



Queen Mother Hospital - Thanet, Kent

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Client

Thanet Health Care Trust
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Caunton Engineering supplied and erected over 1,000 tonnes of structural steelwork for a 120,000sq.ft extension to the Thanet General Hospital in Margate.

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Contractor

BirseConstruction
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Steel was selected as the framing material very much for its benefits in speed of construction. The main contractor, Birse Construction, reports the scheme was completed under a fast track programme in only 78 weeks, allowing the wing to open 3 months earlier than planned – a testament indeed to steel's advantages in speedy construction.

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Architect

Rust Consulting
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Engineer

Rust Consulting
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The extension, shown in the photograph under construction, was designed by Rust Consulting. It accommodates a range of hospital facilities – A&E, wards and operating theatres, care and treatment units and a hydrotherapy pool. Thus, demonstrating further benefits of framing in steel. Steel's flexibility helps to accommodate the requirements of these very disparate hospital functions.

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Steel Tonnage

1,030 tonnes

The extension funded by the Thanet Healthcare Trust has now been named the Queen Mother Hospital.

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