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Medipass Radiotherapy Partners Recognised for High Standards in Cancer Care



The Radiotherapy Department in the Leeds Cancer Centre, supported by the Medipass MES, has been awarded the Macmillan Quality Environment Mark (MQEM) which recognises high standards in cancer care.

The MQEM is a detailed quality framework used for assessing whether cancer care environments meet the standards required by people living with cancer.

The quality mark, the first of its kind in the UK, has been developed by Macmillan Cancer Support in collaboration with people living with cancer and stakeholders including the Department of Health.

David Rolfe, CEO of Medipass Healthcare, said, "This award is well deserved given the attention to detail, the level of commitment to patient care, and the concerted effort amongst all parties that we see demonstrated each and every day throughout the Bexley Wing."

Responsible for helping to design the department as well as overseeing the Medipass Managed Equipment Service (MES) at the Leeds Cancer Centre on a day to day basis,

Medipass Technical & Commercial Director Stewart MacDuff, said, "We are extremely proud to be a part of the team in the Bexley Wing and we do our very best to ensure the equipment in the radiotherapy department performs at the highest technical level with the greatest uptime possible so that the clinical staff are able to do their jobs and care for patients efficiently and effectively.

Steve Edwards, Macmillan Development Manager for West Yorkshire, explained:

"This award reflects the hard work and dedication of the team that designed the department and all the staff who work to make it a welcoming and supportive environment for patients and their families so no one has to face cancer alone.

"To receive the award, environments have to score highly in areas such as use of space, comfort and atmosphere, personal and social interaction and health and wellbeing – all areas highlighted as really important by people living with cancer who helped develop the award." The MQEM assessment highlighted the "well designed" spaces within the department and overall standard of patient care and support.

Julie Owens, Head of Radiotherapy at the Leeds Cancer Centre, commented: "This is a fantastic accolade for the whole team here in the Bexley Wing and we are so proud to have this independent confirmation of the quality of the care we offer. All our services are dedicated to providing the best possible experience for our patients throughout their treatment as well as supporting their recovery."