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HellermannTyton cabling system used in £60 million NHS project

Mechanical and electrical consultant Operon chose HellermannTyton to provide the new Category 6 cabling infrastructure as part of the £60 million Bradford & Airedale NHS Local Improvement Finance Trust (LIFT) project.

NHS LIFT is a Government scheme based on public/private partnerships that are set up and financed locally. The Bradford & Airedale LIFT project involves replacing ageing, unsuitable and overcrowded buildings with state of the art facilities, enabling a wider range of health services to be centralised on one site.

A Category 6 solution was specified for cabling the new health and community services sites across the Bradford and Airedale district. Installed by specialist contractor Dataflow Network Installations Ltd, HellermannTyton's system was selected on the basis of value, quality and performance.

Cabling the various new facilities involved individual installations, each one ranging in size from between 100 and 600 outlets. Although installations were relatively small, the high number of them required disciplined logistics and project management. HellermannTyton provided ongoing technical advice and support, working closely with the installer and specifier during both the initial stages and installation.

A long-term investment, the new cabling infrastructure will provide superior performance today, with the bandwidth to meet their longer-term needs. Initially the new system will serve general IT and administrative functions, where a reliable IT infrastructure is vital to the efficient running of the healthcare services on offer. Longer term, the infrastructure has been developed with the vision to accommodate the NHS's plan to modernise its use of IT and offer better links to the community.

Director of Operon, Simon Malarkey, said: "We wanted a certified Category 6 system that offered the best market value. We chose HellermannTyton because I believe their products were the best in terms of price, quality and performance. HellermannTyton's professional approach and exemplary service also played a valuable role in the completion of the project to deadline."

David Gagel, Sales and Marketing Director at HellermannTyton, said: "We aim to provide the best and most affordable solution, and one that is able to cope with current and future bandwidth requirements. Projects like Bradford & Airedale LIFT demonstrate our track record in the successful provision of high-end cabling solutions in the healthcare sector."



Photo shows Oaklane Entrance B - one of the buildings included in the project