The Briefing
Gilling Dod Architects Practice Update
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BHR Project progressing on site
Construction of the new Broadmoor High Secure Hospital is moving a pace on site. The £115M Project is being delivered by Kier Special Projects with Gilling Dod as delivery Architects, for West London Mental Health NHS Trust. The project utilises BIM extensively and showcases the latest innovations in off-site Pre-Cast Concrete construction. Completion is set for 2017.

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust took possession of its new Complex Rehabilitation Unit in January to widespread acclaim. The Sid Watkins Building is named after one of the Hospital’s most famous sons Professor Sid Watkins, a neurosurgeon who was at the forefront of Formula 1 safety for more than 30 years.

The £23M development provides intensive rehabilitation facilities including inpatient beds, therapy areas and specialist support spaces and was delivered early by Interserve and GDA under P21+. The scheme also provides an integral Brain Injuries Unit for Merseycare NHS Trust, an Education Centre, Outpatients and relatives accommodation.

Contractor Appointed on prestigious CAMHS Project
Eric Wright Construction has won the contract to build the new £9M CAMHS Facility at Countess of Chester Hospital. The Unit is being delivered by Villicare, which is a joint venture between Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust and Ryhurst. Gilling Dod are lead Consultants with an anticipated completion date of Mid 2016.

New GDA Appointments!
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Cumbrian heights
Phase 1 of the redevelopment of West Cumberland Hospital was handed over in December 2014. The ground breaking design includes 26 integrated departments and inpatient wards with 100% single beds, a fully integrated A&E and Urgent Care centre plus GP out of hours dept. Phase 2, which involves the refurbishment of the retained estate and the full landscaping proposals will complete the whole site redevelopment by 2018. Laing O’rourke are the main contractors with GDA as lead consultants.

The Learning Curve
Greater Manchester West Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust’s new £7M Recovery Academy, officially named ‘The Curve’, is taking shape on site in Prestwich. The innovative facility will help promote education, independent living support and community aftercare for Mental Health Service Users across Greater Manchester. The new building will also house the new Trust HQ and conference facilities as well as being a focal point for training and staff development. The building is part of the Trust’s ongoing master plan for the site and is being constructed by Vinci Construction. Work is due to finish toward the end of this year.

New CAMHS project takes shape
Gilling Dod have been working alongside one of its long standing NHS Trust partners to help develop concept designs for its new Children, Young Persons and Families Development in the East Midlands. The multi-million pound Project will involve the redevelopment of one of the Trust’s existing sites close to a city centre and will provide state of the art therapeutic inpatient facilities for vulnerable young people as well as support for families and Community teams. The project is only at Business Case stage with the intention to construct the facility through P21+ later in the year once Board approval is secured.

The Lighthouse Dementia Project wins at the 2015 West Midlands Built in Quality Awards
Courtyard at the recently completed Sid Watkins building for the Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust
see www.gillingdod.com for further details.
Making its mark!

Construction is nearing completion on Marantomark’s new £4m In-patient Mental Health Unit in Sale. The St. Marks Care and Rehabilitation Centre is being built by Pochin and is the first in a string of Private Mental Health Developments being delivered for the Client by GDA.

New Hall Hospital

The £1.5M refurbishment of the Mental Health Care Group’s Hall Hospital in North Wales has recently been completed. GD*id were the principle designers on the Project which included remodelling of patient bedrooms, therapy spaces, main entrance and reception of the facility just outside Wrexham. The new designs are distinctive, high quality and give the site a real sense of identity. See our website for more details.

United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust appointment

Alongside Kier Health we are delighted to be working with ULHNHS Trust in undertaking various developments across the three hospital sites of Lincoln, Boston and Grantham. Schemes include the remodelling of Maternity services, developments within A&E and ward refurbishments at Boston Pilgrim Hospital and ward upgrades and essential maintenance schemes across the Lincoln and Grantham sites.

All smiles at Claire House Children’s Hospice

Children, Families and Volunteers at one of the region’s best known hospices are now enjoying their new surroundings. The £1.2M extension and refurbishment of Claire House Children’s Hospice on the Wirral was completed toward the end of last year and involved new bedrooms, day / dining areas, support spaces and a complete new entrance and reception. A child focussed design approach and close working relationship with the Client group has created a truly special and uplifting environment for this most worthy service.
University Hospitals of North Midlands

Work continues at Royal Stoke with the Ward refurbishments and new build modular Theatres & Ward block, CCU and MRI facilities. Exiting developments are also underway to transform County Hospital, Stafford, where major refurbishment schemes are in the design stages to provide new services including Emergency Department, Diagnostics (including new MRI), Outpatients, Cardiology, Chemotherapy, Orthodontics, Renal, Theatre refurbishments and Ward refurbishments.

Isle of Man

Work is about to start on site on a new £6M Inpatient Mental Health Unit at Nobbles Hospital on the Isle of Man. The new facility will provide 26 new inpatient beds and therapeutic areas adjacent to the hospital’s existing Geddyn Reesht Unit. The Project is being designed via a joint venture between Gilling Dod Architects and the island based firm McGarrigle Architects.

Junction 17 success story continues

The success of GMW’s Junction 17 CAMHS facility shows no sign of stopping. The flagship project has now been occupied for 12 months and according to the Trust’s P.P.E is making a huge difference to the lives of vulnerable young people in the region. The building has won numerous awards culminating in a Mental Health Project of the year gong at the last BBH Awards. An expansion of the building has just been approved and will be delivered by GDA under P21+.

Specialist Refurbishment at Rampton Hospital

Gilling Dod is supporting Balfour Beatty to help deliver Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust’s modernisation of some of its original wards at Rampton Hospital in Retford. The £9m Project involves the refurbishment of 3 No Wards (60 Beds in total) over three floors in the same of the Hospital’s oldest accommodation to help bring them up to latest standards for High Secure settings. The scheme also involves a 4 Bed New Build extension, new medical centre and complete re-roofing. All within the constraints of a live HS Mental Health site. The Project is being delivered under P21+ and is currently on site with completion due in 2016.
Harbour Opens in Blackpool
Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust’s new £40M Inpatient Unit ‘The Harbour’, accepted its first service users in March. The 156 Bed Unit features state of the art dementia, functional Acute, Advanced Care and PICU Wards and is part of the Trust’s major modernisation of its inpatient beds. The facility boasts a hotel like main reception and arrival concourse as well as cafe and social hub. The scheme was built by IHP under P21 with GDA as Lead Consultant. The project has already been shortlisted for a prestigious 2015 LABC Award due to be announced in April.

IHEEM 2015
Due to the unprecedented success of last year’s event, Gilling Dod have now confirmed they will be exhibiting at this year’s IHEEM conference in Manchester. The event is a key forum for all things Healthcare design and building and allows market leaders to share innovation and Best Practice with the Industry. See you there!

New Commissions announced
Newly secured works include commissions at Lancaster Royal Infirmary, Arnold Lodge MSU, The Walton Centre, PIC and Trafford General Hospital.

Service Users enjoy new Eskdale Ward
The latest phase of GMW’s Edenfield development was recently handed over. The additional MSU Inpatient Beds were completed in November and involved detailed planned works on a live secure site. This most recent addition sits next to the new 30 Bed LSU which is still under construction and is due for completion toward the end of this year. Both form part of the Trust’s long term DCP for the site developed with GDA.
New Theatre and Ward Development gets green light

The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust has approved the commencement of construction works on its new £14M theatre Ward development.

The new build will include four new clean air theatres, a High Dependency Unit and an Admission on Day Surgery Unit. A new dedicated Bone Cancer Centre with Inpatient and Clinic Facilities plus a flexible multi-use Ward is also included. The project is being delivered under P21+ with Kier as PSCP and GDA as Lead Consultant.

Dementia design at Woodlands Hospital

GMW’s Woodlands Hospital redevelopment Project is now on site. The £3.5M Scheme modernises Older Adult MH Services for the Trust and applies latest Best Practice to this evolving service. The Project is being delivered under P21+ with IHP as PSCP. Project completion is set for end of August 2015.

Client Advisor Appointment

GDA has been appointed Client Adviser on a new €15M Mental Health Development in Dublin by St. Patricks University Hospital. Our role will include brief development, concept design input and MH Best practice design advice.

We will be exhibiting at DIMHN Conference in May 2015
The reputation of Gilling Dod Interiors continues to go from strength to strength. The Practice has seen real investment in recent years and can now offer specialist Healthcare interior design expertise to the Acute, Mental Health, Hospice and Private Mental Health sectors. Headed up by new Associate Vicky Taylor GD*id is about to relaunch its service, which includes feasibility and concept design, comprehensive Design Guide publications, and full detailing and specification services all fully integrated with our BIM philosophies. The experienced team will be more than happy to discuss your individual project requirements, large or small, and their contact details and portfolio can be found on our website.

One of the Team’s current commissions is to revamp and modernise the Practice’s Cruck Barn office premises. The Grade two listed structure is being updated to align with our modern design credentials, and proposals include the reception, boardroom and studio environment. The aim is to echo the heritage of the Practice, including its Cunard history, in a modern and contemporary style. Watch this space!

Masterplanning
Work continues on the site wide redevelopments at Warrington & Halton Hospital NHS Trust sites. An exciting new Development Control Plan being developed to support the initial enabling works of projects such as FM stores / Catering, Ophthalmology and Cardiology Departments.

New AMHU gets Planning Approval
Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust has received Planning Approval for its proposed new Inpatient Unit in Blackburn. The 116 Bed Development, working title Pennine Lancashire MHU, will comprise of new Advanced Care, Functional Acute and PICU Wards and is due to become operational in 2016. The £30M Project is the sister development to the Trust’s Harbour Unit and is to be constructed by Vinci with GDA as Lead Consultants.
Exciting new appointments at GDA!

In line with our ongoing business planning the Practice is pleased to announce some exciting new appointments to its senior management team. From the beginning of April Jo Kember will join the board as a new Director. Jo is an established member of the GDA team and is a gifted and talented Architect. She replaces Charles Adnett who, after 34 years at the Practice, has decided to retire. A cornerstone of the Practice, Charles will be greatly missed and everyone at GDA wishes him well. Further additions to the Board are expected later in the year.

At Associate level we welcome Adam Richardson and Vicky Taylor to the senior team. They will add further value to what is already an accomplished team bringing with them both proven ability and client focus. Reflecting its innovative approach GDA has also appointed a full time BIM lead. Alvar Liebana will be responsible for all the Practice’s BIM outputs as well as ensuring we keep at the forefront of this rapidly evolving technology.

On the BDM front we also welcome Sue Cooper to the team. Sue joins us from a contracting background and replaces Sarah Delucia who moved on to pastures new in February. We look forward to working alongside Sue in developing the GDA brand and anticipate some exciting times ahead as the company continues to grow. Welcome aboard!

The above, coupled with plans to extend the Cruck barn, means we are entering exciting times as the Practice continues to grow and evolve. We look forward to working with our clients into the future to help deliver your visions.