

Billy's House, Nottingham



Client: CLIC Sargent
Contractors: William Woodsend
Scale: Edwardian house with six bedrooms and two kitchens
Value: circa £350,000

Offering a warm welcome for families during difficult times

Lathams designed Billy's House for charity CLIC Sargent, with a remit to create a welcoming environment for the families of children undergoing treatment for cancer.

We converted an existing detached Edwardian house and annex, offering six bedrooms, two kitchens and a mixture of individual rooms and family areas.

The design includes a new sunroom with a tiled roof and velux rooflights, creating a bright, year-round and energy-efficient space which leads naturally into garden areas especially landscaped for relaxation and play.

We were working within a tightly constrained site footprint, and the whole scheme has increased usable space in the buildings by 25 percent. Our aim throughout was to create an environment for up to six families to live as normally as possible during an incredibly stressful time.

"Right from the very start we made sure we considered the practical and emotional needs of everyone involved, from the importance of private as well as shared spaces, right through to storage, catering and hygiene facilities."

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