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When it comes to security, the healthcare sector faces a number of specific challenges. Hospitals, clinics, dental and veterinary practices and doctors' surgeries all need to be able to open their doors to the general public. At the same time, however, they require robust and effective security to prevent unauthorised access to confidential private data, high-value medical equipment, drugs and other potentially hazardous materials.

The fact that healthcare facilities are frequently located in the heart of communities means that they become an easy target for anti-social behaviour, vandalism and crime - something that only adds to the problem of security. Fortunately, however, this is a problem the Charter-Integr8 range of shutters can help solve.





North Huyton Medical Centre, Liverpool (2008): This project, worth £35,000, involved the installation of 40 concealed shutters. Charter was able to offer a range of control options including remote control with zoned operation together with an obstacle detection safety system fully compliant with health and safety regulations. Based on the success of this project, Charter has gone on to install the Charter-Integr8 range on other medical centres for the same client.



Garswood Medical Centre, Merseyside (2008): Medical facilities can present criminals looking to steal medication and drugs with an all too tempting target. The centre at Garswood is located in an area where reported crime figures for break-ins and burglaries are above the national average. Security was therefore one of the foremost considerations for the specifiers and architects on the project.

Child Development Centre, Warrington (2008): One of 40 medical centres currently under construction. The reason why Charter enjoys such good long-term relationships with architects and specifiers is our comprehensive support – including CAD drawings of the entire Charter-Integr8 range on request. Charter's experienced team are on hand to offer help and support throughout the entire life of a project.

Charter Specialist Security is one of the UK's leading manufacturers and installers of security shutters and the Charter-Integr8 range offers tried and tested security solutions for both new build and retrofit projects.

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You can't see them when they're open...

Charter-Integr8's design concept is based around a shutter mechanism that can be integrated into the structural fabric of the building. In this way it offers the highest level of security without taking away from the aesthetic appeal of the building. In fact with the shutters open, our integrated

system ensures there is virtually no visual impact on the appearance or design of the building.

Sure Start centre, Birkenhead and **Tranmere** (2007): It was essential that this centre, which is used by mothers and young children, offered an environment that was both welcoming and secure. The Charter-Integr8 180LS design presented an ideal solution. Because the shutter mechanism is housed within a lintel that is built into the structural fabric of the building, the shutters are completely concealed when they are open.





In total 40 shutters were installed at the Sure Start Centre, effectively securing all accessible windows. They were finished in dark blue/ green paint to exactly match the specified colour of the windows.

...and they look great when they're shut!

We also offer the widest possible range of colours as well as a choice of shutter designs. Shutters can be finished in any RAL colour to exactly suit individual specifications. Consequently the Charter-Integr8 system can be used to make either a bold or a subtle design statement and actually enhance the appearance of a building when the shutters are closed.

CAD details of the entire **Charter-Integr8** range are available on request.

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Unprotected doors, windows and rooflights make unauthorised access to healthcare premises all too easy. The Charter-Integr8 range of architecturally advanced shutters provides a secure, cost-effective and visually-attractive solution based on tried and tested technology.

Charter Specialist Security offers comprehensive project support backed up by our broad base of experience which includes numerous successful installations in the healthcare sector.



Far from detracting from the appearance of a building, Charter-Integr8's range of shutters can complement the design of a building. As the Garswood Medical Centre illustrates, shutters can be used to create a bold and stylish contemporary architectural statement.



Community Health Centre, London (2009): This project, worth more than £60,000, is part of an ongoing development of 5,000 houses and associated community support facilities.

The Charter-Integr8 range of shutters includes

as vertical rise and rooflight solutions.

both structural and non-structural models as well

Charter Specialist Security provides an extensive client support service as a matter of course. Assistance is available from the project inception, throughout the build process and with routine on-going maintenance thereafter.

The Charter-Integr8 range of architecturally advanced shutters offers a choice of perforated shutter designs, as well as solid shutters, to make use of natural light and allow those inside the building to see outside when the shutters are closed.

The Charter-Integr8 range of architecturally advanced shutters offers:

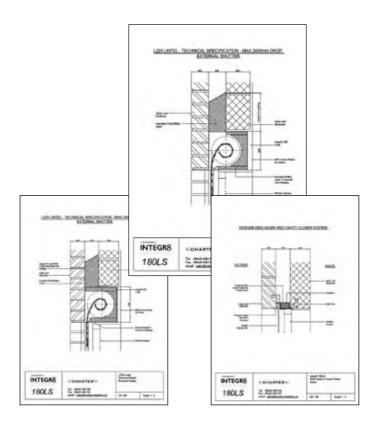
- Enhanced aesthetics
- Comprehensive support
- Built-in solution for new build
- Bolt-on solution for retrofit

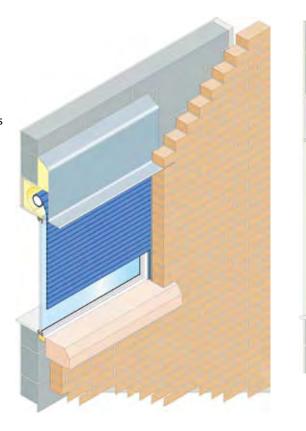
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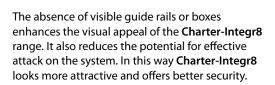
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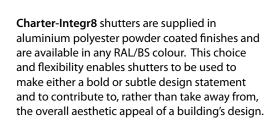
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Charter offers a choice of shutter solutions suitable for a widest possible range of different applications. The system also addresses wider issues of lintel design, such as structural loadbearing, cold bridging and damp proofing. Custom designs for use in, for instance, curved and arched windows are also available. As with all our products, Charter offers specifiers and architects full technical support throughout the life of a project and bespoke CAD drawings of our entire range are available upon request.



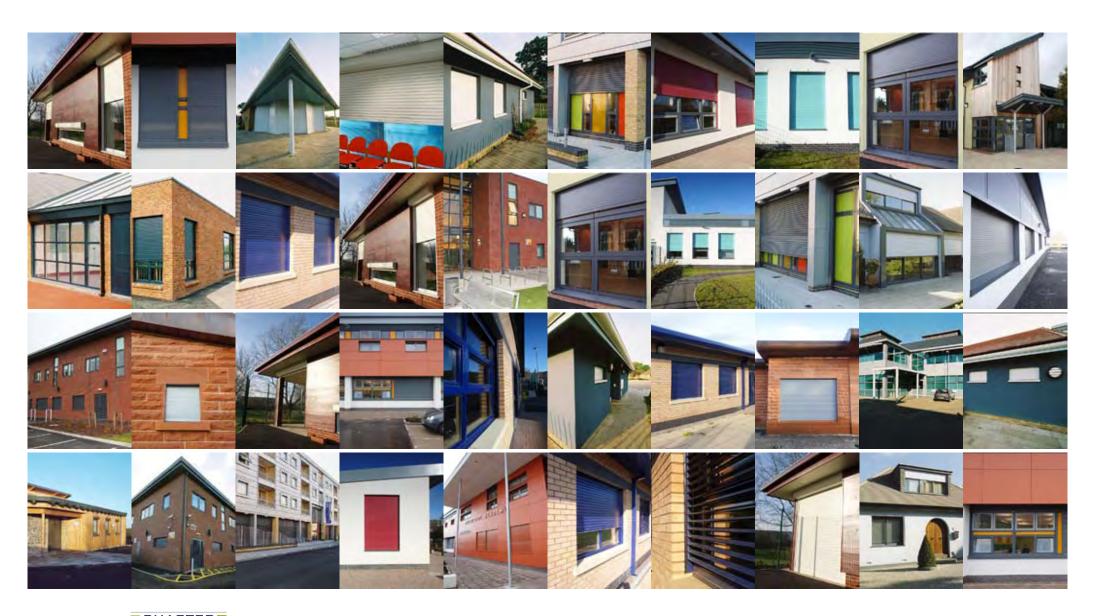








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