

### Wall Protection

Project: Broad Street's Community Diagnostic Centre, Halifax



“ Seeing our products in action at this facility is truly gratifying. The combination of design and durability in our solutions ensures that the space remains both beautiful and resilient over time. ”

Brontie Bennett,  
Product Manager

Gradus has collaborated with Vinci Construction and AFL Architects to transform a state-of-the-art medical facility, the new Community Diagnostic Centre (CDC) at the Broad Street building in Halifax ensuring both functionality and aesthetics were prioritized. The purpose of the CDC is to enhance accessibility to diagnostic tests for our patients by offering a centralized location for various community services. The project involved the installation of various Gradus products across multiple rooms, enhancing the environment for patients and staff.

#### Products Used

SureProtect Artworx was specified and installed in various rooms such as ultrasound rooms, an x-ray room, a scanner room and waiting areas. The bespoke printed wall cladding was specifically chosen to create a calming and visually appealing atmosphere, using high-resolution biophilic photography. This product not only adds a touch of art to the walls but also protects the wall substrate, making it ideal for healthcare settings.

Gradus Standard PVC-U Corner Guards in colour 002 Gravel have been installed throughout the building to protect corners from impact and wear. Corner guards are crucial in maintaining the integrity of the walls, especially in a busy medical facility where equipment and foot traffic can cause damage.

SureProtect Endure textured wall cladding was installed in different colours and heights throughout the new CDC building.

In the staff kitchen, SureProtect Pure was selected for use as a splashback. SureProtect Pure is a smooth, hygienic PVC-u wall cladding, that combines functionality with a fresh clean look, providing an easy-to-clean surface.

In keeping with the Biophilic elements, SureProtect Design in 062 Light Oak was installed in the cannulation room. This product's wood-effect finish brings a touch of nature indoors, creating a more inviting and comfortable space for patients.

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Throughout the building, Cover Formers with Capping Strips have been used, to provide a seamless finish between the walls and floor covering. Sit-on skirting have been used throughout the building to ensure protection at the base of the walls but also adds a polished and professional look to the facility.

#### Project Highlights

The integration of Gradus products has significantly improved the medical facility's environment. The use of SureProtect Artworx and SureProtect Design has added visual appeal, while the Standard PVC-U Corner Guards and SureProtect Endure provide essential protection. The application of CF20 Cover Former and Gradus SI150502P sit-on skirting ensures a cohesive and polished look throughout the building.

By choosing Gradus, the facility has successfully created a space that supports both patient well-being and staff efficiency, demonstrating the impact of well-designed protective solutions in healthcare settings.

“ Collaborating on this project was a rewarding experience. Our products not only met the functional requirements but also enhanced the overall environment, making it more welcoming for everyone. ”

Paul Warrillow,  
Gradus Contracts Project Manager

#### Product Specified:

- SureProtect Artworx
- SureProtect Endure: 002 Gravel, 045 Fern, and 031 Alum
- SureProtect Pure: Sage
- SureProtect Design: 062 Light Oak
- Cover Former CF20 with Capping Strip HCS48: Dove
- Sit-on skirting - SI150502P: Dove
- Gradus Standard PVC-U Corner Guards: 002 Gravel

