

SUCCESS STORY:

**Princess Anne Hospital
Staff Roof Garden**



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In 2020, the 'Game Changer' artwork, by Banksy, was delivered to the reception of University Hospital Southampton (UHS).

Auctioned for £17 million, the money raised has been used to fund projects for NHS staff all over the country.

One such project is the staff roof garden at Princess Anne Hospital, Southampton.

Providing high quality, much needed amenity space for staff, the roof garden is also an example of a climate-positive intervention that addresses two of Southampton Climate Commission's priority areas:

Retrofit

Adaption/ Ecology





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The NHS are clear that the climate and ecological crises are health crises. Research has shown that access to nature, and views of, can improve recovery and patient wellbeing. Over the last few years the Hospital campus has seen the development of three wildlife gardens for patients, visitors and staff, with the Wellbeing Hub, Maggies and now Princess Anne staff roof garden.

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It's been a real pleasure leading on the delivery of our new roof garden at Princess Anne Hospital in Southampton, knowing that this will provide much-needed amenity and wellbeing space for UHS staff to rest, recharge and reconnect with nature.

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Significantly enhancing the availability and quality of amenity space for University Hospital Southampton staff, the rooftop garden provides a restorative space to unwind and relax. The garden transforms a barren rooftop into a fantastic green space for health, wellbeing and biodiversity.

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