

# Glasdon Smoking Shelter



North Tees and Hartlepool  
NHS Trust

## Problem Identified

Like many other hospitals, the introduction of smoking restrictions within all buildings at the University Hospital of Hartlepool actually had the negative effect of encouraging unofficial smoking in unsupervised locations such as external doorways and fire exits.

The associated problems of litter control and the increased risk of fire meant that a solution had to be found.

## The Solution

Mr Barrie Kirton, Assistant Director of Operations (Facilities Management), decided that a designated external smoking area should be provided with good central access for patients, visitors and staff.

A Glasdon Smoking Shelter offered the ideal solution, allowing the hospital to control smoking by confining it to one clearly defined area.

## Resulting Benefits

- **Attractive, effective smoking control, with smoking confined to a designated area.**
- **Choice of sizes, layouts, roof styles & colours to complement surrounding architecture and corporate colour schemes.**
- **Cigarette disposal units to eliminate the problem of litter.**
- **Delivered directly to the site as a fully assembled, pre-finished unit, for minimal disruption during installation.**
- **Low maintenance as a result of the use of modern materials, ensuring a long life span.**



## WHAT THE CUSTOMER SAYS:

Mr Barrie Kirton, Assistant Director of Operations (Facilities Management) at the North Tees & Hartlepool NHS Trust, is very pleased with their Glasdon Smoking Shelter and said:

*“Uncontrolled smoking within our hospital premises had caused a major litter problem and significantly increased the risk of fire.*

*Having looked at the options available to us, we chose a Glasdon Smoking Shelter as a compromise solution. This clearly defined smoking area has eliminated all of our past problems and those who wish to smoke are delighted with their new facility.”*