

Great Ormond Street Hospital – Pioneering Clinical Architecture

The Zayed Centre for Research into Rare Disease in Children is a globally significant facility. It is a building dedicated to advancing paediatric healthcare through world-class research, treatment, and collaboration. Located in central London, it brings together Great Ormond Street Hospital and University College London in a state-of-the-art building that optimises the clinical environment. Designed by Stanton Williams, the centre sets a new benchmark for healthcare architecture. The cohesive design fosters connection through shared spaces that are open, inclusive, and focused on the user experience. Allgood was approached early in the design process to provide an ironmongery solution that would meet the centre's functional, technical and aesthetic requirements. It was a collective effort to create a pioneering design.

The right fit for a demanding brief:

Great Ormond Street Hospital required architectural ironmongery that would enhance the space. This was achieved with the quality of Allgood's Modric® range, precision-engineered materials, and focus on elevating the user experience through subtle design. Working closely with the architects, we developed and presented a proposal that responded to the tone of the building - minimal, calm and functional. Durability and reliability were essential. As a result, Allgood's Modric Lever handles 3509 and 3510 were paired with 6599 pull handles and specified throughout the building. The hardware had to perform consistently under frequent use, without drawing attention to itself or disrupting the building's simple and clean aesthetic.





At Great Ormond Street Hospital, every lever operates on our patented Quadaxial® rose - engineered to perform beyond one million cycles. That means 25 years of reliable, everyday use within the hospital, tested and warranted to handle a minimum of 110 operations per day.

Cohesion

Across seven floors, the centre accommodates laboratories, outpatient facilities, clean rooms, and shared clinical spaces.



The state-of-the-art nature of the Zayed Centre for Research required an ironmongery solution that was aesthetically refined but also able to withstand the challenges of a complex and multi-functional environment with both public and private areas. Stanton Williams engaged the Allgood team from the start and received expert input, knowledge and experience to enable the specification of a high-quality ironmongery range that is an important part of the building.”

Associate Director Kalpesh Intwala from Stanton Williams

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