

Altnagelvin Radiotherapy Unit



Planning permission secured for a new radiotherapy hospital to serve the North West border region

CLIENT

Western Health & Social Care Trust

LPA

Derry City & Strabane District Council

STATUS

Planning permission granted

SERVICES

Planning

Our role

- This cross-border health project is jointly funded with the Irish Government which is contributing £19m. People from Derry-Londonderry currently make a 200-mile round trip to the cancer centre in Belfast to receive treatment.
- The project involves demolition of modular offices, the mortuary, generator and CHP buildings presently on site, erection of a new radiotherapy hospital building and making external alterations to the existing Sperrin Suite (a chemotherapy unit).
- The priority of this project necessitated a comprehensive pre-application discussion with DoE Planning. We scoped and prepared a high quality planning application and thereby ensured a timely planning permission was secured.

Results

- We applied for planning permission in December 2012 and approval was granted in March 2013, a 12 week application process.
- This £50m cross-border treatment centre began receiving patients in November 2016.