

Charles Darby
Director



Charles studied at Cambridge and Oxford Brookes Universities where he won competition and year awards. He lives near Oxford where he helped to establish and now runs the Oxford office. Charles leads the Professional Studies subject area of the RIBA Studio (previously the Office-Based Exam) and is an Examiner and Associate Lecturer at Oxford Brookes University. He has previously been short-listed for several RIBA prizes and has a special interest in sustainable design. He has run two marathons and many half-marathons, often raising money for L.A.R.K. a charity that supports a children's rescue centre in Kenya for which Charles and MEB Design have helped to build a number of new facilities.

Paul Chester
Director



Paul joined MEB Design in 1997. He began working in the Kent Office as a Senior Technician, before being promoted to Associate and IT Manager in 2003 and moving to the Oxford office. During 2012 Paul gained Chartered Membership, MCIAT, and is now an Architectural Technologist with a keen eye for design. Paul became a Director during 2013. His greatest enjoyment and satisfaction comes from realising a diverse range of successful projects. There is nothing he won't have a go at and he has a seemingly fearless attitude towards any type of building or innovative sustainable solutions and construction methods.

Andrew Cowlard
Director



Andrew has worked for MEB Design for over 20 years and became a Director in 2023. He has worked in a wide range of sectors including residential, ecclesiastical, community and educational projects. As part of a broad range of skills he has been able to develop technical detailing skills on a number of complex projects working closely with contractors. Away from work Andrew is always looking to find time to pursue mountain biking, golf and other sporting interests, alongside interests in technology, IT and photography.

Will Jones
Associate Director



Will joined MEB Design in 2015 and became an Associate Director in 2023. Will has worked in Stockholm, London, Singapore and Edinburgh before settling in Oxford. Whilst in Stockholm he gained a greater insight into the Scandinavian approach to design and detailing and has an excellent working knowledge of wooden construction and cross laminated timber (CLT) structures. His knowledge of the Building Information Modelling software is exceptional and he has run many training sessions for staff. Outside of work Will enjoys travelling, cycling and exploring local museums and galleries.

Healthcare Clients

Assura HC PLC

Acton Gardens Medical Centre,
West London

Beam Park Medical Centre,
Dagenham

Bexhill Medical Centre, Bexhill-
On-Sea

Boroughbury Medical Centre,
Peterborough

Burrswood Hospital,
Groombridge

Chells Way Surgery, Stevenage

Chiswick Practice, Acton Gardens

Couldson Health Centre, Surrey

Countryside Properties

Creffield Medical Centre,
Colchester

Dolphin House Medical Centre,
Ware

East Enfield Medical Practice

Fleet Health Campus, Gravesend

John Trotter Hall, Barnett

Knebworth Surgery, Hertfordshire

NHS SBS, Epsom Hospital

Oxford Night Shelter Medical
Centre

Peel Project, South Kilburn

Peters Village, Rochester

Primary Healthcare Properties
(PHP)

Southshore Primary Care Centre,
Blackpool

Staplehurst Health Centre,
Tonbridge

The Elms, Potters Bar

The Sellindge Surgery, Sellindge

Thornhills Medical Practice,
Larkfield

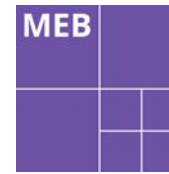
Thurrock Health Centre, Grays

University Medical Centre,
Canterbury

Waltham Cross Health Clinic,
Hertfordshire

White Lodge Surgery, Enfield

Woodlands Health Centre,
Paddock Wood



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Knebworth Surgery, Pharmacy and Library



A new 'Community Hub' comprising a new Primary Care Surgery, Pharmacy and replacement Library. The project involved the demolition of the original library to the church opposite, with a new enlarged two storey building and associated car park. A successful project achieving BREEAM excellent with robust materials and sustainable technologies.

Waltham Cross Health Clinic, Hertfordshire



Refurbishment, extension and creation of a Covid Hot Site, providing 636 sqm NHS Trust space, updated to current HTM and HBN standards.

White Lodge Medical Centre, Enfield



A new purpose built medical centre comprising part two-storey, part three-storey building, housing an on-site pharmacy, office, conference rooms and staff facilities. The new building meets all the NHS' premises standards with capacity to accommodate a 5% growth in the population.

MEB Design Ltd are award winning architects with three offices in the South of England: Kent, Oxford, and South Bank London.

The practice is overseen by 3 directors with associate architects, project architects, architectural technicians and assistants, as well as administration staff. This gives us the flexibility to work on a variety of scales of projects and maintain high quality design.

As a practice we have experience of working on a variety of high quality buildings for our private GP Practice and Primary Healthcare Developer clients. Works range from fit-outs and refurbishments to multi occupancy NHS GP & Trust services.

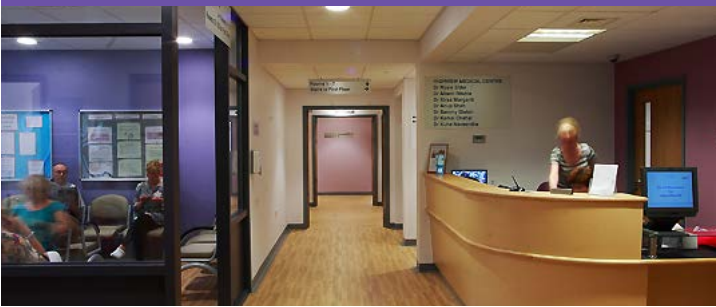
We listen to our clients, so they can be provided with the buildings they want, rather than what we think they ought to have. Our Directors work closely with the whole team throughout the process, helping to ensure that projects are delivered within budget, and on time.

We strive to provide a safe, flexible and inclusive environment for patients and staff to the highest technical standards, delivering net zero carbon Primary Healthcare buildings for the future.

The Elms Surgery & Pharmacy, Potters Bar



We designed the facility which provides 1,100m² of dedicated Primary Care space alongside pharmacy accommodation. This scheme enables two practices to deliver high quality services from thoroughly modern premises to over 15,500 patients.



Burrswood Hospital, Groombridge



Burrswood provides inpatient post-operative care, palliative and respite care. Over many projects with the hospital we have extended over two storeys the patient accommodation, improved internal and external access with lift, ramps and glazed walkways plus chapel extension.

Dolphin House Surgery, Ware



The existing building, which had once been used as a Fire Station, Community Police Station and CAB required refurbishment and extension. Being adjacent to the River Lea, and close to the main culvert overflow, there were many design considerations taken into account. The finished design incorporated a GP practice, pharmacy and offices. The project achieved a 'Very Good' BREEAM rating. Photo credit: Assura Plc.

Acton Gardens Medical Centre, West London



The joining of 2 medical practices in London required the total redesign and fit out of a mixed use residential development. The new modern facility can now deliver healthcare services to the local area.

Beam Park Medical Centre



New build 1500sqm community health hub in Dagenham.



"Our vision is of building communities through creativity - one design at a time"

"Our mission is to design inspiring spaces that bring people together to live, work, learn and worship"

