

West Elevation

The west elevation is similar in composition and language to the north, acknowledging the more public aspect of Guilford Place.

The relationship of the proposed development to the Georgian terrace is expressed by the careful alignment of the existing terrace's first floor window cills to the level of the continuous concrete datum. The single storey brick base extends in the form of metal clad doors to provide the physical connection to the Georgian Terrace, defining the corner of Guilford Place both physically and materially, and hence successfully reinstating the historic symmetry about Coram's Fields.

On the external corner of the ground floor, full height glazing is captured in metal detailing maximising natural light into and views out of the laboratory spaces on the lower ground floor.

The terracotta fins above have a tighter spacing in order to reduce the perceived scale of the elevation and to respond to the more domestic sized windows of the adjoining Georgian terrace. A vertical rebate at the top of the front face of the terracotta fins relates to the parapet height of the adjoining terrace.

Similar to the east elevation, the terracotta screen is held in brickwork, with the concrete band and parapet coping detail stitching through to the side elevations.

The west elevation to Outpatients (to the rear of the Guilford Place terraced houses) follows the architectural expression of the south and east elevations, with brickwork walls and flush glazing. A further staff entrance is also provided in this location which provides a direct route into the building for staff coming from other GOSH facilities or the ICH.



Proposed west elevation