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Medipass MES Provides Technology for One of Newly Announced “30 Most Technologically Advanced Hospitals in the World”



Stewart MacDuff, Technical & Commercial Director for Medipass Healthcare, unveils one of the new VersaHD linear accelerators at the technologically advanced Leeds Cancer Centre

Recently hailed as one of the 30 most technologically advanced hospitals in the world, the St James’s Institute of Oncology/Leeds Cancer Centre in West Yorkshire acquires all of its major technology and high tech medical equipment through a 15-year Managed Equipment Service with Medipass Healthcare.

The website “Top Masters in Healthcare Administration” recently released its list of the 30 Most Technologically Advanced Hospitals in the World, with the Leeds Cancer Centre coming in at number 24, noting that medical research is constantly pushing the boundaries of health care and redefining what is and isn’t possible. Yusuf Laher with the Top Masters website said, “Keeping pace with this vigorous progress, hospitals across the globe are continually updating their equipment and services in order to offer the latest in high-tech medical care.” The website praised the Leeds Cancer Centre as part of its prestigious list, which ranged from specialist cancer centers such as the Leeds site with state-of-the-art digital imaging scanners, to multi-disciplinary mega-hospitals featuring cutting-edge medical robots.

The Leeds Cancer Centre made the grade in part due to its long-term commitment to the MES with Medipass and the dedication Medipass Healthcare has shown to continually providing the latest technology available in the marketplace to its project partners. In August 2013, through the Medipass MES, the Leeds Cancer Centre became the foremost hospital in Britain – and the second worldwide – to install two groundbreaking Elekta Versa HD linear accelerators.

David Rolfe, CEO of Medipass, noted, “We are proud that our efforts with Elekta, SJO SPC and the Leeds Trust resulted in this important accolade for the Leeds Cancer Centre. It proves what we already knew – that a strong MES partnership can ensure a hospital management team that its equipment will be amongst the most technologically advanced in the world.”

The Medipass MES was also part of the team that opened the St. James’ Institute of Oncology’s relatively new Bexley Wing in December 2007. The St. James’ Institute of Oncology’s radiology facility has continually been upgraded since that time thanks to the Medipass MES. The recent investment in Versa HD technology was part of an arrangement with Medipass and the Leeds Teaching Hospitals Trust whereby the linear accelerator replenishment, which had originally been planned for replacement in 2015, was brought forward when this new technology was launched.

John Muolo, Director of Medipass, said, “Replacement was brought forward to take advantage of this rare opportunity for the Trust and its patients. Working in close partnership with the Trust’s contracts management, medical physics, radiotherapy clinical teams, and the St James’s Oncology SPC, the installations were completed within a tight time frame, within a very busy clinical service.”

To see the full list of the 30 Most Technologically Advanced Hospitals in the World go to:

<http://www.topmastersinhealthcare.com/30-most-technologically-advanced-hospitals-in-the-world>