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LIGHTWEIGHT ROOFING



GLANRHYD HOSPITAL, BRIDGEND

Hospital roof revitalised with installation of over 8000 Lightweight Metal Roofing Tiles from Metrotile UK LTD.

WHY METROTILE WAS USED FOR THIS JOB.

When Metrotile was asked to provide options for re-roofing part of Glanrhyd Hospital in South Wales, the company's Barry Jordan suggested Metrotile Woodshake for a number of reasons and John Rhys-Williams, the Project Officer for Capital Planning agreed.

There were concerns about gaining access to various parts of the roof and it was thought that the tiles were so light in weight that they could be easily transported on their pallet through the building and stacked for use in internal open areas within the building itself. As it happened once the roof replacement was in process, this was not necessary as again because of the lightweight nature and robustness of the tiles several hundred tiles could be loaded onto the scaffolding ready for the re-roofing to go ahead.

The second reason Woodshake was specified was for aesthetic reasons, as they look quite similar to the concrete tiles they were replacing and it was comforting to know for the authorities in South Wales that the whole roof – 3,814 square metres in all – consisting of over 8,200 tiles and accessories – and it still weighed only 1/7th of the weight of the concrete tiles being replaced.

The third reason these tiles were specified was the difficulty currently of obtaining concrete tiles in quantity – with the Metrotile tiles available immediately, there were no subsequent hold ups on the job.

Finally the Project Officer was highly impressed by the 40 year weatherproof guarantee that all Metrotile tile roof systems carry if fitted by an approved contractor – which Wales Roofing is – and who performed admirably on this project.

James Parry, project manager for this job stated "Metrotile provided us with the usual excellent support, with technical support where needed, regular site visits during the job and fast delivery to site – they didn't let us down once on the job and it was comforting for us to know that if we needed anything urgently we could get our requirements delivered the very next day. That's quite rare in these times."

For more information and to see the wide range of options available from Metrotile head for www.metrotile.co.uk.

KEY POINTS

- The Metrotile tiles used for this job were over 7 times lighter than the concrete tiles they were replacing.
- 8,200 Charcoal Woodshake tiles were fitted over the 3,811 square metre roof.
- The job was completed by approved Metrotile installer, Wales Roofing Solutions.



SHORTLISTED 2022

PRA
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This project has been shortlisted for the 'best metal profiled roof' category of the 2022 Pitched Roofing Awards!