



**The furniture
that helps you
fight infection.**

Hygenius[®]
by WorkSpace Design

**Safer Places
Safer People**

Hygenius is on your side in the battles you fight every day.

Whatever your role in healthcare, infection is the common enemy. Hygenius furniture is designed to reduce bacterial load and to help cut Healthcare Associated Infections.

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ARCHITECT



PROCUREMENT
MANAGER



CONTRACTOR



HOSPITAL DOCTOR



INFECTION
CONTROL NURSE



MENTAL HEALTH
DOCTOR



PATIENT

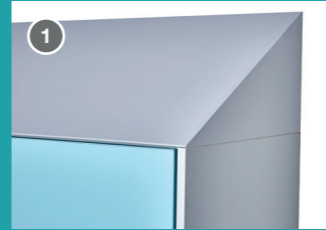


Thoughtful design eliminates dirt traps that harbour infection. Smooth, seamless surfaces are easier to clean and better withstand the knocks of hard-working healthcare environments. Robust construction makes for unbeatable whole-life value.

In primary, acute, mental health and laboratory settings, Hygenius furniture sets new standards where it matters most – infection control, risk reduction and long service life.



The details that make the difference.



1 Sloping top stops unhygienic storage



2 Easy-clean heavy-duty hinges



3 Easy-wipe handles



4 Water-resistant plinth with floor seal



5 Easy-clean enclosed drawer runners



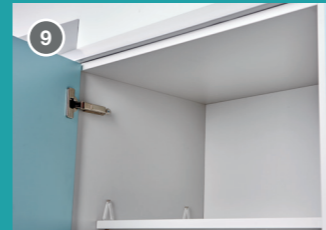
6 Grey worktop shows up medication



7 Worktop lip prevents spills



8 Seamless rear upstand



9 Solid top – no void opening



10 Anti-tip shelves



11 Built-in glove dispenser



12 Clinical stainless steel sinks

Hygenius in Acute Care – 7 beating bacteria, aiding recovery

Photography by James Leask Frazer - jamesleaskfrazer.com

Processes and PPE were transformed during the Covid pandemic, but old-style space designs and furniture continue to make infection-fighting harder.

For some cabinet types, more frequent cleaning speeds damage and deterioration, creating bacterial hotspots.

Hygenius furniture is different. It's built for robust cleaning. Panels and surfaces are smoother, stronger and more resistant to damage. Hinges, handles, drawers and worktops are safe and sanitary. And they stay this way for years – helping you to fight infection for longer.

Involve Hygenius at an early stage in your Acute Care project and you will deliver a more effective infection-beating design that directly affects patient outcomes.

Initial space planning and room loading support is available free of charge, along with designs and specifications to provide you with clear best practice advice and project proposals.



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Hygenius in Primary Care – cutting infection, handling traffic



High patient numbers in these settings increases risk for professionals, staff and visitors alike. Hygenius furniture and space designs help you to reduce this risk by supporting safe working practices and eliminating dirt traps to aid rigorous, effective cleaning.



Durability is another Hygenius advantage. Furniture and fittings stand up to the hardest use and sustain their infection-control performance for years.

When you involve Hygenius at an early stage in your Primary Care project, you will deliver a more effective design and a safer end result.

Initial layouts are free of charge and our guidance and best practice advice may help refine your thinking and improve proposals.

Hygenius in Mental Healthcare - reducing risk, increasing wellbeing



No other healthcare specialism makes such demands of people and places.

Hygenius helps by going beyond bare standards, to a level of risk awareness and reduction that is unmatched by other providers. Safer space designs, stronger furniture. Thoughtful details, tougher materials.

When you involve Hygenius at an early stage in your Mental Healthcare project, you will deliver a safer, more robust, infection-beating design that directly affects service-user outcomes.

We understand the challenging requirements and differing approaches to resolving risk in this field and we support you with guidance and best practice from decades of experience in design and delivery.



CASE STUDY

Full FF&E fitout for Balfour Hospital Orkney.

Robertson Construction built this £65 million facility for NHS Orkney that is transforming healthcare services on the islands.

We delivered the full FF&E fitout including wall protection, blinds, bedheads and cubicles, as well as all the fitted furniture. Working closely with the Keppie Design team we also provided reception counters plus bespoke seating for the atrium and café.

As Scotland's first net-zero hospital, the Balfour is making a positive impact on the environment. The materials and built form of the building and surrounding landscape, are simple, robust, easily sourced and maintained; all reflecting Orkney's heritage and ecology.

The Hospital has Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy Departments, together with Outpatients, Audiology, Radiography, a Pharmacy, the Laboratory, Medical Records and a Central Decontamination Unit.

This multi-award-finalist project presented a unique set of challenges for everyone involved, including the remoteness of the island, local landscape and climate conditions. The project was nevertheless delivered on-time and on-budget.

Name Balfour hospital

Architect Keppie

Contractor Robertson Construction

Client NHS Orkney

Total project value £65m

Year completed 2021

Location Orkney



Finalist at the Scottish Property Awards 2020:
Healthcare Development of the Year
Architectural Excellence (Public Use)
Architectural Excellence in Public Buildings

“Workspace were lovely to work with and made sure they listened to our requirements so that the designs were absolutely spot on!”

Rhonda Walker
Project Lead, NHS Orkney



CASE STUDY

New Primary Care centre is a regeneration centre point.

Situated by the iconic Clydebank crane, the Clydebank Health Centre is improving Primary Care services in the area and forming the central base for community health teams.

Residents can access GP practices, podiatry and physiotherapy services plus consulting and treatment rooms. The new facility is described as forming a 'centre point' within the Queen's Quay regeneration area.

Hygenius (then WorkSpace Design) provided a full group 1 and 2 FF&E package for the consulting rooms, treatment rooms, dirty utilities, clean utilities, storage rooms, offices and staff areas. We also provided bespoke GP reception desks and tea points, including a low-height one for children!

The art on the centre's main reception desk was designed in Glasgow and produced by Hygenius craftsmen who worked with the solid resin surfacing to embed images of the surrounding natural environment of Clydebank. Natural forms such as the shape and texture of the hills, river, lochs and the Cochno stones are at the centre of the design.

Name Clydebank Health Centre

Architect Anderson Bell + Christie

Contractor BAM

Client

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
and West Dunbartonshire Council

Total project value £21.7m

Year completed 2022

Location Glasgow



“We’re already seeing the positive impact this new site is having on the community here, as well as on our dedicated staff.”

Jane Grant, Chief Executive
NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde

CASE STUDY

Award-winning FF&E fitout for Foss Park MH Hospital.

Wates delivered this £28 million York facility for adults and older adults in 2020.

The hospital is part of ongoing community services rather than a long-term place of stay and admission is viewed as the exception rather than the norm.

The beautiful surroundings, natural daylight and muted colours of the interior provide a calm, peaceful environment for patients and staff alike.

Hygenius (then WorkSpace Design) worked very closely with the design team at P+HS, Wates, the NHS trust and service users and carers to design, manufacture and install all the fitted furniture.

This included the specialist bedroom furniture such as wardrobes, desks, beds and units. We also fitted out the receptions, treatment rooms, clean/dirty utilities, ADL kitchens, café/eating areas and storage rooms.

The project won Best Interior Design in the Patient Environment Class at Building Better Healthcare Awards 2020 and was Highly Commended in the Building Design category, Best Healthcare Development over £10M.

Name Foss Park Hospital

Architect P+HS

Contractor Wates

Client

Tees, Esk And Wear Valleys
NHS Trust

Total project value £28m

Year completed 2020

Location York



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Achieving excellence for your project, one step at a time.

Hygenius is a trusted advisor, a business partner and a safe pair of hands.

Our customers know they will get:

Experienced, down to earth advice

Products which are fit for purpose, cut risk and reduce infection

Timely delivery

Excellent on-site performance

Reliable, prompt after-care service

...all of which results in an unsurpassed customer recommendation rate.



This is our 4-step engagement process PRE-CONTRACT

1.

PROJECT BRIEFING

No commitment

Explore project requirements

Identify areas of enhanced design

2.

PACKAGE PROPOSAL

6-8 room designs, up to two revisions free of charge

Specifications, visualisations, schedules and BIM models provided as required

Advice on any further PCSA requirements

3.

PACKAGE DISCUSSION

All project team members invited as requested by initiating party.

Red pen exercise to iron-out issues and identify areas for further idea development

Revision period afterwards

4.

FINAL PROPOSAL

Complete package information pack with consolidated designs, specifications and related information

Clear programme and site logistics requirements briefing for use by contractor in programming

Our methodology always puts your project first

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**The new name for
WorkSpace Design that
reflects our leadership
in infection control.**

Many healthcare specifiers and professionals will know the name WorkSpace Design. We're proud to have been serving the NHS and the UK public sector with informed design, bespoke furniture and high-quality cabinetry for almost 50 years.

In that time we have developed our products until they are unrivalled for long life, installation ease, risk reduction and infection control.

Thanks to scores of uniquely thoughtful design details, our furniture is safer to use and easier to keep clean than ordinary alternatives.

That's why we have now decided to emphasise these attributes by changing our name and brand to Hygenius.

The service our experienced people deliver to users, specifiers and contractors? As dependable as ever.

The superior value for money we offer the NHS and other healthcare providers? Utterly unchanged.

The safety and reassurance our furniture offers patients and professionals? Already unrivalled and increasingly advanced as our enhanced emphasis drives innovation.

A recent poll by the NHS Federation found that 90% of health leaders believe ageing building stock is posing a risk to patient safety and impeding waiting list recovery.

Hygenius is dedicated to reducing this risk.



How we work to fight infection.



ANTICIPATE

- Designing for easy cleaning
- Anticipating spillage/liquid microbial transfer
- Enabling non-contaminating working practices
- Consulting users at every stage

PREVENT

- Building for durability
- Designing-out inaccessible spaces
- Eliminating rough surfaces that support bacteria

DESTROY

- Innovating through design
- Using solid, seamless materials and components
- Integrating sanitation solutions

“We’ve built brilliant healthcare spaces for years. What we’re best at, however, is listening.”

To architects, contractors, healthcare professionals and hospital management.

It’s your insight that has helped us design places and develop furniture that reduces risk, harbours fewer bacteria, makes cleaning easier, keeps healthcare spaces safer. And, ultimately, helps patients and service users to get better, sooner.

More than ever these days, this is our job and it’s yours too.

I hope you have found this brochure useful. For more information, please visit our website. Look at the comments and case studies. Help yourself to BIM files.

Or give us a call. We look forward to listening!”



Richard Thomas, Managing Director

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