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GLENN MCCAFFREY
DIGITAL CONSTRUCTION DIRECTOR

An experienced architect with nearly 30 years of experience, Glenn joined McLaughlin & Harvey in 2019 to develop our digital construction operations, specifically in relation to BIM (building information modelling).

Glenn's role prioritises the digitisation of McLaughlin & Harvey's processes in line with ISO19650. His experience spans a range of sectors, meaning he is ideally placed to bring a breadth of expertise in digital construction methods to our healthcare portfolio.

Glenn and his digital construction team offer the in-house capability to work directly with Trusts and architects from the outset. This means there is no need for third party involvement. Glenn says: "By collaborating directly with the client, the designer and our wider supply chain on digital construction methods, we can ensure that healthcare estates are designed for the future from the very beginning.

"As smart hospital technology becomes more prevalent and wider in scope, a digital first approach to construction from the start of a project can ensure that in the future Trusts are in a position to plug and play new technologies.

"The NHS is rapidly progressing in its digital transformation and for new estates projects it is the job of digital construction to ensure the Trust has access to the data and technology to make the building user's experience better at every stage."

Glenn plays a key role in developing best practices on the NHS P23 framework along with upskilling the future generation of construction professionals in his role as lecturer on Queen's University Belfast's BIM Project Management (MSc) programme.