

NEWCASTLE HOSPITALS PROJECT

Artists: Jane Kelly, Cath Campbell,
Client: Newcastle upon Tyne NHS Trust
2004 - 2008

The Newcastle upon Tyne hospitals underwent a major extension process at two sites, the Royal Victoria Infirmary in the city centre and the Freeman Hospital at Benton. Hazel Colquhoun and Andrew Knight devised a full commissions strategy across the project, and implemented the first three major commissions.

Jane Kelly collaborated with landscape architects Southern Green to design two beautiful courtyards at the new Freeman Hospital, for cancer and renal patients. This included a holistic approach to planting, hard landscaping, seating and lighting.

Cath Campbell created a major new wall work for the Freeman atrium, "Portrait of a Hospital", in stainless steel, an abstract view of the original building floor plans.

Design proposals were commissioned from further artists including Robin Blackledge and Kathryn Hodgkinson.



Portrait of a Hospital, Cath Campbell



NCCT Courtyard, Jane Kelly