

# Blythe House Hospice

Working to an extremely tight program and hampered by a severe winter, Building Projects (UK) completed Blythe House Hospice's first floor extension on time, to budget and the delight of the customer.



**Location:** Chapel-en-le-Frith

**Project:** Construction of first floor extension

**Duration:** 16 weeks

"I only have high praise for Dave Caldwell and the team that worked on the project, always willing to go beyond the call of duty, to ensure that we were totally satisfied with the finished product. The completed extension far exceeds our expectations."

**Alan Cawthorn, Finance & Project Manager, Blythe House**

## Challenge

Blythe House Hospice offers free, individualised, holistic care and support for anyone in the High Peak living with cancer or other serious, life threatening illness. They needed an extension to provide additional treatment rooms, a bathing area, a board room and kitchen area. The challenge for Building Projects (UK) was to complete this major extension project in a live environment without disturbing the normal functions of clients and staff.

## Solution

Building Projects (UK) used their expertise in operating in a live high care environment. Works completed included:

- Construction of first floor extension with rendered finish
- Installation of conservation cream PVC-u windows and velux roof windows
- Internal fit out of walls, ceilings, ash internal doors and skirting boards

- Installation of wet rooms with showers and covered vinyl floors
- Installation of kitchen
- Electrical and heating installation
- Air-conditioning installation
- Fitted furniture
- Decoration and finishing

## Benefits

Blythe House now has the much needed extra space they required to provide the valuable care in the area. Building Projects (UK) used their expertise of working in a live environment to ensure there was the minimum of disruption to normal day to day activities at the hospice. The hospices Board of Trustees were delighted with the extremely high standard of work, which was completed on time, despite work being delayed through severe weather conditions.

