

PEOPLE PROFILES ED MCCAY TECHNICAL MANAGER

As technical manager, Ed brings extensive experience from a wide range of sectors to McLaughlin & Harvey's healthcare team.

He has worked across a range of high profile healthcare projects including the King's College Hospital critical care unit, ensuring projects are delivered to design and in line with the technical compliance and safety standards expected from high footfall NHS estates.

After building his design experience specialising in façades, Ed spent many years with McLaughlin & Harvey building his experience as our first in-house design manager before returning in 2023 to build our in-house technical team.

Ed says: "From a design perspective, the most important consideration on healthcare projects is quality and compliance. It's essential that we ensure NHS estates are both safe and fit for purpose for the patients and staff that use them every day.

"Preparing for and mitigating against risk in an already high-hazard environment is vital in the design of healthcare estates. NHS compliance is typically much more stringent than other sectors as Trusts seek to ensure patient and staff safety."

Technical compliance is a core focus for McLaughlin & Harvey - something Ed is building in his role as a dedicated technical manager. On our healthcare projects, his role will be collaborating with clients from the outset to ensure that buildings perform as they should and remain safe and compliant, particularly in relation to fire.

