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# PRINCESS ALICE HOSPICE

REDLAND ROOF TILE AWARD  
CIVIC TRUST AWARD

## THE PRINCESS ALICE HOSPICE

This project was designed for the Princess Alice Charity as a Hospice for the terminally ill and provides both day care and residential accommodation with sympathetic nursing and diagnostic and clinical facilities. The buildings are designed around a quiet landscaped courtyard and provides a calm environment to assist in the therapy of the patients.

The original site was waterlogged and generally unsuitable for the development. The resolution of this physical problem was to drain the surface water into a balancing pond which was then designed as an important feature to enhance the character of the site. The long low pitched roof in clay tiles and stock brick walls emphasises the horizontality of the building which cantilevers over and reflects in the water and therefore helps to create an approximately tranquil environment.

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