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Temporary hospitals have been erected at great speed across the UK to help deal with Coronavirus patients.

Scotland's NHS Louisa Jordan, named after a nurse who died in the First World War, opened on 19 April in Scotland's largest exhibition centre, Glasgow's SEC. Set up with 300 beds, it can accommodate up to 1,036 patients if needed.

Balfour Beatty, member of Glasgow Chamber of Commerce, acted as the Principal Contractor to deliver the 300-bed clinical facility in just two weeks.

Works included laying 25,000m<sup>2</sup> of vinyl flooring, constructing sterile temporary wards, installing and commissioning life-saving oxygen and gas systems, as well as a range of other complex tasks required to repurpose a facility designed for leisure into one for treating patients. In addition, Balfour Beatty Kilpatrick delivered elements of the mechanical and electrical engineering for the project.

All works were carried out while strictly adhering to the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP), to ensure the continued health, safety and wellbeing of all those who worked with and for Balfour Beatty on the project.

While a normal healthcare project of similar size can take up to five years to design and another three to five years to build, the programme for delivering NHS Louisa Jordan was extremely compressed – from inception through design, procurement, construction, commissioning, handover and occupation by the NHS.

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Over 800 people have been involved in the building of the new centre, which is equipped with a pharmacy, CT scanners, a radiology department and laboratories, as well as catering, portering and cleaning facilities.

Construction workers who helped to build the new facility were applauded by NHS staff as they left the completed hospital.

*'I am immensely proud to have been recognised at the highest level this weekend, receiving an MBE for services to the construction industry and the NHS.*

*"The award is testament to my colleagues, who have worked tirelessly to keep the wheels of the economy turning, transport networks moving, communities connected and essential services running, during the COVID-19 pandemic.*

*"The sheer determination and commitment of each and everyone involved has allowed us to successfully and safely transform Glasgow's Scottish Events Campus to the new temporary NHS Scotland Hospital, NHS Louisa Jordan – and I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank all of those involved.*

Hector MacAulay, Managing Director  
Balfour Beatty Scotland and Ireland

*'Balfour Beatty's task leading the build of NHS Louisa Jordan in just two weeks was a challenging one. Our gold partner well deserves to be named a UK Business Hero.'*

Stuart Patrick, Chief Executive  
Glasgow Chamber of Commerce



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