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Community hospital Westminster Memorial, UK, improves workflow and image quality ‘in an instant’ with Agfa DR Retrofit

The vendor-neutral DR Retrofit solution upgraded the hospital’s existing CR X-ray modality to high-productivity DR, in a smart, seamless and budget-friendly way

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- Installing the DR Retrofit is fast, non-invasive
- The DR Retrofit comes with independent, intelligent MUSICA image processing, which offers consistently high image quality.

In December 2020, Agfa delivered a new DR Retrofit solution to Westminster Memorial Hospital, which is part of the Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust, to upgrade its X-ray capabilities from computed radiography (CR) to direct radiography (DR). Installation and training were quick and easy, providing the hospital with DR benefits such as a streamlined imaging workflow and high-quality images.

Quick, easy installation, with no disruption

The Westminster Memorial Hospital is a small community hospital in Shaftesbury, England. It is one of a chain of community hospitals providing care in the heart of Dorset.

In November 2020, the hospital ordered a DR Retrofit system, to upgrade its CR to DR. Delivered in December, the vendor-neutral DR Retrofit seamlessly turned the hospital’s existing X-ray equipment into a DR solution. In only half a day, the hospital acquired all of the workflow and image quality benefits of DR, in a very cost-effective way.

“We are delighted with the improved workflow and the fabulous DR images,” says Sophie Nield, Specialist Radiographer, Westminster Memorial Hospital. “The installation was quick, with no fuss or mess, and training was simple. The DR Retrofit is very easy to use!”

“We are very proud that Westminster Memorial Hospital has ‘gone DR’ with Agfa,” comments Kevin McQuillan, Key Account Manager for Agfa Radiology Solutions. “Our DR Retrofit solution has enabled the hospital to enjoy DR workflow improvements and excellent DR image quality, while maximizing its existing CR investments.”

‘First time right’ imaging

Like all of Agfa’s DR systems, the DR Retrofit is powered by MUSICA. The MUSICA Imaging Workstation enhances workflow and productivity, with a single, intuitive user interface for smooth, efficient DR imaging. Agfa’s latest generation, of the gold-standard MUSICA image processing software provides “first time right” imaging, supporting ALARA (*as low as reasonably achievable*) principles for radiation dose.

For an image, [click here](#)

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