

## **AWARD: Capital projects – building design efficiency**

**Placing sustainability at the heart of design, ensures that efficiency continues to be delivered throughout the life of a capital project.**

This award will showcase an organisation that has delivered a sustainable capital project plan or process to achieve at least one major success and is embedding these principles wider in other new builds and major refurbishments.

The organisation will be able to demonstrate that sustainability is considered and embedded from the outset of any project and will be able to provide at least one example of a finished project that exceeds expectation. This project should demonstrate the lifecycle financial, the patient, staff and population health benefits possible from this approach.

Any capital project or refurbishment commissioned, should identify how it has maximised energy and resource efficiency, considered the value of green space and occupants wellbeing and space utilisation. It will also demonstrate its understanding of the impact on the community, the materials used and the construction phase. It should also be able to show that there has been local community engagement to ensure maximum positive impact on the local health system.

As the judges mark your entry they will be looking for:

- A clear description of why your organisation/project is exemplary
- Any evidence of environmental, social and/or local economic benefits
- Lasting and replicable change
- Details of any financial savings (in build or lifecycle)
- Benefits to staff, patient or population health
- Challenges the organisation has had to overcome.