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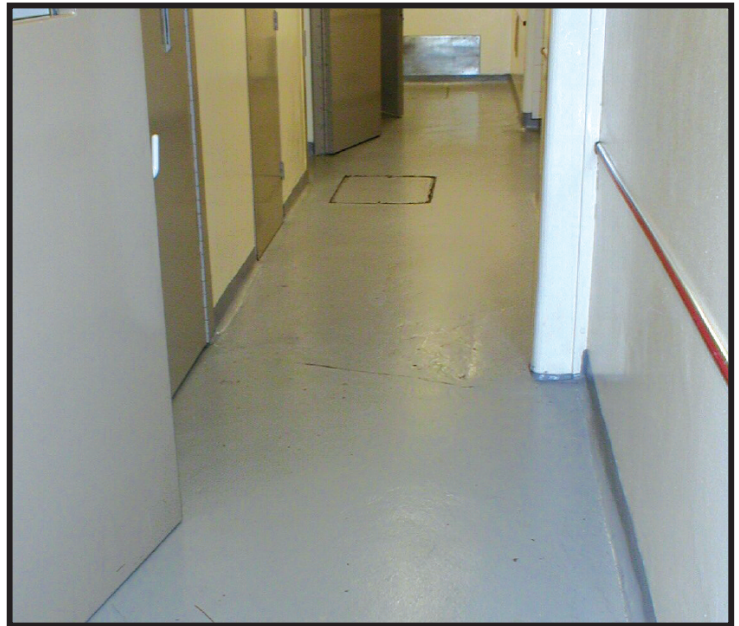
PROJECT PROFILE

PROJECT: Police Station – Floor Refurbishment
LOCATION: Berwick-on-Tweed – United Kingdom

THE PROBLEM

The previously coated corridor floor had become dangerous. Shards of the product had been broken away and had been used for self-harm during a custody period. The pieces of broken product could also be potentially used as weapons.

Thortex are specified in an ongoing programme of work with Gateshead Council and Northumbria Police Authority to provide a safer option on cell and corridor floors so were immediately approached to provide a solution.



THE SOLUTION



The surface was mechanically abraded to create a sound key and then vacuumed off to remove any surface contamination, washed down and allowed to dry. Floor-Tech SFU Primer was applied to all areas including the coving and allowed to dry overnight. Floor-Tech FB was applied and a scattering of LD grip was added to create an anti-slip finish. This was left to cure overnight.

A second coat of Floor-Tech FB was then applied to encapsulate the aggregate. After a 48 hour full cure time the police station was returned to full service.

FWR Coatings carried out this application and the custody sergeants were delighted with the finish, especially the anti-slip. Gateshead Council has now specified Thortex products for all Police Authority refurbishment.