

Tilting Louvres Case Study – *Hautepierre Hospital, Strasbourg*

Solar shading at University Hospitals of Strasbourg, France.

Superb installation of our Metalpak tilting and retracting louvres at the new build regional institute for cancer and radiotherapy in Strasbourg. The new Hautepierre hospital accommodating 232 beds and 800 health professionals is scheduled to open in 2018.

Metalpak fully adjustable louvres are inspired by external venetian blinds but are more robust. They are fitted in the window reveal and most of the mechanism is concealed. Blades are 97mm wide, powder coated aluminium for a highly durable finish and also available in wood.

Solar shading is key to providing comfortable indoor temperatures, essential to health and well being of patients. These louvres are particularly energy efficient because they tilt and can also move up and down to gain the full benefits of the sun's rays in winter whilst blocking out unwanted heat in the summer months.

Envioblinds louvres also provide privacy and black out, highly desirable for sleep and recovery of patients. Located on the outside of the window the louvres are a measure of infection control compared with internal blinds or curtains.

