

# Area Resource Centre Crosshouse, Ayrshire



Client: **East Ayrshire Council**  
Contract value: **£3,000,000**

Complete: **2010**

The joint venture between NHS and East Ayrshire Council provides GP practices with new surgery and support facilities, combined with a new local Library.

The new build project is sited behind an existing former School, and adjacent to sports playing fields, and its layout and scale was developed in consultation with local community groups to ensure adequate parking/traffic management as well as minimal visual intrusion.

The designs express the library element in a drum with a dramatic oversailing roof, and integrates some robust security measures to the fabric. The healthcare accommodation is arranged around a landscaped courtyard, and the reception facilities are shared.

The use of finishes such as linoleum combine with colour coded wayfinding and the predominant use of natural light and ventilation to provide a healthy and sustainable environment for visitors and staff alike.

