

Sustainable Patient Transfers

Transatlantic Rollboards at George Elliot Hospital

CASE STUDY

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OBJECTIVES

The CT department at George Elliot Hospital has recently purchased a Transatlantic Rollboard to ease patient transfers between two surfaces.

The department was concerned about the high amount of single-use slide sheets going to waste.

Utilising the Transatlantic Rollboard, the department can now reduce waste and advance its sustainability goals. In addition, the long-term usability of the board will result in increased cost savings after just three weeks of operation.

The George Elliot Hospital NHS Trust is now actively purchasing and investing in Rollboards for bed-to-bed transfers.

Client

George Elliot Hospital



Sustainable



Cost effective

BENEFITS

- Reduced use of slide sheets
- Less medical waste going to incineration and landfill sites
- Cost savings
- Less manual patient handling
- Ergonomic benefits to medical staff
- Time-saving

"As an estimate, I believe we used to use 15 new slide sheets per day for patients. With the new red slide sheets, this would come to £420 per week. The new board cost £969 including VAT.

This would therefore cover its cost in CT within 2.5 weeks.

I can report that all the staff are very happy with the device and have reported less back pain from sliding patients when on a busy list. "

— ANDREW (SINGLE CT ROOM ASSOCIATE)