

PRESS RELEASE

SWANKE HAYDEN CONNELL ARCHITECTS DESIGN NEW ACCOMMODATION FOR THE FAMILIES OF SICK CHILDREN AT LEEDS GENERAL INFIRMARY

The relatives of sick children undergoing in-patient treatment at Leeds General Infirmary will soon have a new 'Home from Home' following the transformation of an NHS office building near the Leeds General Infirmary (LGI) campus into modern accommodation.

SHCA is working with The Sick Children's Trust to help create multiple occupancy accommodation facilities.

The Sick Children's Trust and the practice have drawn up a refurbishment brief for the conversion of the office building into a residential facility offering 22 individual bedrooms for relatives of children being treated at the LGI.

Mike Chapman, director of the Sheffield office of SHCA said: "Our interior design team has worked closely with The Sick Children's Trust to create a design for the building which will evoke a sense of home from home environment for families of children undergoing lengthy and possibly distressing hospital procedures".

"Although the scheme is being delivered by the LGI's Estates department, we are maintaining an active involvement in the conversion to ensure the shared values and vision of The Sick Children's Trust and SHCA are precisely interpreted in the new accommodation facility."