

CASE STUDY

MEDICAL AIR TECHNOLOGY – KEEPING IT QUIET AT BMI MOUNT ALVERNIA HOSPITAL



Medical Air Technology (MAT) has recently completed work at BMI Mount Alvernia Hospital in Surrey, installing an energy-efficient ultraclean ventilation (UCV) canopy from its healthcare award-nominated ECO-flow™ range. The hospital wanted to increase the number of orthopaedic operations it was able to offer, so decided to upgrade an existing theatre to include a UCV canopy. MAT already has a relationship with BMI Healthcare, having worked at its hospitals in the past, so both MAT and BMI Mount Alvernia Hospital knew they would be partnering with market-leading organisations and could anticipate a highly successful outcome.

“On behalf of the BMI Estates Team, I would like to thank MAT for their efficient, smooth, and defect-free installation. We were very impressed.”

Martin Duggan:
Head of Infrastructure Programme, BMI Healthcare



The hospital wanted the new theatre to be completed during the relatively quiet Easter period. As the work would include not only installation of a UCV canopy, but also considerable preparatory work to prepare the space, and full refurbishment including a new ceiling and complete redecoration, carefully scheduling to ensure minimum disruption to staff and patients was essential. The only access to the new theatre was through the clean corridor –

the hospital anticipated this could be an issue, as noise and dust are an inevitable byproduct of major building works. However, thanks to close liaison between the teams from MAT and the hospital, and a high level of professionalism and commitment to client needs throughout, the anticipated issue failed to cause problems, and the project was handed over on time and within budget



"From a hospital perspective, MAT were an absolute pleasure to work with and we hardly knew they were in the building! It is fair to say that when you are faced with the prospect of losing one of your main theatres for a few weeks but still have to continue operating in the other two, it causes a fair amount of stress. However, we should not have worried - MAT were a delight to work with from their meticulous planning right through to the actual work and final completion. The team at BMI Mount Alvernia cannot praise them enough!"

Nick Fox:

Executive Director, BMI Mount Alvernia Hospital



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