

MOBILE CHEMOTHERAPY UNIT,
TENOVUS CANCER CARE



CLIENT: TENOVUS CANCER CARE
COMPLETION: 2018
VALUE: CONFIDENTIAL
SIZE: APPROX 100M²
SERVICE: INTERIOR DESIGN
SECTOR: HEALTHCARE
CONTRACTOR: COSBY SUPPLIERS

Austin-Smith:Lord was commissioned by Tenovus Cancer Care to develop a state of the art design for a new mobile chemotherapy unit that will allow cancer patients across South Wales to receive the best possible treatment closer to home. A thorough consultation process was used to identify the needs and aspirations of all types of users of the unit, taking into account the standards and requirements of the staff as well as the patients. The final design took into account the latest research into cancer care and treatment, patient recovery, and wellbeing of all users.



The design had to take into account restrictions and constraints due to the nature of the moving unit. Through consultations and discussion with the specialist coach-builder contractors and client, we were able to push the boundaries of what is possible, to create a final design that is truly ground-breaking and fit for purpose.

A key element in the design are large circular lights running through the centre of the unit. These lights will have human centric lighting which aims to promote the natural circadian rhythm of the patients, and aim to increase their rate of recovery.

Large-scale landscape images are integral to the existing Tenovus branding and are much loved by the visitors and staff on board the two existing units and we have incorporated new imagery into our proposals. They offer a visual escape from their treatment for the patients, and provide them with an optimistic environment to make their treatment journey as positive as possible.

