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## **DUNDEE RAILWAY STATION**

Nicoll Russell Studios' curved new hybrid concourse and hotel

## **HEALTHCARE**

## Israel opens rare public hospital

Swiss practice Davide Macullo Architects have announced the opening of the Samson Assuta Ashdod University Hospital in Ashdod, Israel, the first new public hospital to be built in 45 years in the country.

This new building is "born out of the roots and the culture of Israel," said the architects. The practice added that they "regard it as a home for the inhabitants of Israel, whoever finds himself here, feels at home."

The design was "shaped through symbolic choices that serve, through every detail, to root the new hospital to the surrounding area." The project has been developed through the "careful consideration of the sensations of both people in need of care, and of those who work at the hospital." New communal



areas have been designed through the eyes of all of those who will benefit from the hospital, and "those who will experience important moments, in an atmosphere of harmony and joy."

The project has seen Davide Macullo Architects recently win the WA Awards 28th Cycle 2018, and the practice were finalists at the Society of British International Design Awards 2018.

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