

# Ashfield Remand Centre

Gloucestershire, UK

## Project Information

**Client**  
Serco / HM Prison Services

**Architect**  
Capita EC

**Structural Consultant**  
Skanska UK

**Building Services Consultant**  
Skanska UK / WSP

**Main Contractor**  
Skanska UK

**Dates**  
1998 - 1999

**Construction Value**  
£30m

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Skanska UK were responsible for the civil and structural engineering designs of this Category B Remand Centre and Young Offenders Institution at Pucklechurch. This included external infrastructure, foul and surface water drainage and all structural elements. In addition, a new roundabout junction and associated approach works were designed.

The prison, which is operated by Serco, provides living accommodation, sports hall, healthcare and education facilities, a Chaplaincy, drug rehabilitation unit and support services for some 400 inmates.

Skanska's design team developed the design, with the construction team bringing knowledge of previous custodial developments to the project whilst challenging perceived norms to improve the Skanska product. □