

## Case study

# Frome Medical Practice, Frome, Wiltshire

Thistle plaster helps to deliver a hard wearing finish to Health Centre

### Client

NHS / Frome  
Medical Centre

### Contractor

GHT Plastering Services

### Products specified

Two-coat plaster system:  
Thistle HardWall undercoat plaster  
Thistle MultiFinish finish plaster



### The challenge

- Achieve hard-wearing walls for busy medical environment
- Extend and minimise redecoration cycles and unnecessary maintenance
- High quality finish for design orientated communal spaces

### Project details

- Major refurbishment of medical practice
- Renovation of space to create multi-functional medical hub, including dentistry, pharmacy and training facilities

### The solution

Two-coat plaster system Thistle HardWall undercoat plaster & Thistle MultiFinish finish coat plaster.

The practice required a hard-wearing, robust solution suitable for use in a busy environment, whilst ensuring an aesthetically pleasing look.

- Two-coat plaster onto a solid wall on blockwork enabled a robust solution in high traffic areas
- Full life costs kept to a minimum reduced maintenance cycles, disruption to services and unnecessary work

### Additional contractor benefits

- An ideal solution for most masonry backgrounds, Thistle HardWall is also quick drying, which allowed plaster contractors to get the job completed within tight timescales
- To smooth out uneven areas of the blockwork, an additional coat of Thistle HardWall was used to dub out the masonry
- A final 2mm plaster coat of Thistle MultiFinish was used to provide a smooth finish.

“Thistle HardWall made the job so easy. Usually, to counteract uneven surfaces we would need to use multiple products, but in this case it was simply to apply another coat. It allowed us to get the work done without spending extra time or budget on unnecessary products.”

“The products were a joy to work with and their versatility was ideal in straightforward areas of the practice and in the communal spaces which had a more design orientated focus. We needed to create a sense of space and light, and the smooth finish achieved created a perfect canvas for interior design. The client is really pleased and the building looks very impressive.”

**Richard Jones, Managing Director of  
GHT Plastering Services**

“The communal areas look so bright and airy, and the building has become a place people enjoy visiting. Thistle plaster was an ideal solution for extending maintenance cycles, and I have no doubt that the building will look as good as new for a very long time.”

**Mike Whitburn, Frome Medical Practice Manager**