

Louvres Case Study – Eleanor Roosevelt Children's Emergency Centre, Paris

Bespoke louvred shutter installation at the Eleanor Roosevelt Children's Emergency Centre in Paris.

The Eleanor Roosevelt Children's Centre provides emergency welfare facilities and shelter 24 hours a day for children from 0-18 years. The centre provides practical, educational and psychological support to these children. Each floor is allocated to one age group.

A mix of fixed and sliding louvre shutters were installed on the south facing façade of this five storey emergency centre, including a basement with kitchens, ground floor with reception rooms and four floors of accommodation.

Manufactured from extruded aluminium with a powder coated golden finish, these louvre shutters not only provide solar shading and essential privacy but also enhance the whole façade of the building. The system allows easy cleaning of the windows; an essential criteria for the client.

The ellipsoid shaped slats with a depth of 55mm, height of 10mm and a gap of 58mm between each one are fixed horizontally to the panel frame, the panels are sliding, static or pivot. The louvre shutters are easily opened by lifting the lever on the inside arm and sliding into the required slot position.

The golden shutters add a warm contrast to the otherwise monochrome facades.

