

The furniture that helps you fight risk.



Safer Places, Safer People



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 others. 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.



The details that make the difference.



1 Robust 25mm plywood specification



2 Toe kick recess for service user handling support



3 Modular design for increased robustness and easy install



4 Mattress support



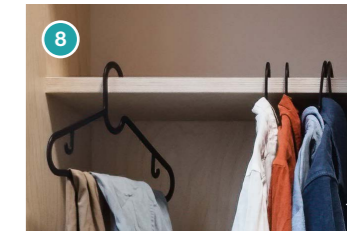
5 Below bed storage option



6 Optional secure, lockable storage above cupboard



7 Optional fitted headboard to reduce risk



8 Anti-ligature clothing shelf



9 No doors on storage



10 Routed grooves on bed base to allow air circulation



11 Fitted bed secured to the ground reduces damage risk



12 ABS edging matched to laminates

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, 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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CASE STUDY

Springfield transforms mental health services for 1.1m south west Londoners

The design is focused on creating strong visual and physical connections with nature; ample daylight, natural ventilation and access to outdoor spaces.

In addition to creating safe, homely surroundings for patients, a strong emphasis is put on creating optimum working environments for staff.

Working with C.F Møller and Sir Robert McAlpine, Hygenius have designed and installed bespoke furniture for forensic and non-forensic areas including 135 bedrooms, receptions, kitchens and café areas, multi-faith rooms, breakout areas and much more.

Every detail plays a part in creating non-institutional, pleasant healthcare environments. Materials for both the exterior and interiors have been carefully selected and chosen for their durability, sustainability and beauty. Chosen for its strength and durability, Lacquered birch plywood heavily featured in our furniture design.

Name Springfield University Hospital

Architect C.F Møller

Contractor Sir Robert McAlpine

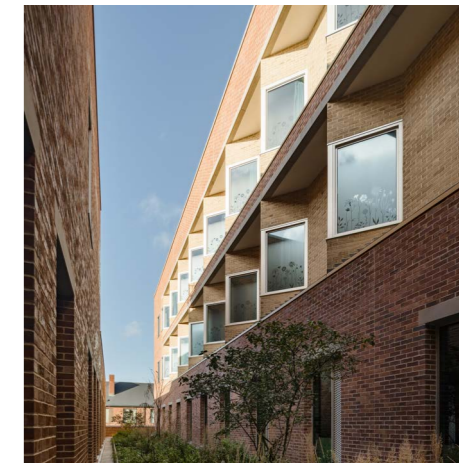
Client

South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS Trust

Total project value £52m

Year completed 2022

Location London



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

Hygenius[®]

**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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