



*Pictured:
The new centre;
Nick Lee Evans*

Lee Evans Partnership's design scoops national LABC Building Excellence Award 2010 08.11.10

Lee Evans Partnership's design for The Neville Childhood Epilepsy Centre in Lingfield, Surrey has just received national recognition at the prestigious LABC Building Excellence Awards 2010.

The Awards took place on Tuesday, 2nd November at the Brewery in the City of London where the new medical facility scooped the award for The Best Community Building. The LABC Awards celebrate the excellence achieved through Local Building Control which seeks to improve building quality in terms of standards, technical innovation and sustainable designs. The new centre had already won plaudits from the LABC south east as 'an inspiring transformation' when it won the regional Community Building of the Year earlier in June.

The centre was designed for Epilepsy charity The National Centre for Young People with Epilepsy (NCYPE) and opened in November 2009. It is the only specialist paediatric epilepsy centre in the UK and hosts medical, nursing, diagnostic and rehabilitation services for under 19s with epilepsy and other neurological conditions. It is also the base for a coordinated programme of research with the Institute of Child Health at University College London.

Nick Lee Evans, Lee Evans Partnership's Managing Partner, said, 'The award is a tribute to all those involved in the project and demonstrates how existing buildings can be made more sustainable and transformed into a 21st Century facility. The client team at NCYPE had a very clear idea of what they wanted to achieve and we have worked hard together to create a state of the art facility which provides a comfortable and safe environment focussed on young people's needs.'

(Photograph: The Neville Childhood Epilepsy Centre: Bob Wheeler)

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