

CASE STUDY – *The Royal Chelsea Hospital*

Client:

Commissioners of the Royal Hospital

Architect:

Quinlan Francis Terry

Principal Contractor:

Wates Construction Limited

Value: £1.5million

Date: 2008



Description

Stonewest used a combination of Anstrude Roche Clair and Messangis Clair stone imported from France especially for the project of recreating a representation of the original hospital a short walk from the project site. The Royal Chelsea Hospital is a Grade I Listed building.

The works involved:

- The works included Classical load bearing masonry, using 3mm joints with very fine tolerances during the manufacture and fixing of the stones.
- The new build structure implemented traditional masonry techniques, such as the use of lime mortar.
- Stonewest also implemented an on site quality control system, thoroughly checking over all stones upon delivery to make sure that only the finest quality materials were used on the project.



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