

Alder Hey Children's Hospital

Issue:

The hospital wards had a number of 'old-style CRT' portable televisions at various bed positions mounted over the beds by means of a vertical pole mount.

These TV's were heavy and sometime in a dangerous position due to the inability to move the bracket around.





Solution:

Astbury were tasked with the installation, at every bed position, of a new lightweight LCD Screen and articulated medical grade AV mount.

These TV's were also Freeview compatible allowing the reception of a greater number of channels than the older analogue TV's that were previously installed.

Each TV also had the ability for a games console etc to be attached via sockets located adjacent to the bed position, which also housed a headphone socket for the private listening of the audio from the chosen station

Conclusion:

The work that Astbury carried out has meant that the TV installations no longer serve as a health and safety hazard due to weight an immovability, resulting in a safer working environment for staff. Patients also benefit from the availability of more channels and ability to bring their own equipment in for displaying on the TV.

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