For when a warm welcome and restful environment is more important than ever



"When I order a desk from Clarke Rendall, I know it's going to be good, and the quality will be excellent"

GEORGIA BURT Senior Designer Nightingale Associates





Staff Base Reception Desk

Based on an evolution® eclypse finished in ash laminate with brushed aluminium effect flush plinth and feature inlay banding

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Project: St Francis Hospice, Romford, Essex

Architects: Nightingale Associates

If ever a reception was required to be welcoming it is in a hospice. And when **Nightingale Associates' Senior Designer, Georgia Burt** came to **Clarke Rendall** with just such a requirement, it was important from the outset that everybody involved would work together to create the ideal solution. **Clarke Rendall** began costing a design using initial drawings supplied by Georgia, but it soon became clear that price would be an issue with

a bespoke solution, so **Clarke Rendall** tabled
a design for an

evolution® special based loosely on a standard product that retained the essence of the original design, but

could be produced to meet the

budget. Georgia, who was clearly passionate about this project, was impressed by this approach. "The team got hold of the concept right from the start" she commented.

A staff base desk at the hub of the Inpatient Unit was also produced by **Clarke Rendall**. The upstand and glass screen maintain a level of discretion for note writing, whilst the circular form at the end of the desk encourages hand over meetings and discussions to take place.

As a member of the judging panel for the **British Contract Furnishing Association**, Georgia is always keen to promote a policy of buying British wherever possible "providing the quality is there" and was delighted that the excellent build quality of all **Clarke Rendall** furniture is achieved from their facility right here in central UK.

When asked whether **Nightingale Associates** would use **Clarke Rendall** again, Georgia's response was emphatic "Definitely. In fact Martin Clarke (MD) will be the first person I'll call."

Clarke Rendall's contribution to the project

Main reception desk

Staff base reception desk



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