



## Beech Hill Medical Practice Wigan

For this new 6 doctor medical practice and pharmacy traditional materials of smooth red brick, natural slate and white render were chosen to harmonise with the Victorian villas of the locality, whilst creating a modern interpretation. The narrow site meant that consulting and examination rooms were arranged in a line, towards the rear more private part of the site. The staggered alignment creates internal waiting space and a central full height corridor leads patients from reception to the doctors.

Each element of the building is expressed with its own materials. Larger volumes and entrances to the waiting room and pharmacy are emphasised separately with curving walls clad with smooth green Burlington slate. The two-storey element houses minor operations and nurse treatment rooms at ground level with offices and meeting rooms at first floor. External white render at the upper level highlights this block. An abundance of natural light is introduced throughout the building; at the ends of corridors, by means of high-level roof glazing, and in the pharmacy by a glass block wall.