of a busy clinical setting while maintaining a modern and welcoming appearance. SDS supported the delivery team throughout the process with technical guidance, product expertise, and responsive customer support.

“As Specialist Door Solutions are familiar with healthcare environments, we were able to utilise their technical knowledge on this project, particularly to ensure the doorset solutions addressed the durability requirements of a clinical setting while fitting the design aesthetics of the space.

The doorsets used provide a robust, low-maintenance finish and a modern appearance suited to healthcare environments. The integrated access control also assists staff in managing secure areas and supporting patient safety.”

Henna Patel, Project Architect, Ansell & Bailey



PROJECT DELIVERY

- SDS supplied and installed 7 Dfend doors for the Apheresis Ward refurbishment project.
- Delivered doorsets in a Swiss Elm woodgrain PVC finish to both doors and frames, creating a modern and durable appearance suited to healthcare environments.



Swiss Elm.

- Installed satin stainless steel ironmongery for durability, hygiene, and a high-quality finish.
- Doorsets incorporated Priviglaze panels to provide enhanced privacy where required, alongside Clearglaze vision panels with a flush bead finish to support visibility and safety within clinical environments.



Priviglaze.



Clearglaze +.

- Throughout the project, SDS supported the customer through a complex delivery process involving specification revisions, fire-door compliance queries, and on-site coordination challenges. The SDS team worked closely with all stakeholders to provide clear technical guidance and practical solutions around door sizing, frame configurations, certification requirements, and cost implications resulting from specification changes.

PROJECT OUTCOMES

SDS healthcare doorsets supplied:

Ideal for high-traffic, heavy-impact environments, providing the durability and hygiene compliance required for clinical areas.

Key outcomes and benefits:

- ✓ Delivered durable and low-maintenance healthcare doorsets suited to demanding clinical environments.
- ✓ Achieved a modern, high-quality finish aligned with the project's design aspirations.
- ✓ Supported fire safety and compliance requirements through mixed fire ratings and technical guidance.
- ✓ Integrated access control solutions to enhance security and patient safety.
- ✓ Provided responsive project management and technical support throughout delivery.
- ✓ Helped stakeholders successfully navigate specification and installation challenges.



CONCLUSION

Summary.

The Hammersmith Hospital Apheresis Ward refurbishment demonstrates SDS's ability to deliver specialist healthcare doorset solutions that balance durability, compliance, and aesthetics. Through collaborative working, technical expertise, and proactive support, SDS helped create a safe and functional clinical environment while supporting the project team through complex delivery challenges. The finished solution provides a robust and visually modern outcome tailored to the needs of a busy healthcare setting.

“ This project was a fantastic example of how the right doorset solution can positively support both the functionality and appearance of a healthcare environment.

Working closely with the project team, we were able to deliver a solution that combined durability, compliance, and a contemporary finish suited to the Apheresis Ward.

The final result provides a robust and practical environment for staff and patients while maintaining a high-quality aesthetic throughout the space. ”

Rory James, Senior Client Relations Consultant, Specialist Door Solutions





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