



# Whitstable Healthcare Centre, Kent, by Astudio

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**[First look] Richard Hyams' Astudio – the practice Hyams set up two and a half years ago after leaving as head of Aedas's creative studio – has completed its first building**

The £3.2 million Whitstable Medical Practice in Kent houses both private and public healthcare facilities.

According to the practice the 2,200 m<sup>2</sup> scheme, with its 'finned' timber façade, was inspired by the local breakwaters and beach huts. The majority of the consulting rooms have views towards the sea.

## Project data

<b>Area:</b>	Circa 2,200m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Budget:</b>	£3.2 million
<b>Completion:</b>	September 2009
<b>Contract:</b>	Design and build
<b>Scope:</b>	RIBA stages A-E

