

CHIDDENBROOKE PHARMACY, DEVON

INTENSIVE GREEN ROOF



Surgery opened in 1992



Chiddenbrooke Pharmacy was proposed by a four-doctor practice which had outgrown their original premises. The 1990 brief for the new venue was to have easy access, natural light, tranquility and car parking facilities.

The pharmacy was to protrude out of a hillside with a green roof to create a seamless blend between the structure and the hill. In fact, the only immediate sign of the building's existence are the brick drum entrance and rooflight which spans the length of the pharmacy. Before installation the rolls of turf that were used were positioned in local meadows to allow for pollination by local plant species. The surgery opened in 1992 and the people of Crediton are still extremely proud of their forward-thinking NHS facility. In recognition of its innovative design the surgery won a RIBA regional design award in 1993 and a Civic Trust, Commendation award in 1994.

Client

Project

Architect

Approved Contractor

System

Doctors Maycock, Kent, Shorney and Twomey

Chiddenbrooke Pharmacy

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Bauder Intensive Green Roof System



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