

Oana Gavrilu

Education : DipArch(Hons) – UAUIM, Bucharest – 1996-2002
Professional Institutions : Architects Registration Board (ARB), UK

Oana is a Senior Healthcare Architect, with a depth of expertise developed through working on a wide range of healthcare buildings and commissions from masterplanning, redevelopment strategies, feasibility studies and concept design, through to detail design and construction on site.

With 19 years professional experience including 15 years of UK healthcare design, she has harnessed her knowledge of the sector into a deep-rooted commitment to driving the provision of the highest standards of healthcare design.

She is passionate about innovation and believes in the power of architecture to delight, calm and contribute to the wellbeing of patients, their families and hospital staff.

2014 to present – Associate with Building Design Partnership, London, UK

Children's Cancer Centre, Great Ormond Street Hospital (Phase 4), London, UK

Design Team Leader for the new clinical building that will replace outdated facilities, and be created in partnership with staff, patients and families to articulate their shared expression of the GOSH guiding principle: the Child First and Always. Designed around a concept of 'houses' and 'breathing spaces' to enhance the inpatient experience, the design has an active frontage to the street, showcasing the paediatric care and research activities of the world renowned hospital.. The commission was awarded following a design competition submitted in 2017. Completion due 2024

Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust Masterplan London, UK

Project Architect for the development of masterplans for the Trust's two main campuses at London Bridge and Westminster Bridge. The exercise focuses on defining, quantifying and developing the first 2 phases of redevelopment on each of the two campuses, while placing them in the context of the next 20 years, and optimising the opportunities for commercial revenue. This entails a series of complex decants and enabling moves including infrastructure reconfiguration through new plant and automation of FM services.

Imperial College Trust Masterplan Review, London UK

Project Architect for the masterplan for redevelopment of St Mary's and Hammersmith Hospitals, maximising commercial development opportunities across the estates as a vehicle to drive the rationalisation of the hospital facilities between the St Mary's, Hammersmith, Charing Cross hospital sites.

New Children's Hospital, Dublin, Ireland

Clinical Design Lead in developing the Outpatients and Therapies areas on the largest (125,000sqm), most complex capital investment project undertaken in healthcare in Ireland to create a world-class facility providing specialist tertiary services for the country. It features 384 in-patient beds including 62 critical care beds, plus a CAMHS Unit.

Great Ormond Street Hospital Masterplan, London, UK

Project Architect for the review of the hospital's redevelopment plans spanning the next 15 years, including a detailed enabling works and decant programme. The project identified a potential for 30,000sqm additional new built area on the main site and completely changed the phasing strategy that had previously been envisaged.

St James's Hospital Capacity Study, Dublin, Ireland

Project Architect for this site capacity study, which looked at the potential for redevelopment of this site once the new Children's Hospital, is been built. The project explored the capacity of a number of sites within the wider adult campus and a number of funding scenarios and their effect on the redevelopment of St James's Hospital.

2005-2014 – Associate with Watkins Gray International, London, UK

St George's Hospital, Tooting, London, UK

Healthcare design lead for a series of feasibility studies across the hospital site, including multidisciplinary studies investigating ways in which an area of land could be released to the market. This led to a masterplanning commission looking at the whole hospital site to define the "art of the possible" for any major clinical development.

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Great Ormond Street Hospital Redevelopment, London, UK

Design Lead for a series of refurbishment and enabling projects carried out under P21 and spanning five years plus. The works included the conversion of an inpatient ward into a PACU, IR and Hybrid theatres, the remodelling of the main entrance, open plan offices in Nurses House and creating new wards within Southwood Building.

Value £45m

Enniskillen and Omagh Hospitals, PFI, Public

Sector Comparator Projects, Northern Ireland, UK
Clinical Design Lead in the final stages of the clinical planning process overseeing the design of all exemplar departments for these two hospitals that were 65,000sqm and 70,000sqm in size respectively.
Enniskillen £230m, Omagh £190m

Medway Maritime Hospital Redevelopment Strategy, Kent, UK

Project Architect, working with the Medway NHS Foundation Trust to develop a vision for the future and a phased strategy for their main site's redevelopment. The first phase of the preferred option, which consisted of a new Emergency Department with three levels of single bed wards, was then developed to OBC level.

Phase 1 value £100m

Johnson Community Hospital, Spalding, Lincolnshire, UK

Project Architect leading the post FC delivery of this project on site. This new PFI hospital brought together services which were delivered from three different locations and includes Outpatients, Minor Injuries, Imaging, CHAMS day services as well as 33 inpatient beds.

Value £25m

Berrywood Hospital, Northampton, UK

Architect for this new state-of-the-art hospital providing safe, caring inpatient mental health services for adults and older people, assessment and treatment for people with learning disabilities, and a low secure unit - accompanied by supporting service facilities.

Value £23m

Leeds General Infirmary, Leeds Teaching Hospitals Trust

Masterplanning studies for the rationalisation of the 9.7ha estates as part of a multi-disciplinary team.