



Glenochil Houseblock, Tullibody

THE TASK

Glenochil offers a range of opportunities for addressing offending behaviour and provides education and work experience to inmates. The SPS Development Plan demanded an upgrade to the existing establishments to provide modern living, working, educational, health and welfare facilities. TPS were commissioned to provide a fully disciplinary design service for a new Houseblock that would provide 252 new cells with in-cell sanitation. This would replace substandard accommodation and would be built on the site of the demolished former Young Offenders Institution. Other commissions on the site would address other facilities.

THE DESIGN AND SERVICE

The new four storey building design is based on an "L" shaped plan, which enables clear security and inmate observation advantages. Externally the building is clad in fair-faced masonry with profiled aluminium pitched roofs. Internally, factory built pre-cast concrete modules and panels are used to form the main elements, both structurally and spatially.

Early integration with the contractor allowed TPS to fully consider all issues in order to maximise efficiency and safety through the design and construction phases.

THE RESULT

The fast-track prefabrication construction technique, with integrated services, minimised site construction time and allowed the project to be completed ahead of a very tight building programme, on budget and to a high quality of workmanship. The end result achieves the main objective of upgrading sanitation and accommodation, leading to a more humane environment for both inmates and staff. TPS's good working relationship with SPS led to direct involvement in further SPS Development Plan projects, of which this project was one of five in total.

PROJECT PROFILE



CLIENT

Scottish Prison Service

PROJECT VALUE

£19m

SERVICES

- Architecture
- Civil & Structural Eng
- M&E Eng

COMPLETION DATE

May 2005

PROJECT PARTNERS

- Contractor: Skanska

FURTHER DETAILS

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