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Hull University Teaching Hospitals install three high-performing Agfa DR 600 radiography rooms.

New installations will contribute to high-quality care in the busy environment of the hospitals due to image quality and workflow benefits of the DR 600 solution.

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- Agfa was chosen for best meeting the hospital's imaging quality and support needs.
- The high-performing, ceiling-suspended DR 600 maximizes productivity and throughput, with an enhanced experience for patients and operators alike.
- MUSICA® supports superb “first time right” imaging, reducing retakes and supporting ALARA principles for radiation dose.

Three Agfa DR 600 direct radiography rooms have been installed at the 700-bed Hull Royal Infirmary, which is operated by the Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, in Hull, UK. The Trust is one of the largest in England, providing acute care for a local population of 600,000 and tertiary services to over 1.2 million people.

The three DR 600 rooms, each of them with EasyStitch™ technology for full leg/full spine imaging, were chosen for their image quality and workflow benefits.

Proven service and solutions

“As a long-standing Agfa customer, we are confident that Agfa best meets our requirements for X-ray imaging and service support. The three DR 600 rooms with full leg/full spine capability offer the image quality and workflow benefits we need to continue to provide top-quality care in our busy environment,” says Ann McFadyen, Specialty Manager General and Fluoroscopy Radiology for Hull University Teaching Hospitals.

“We are very proud that Hull University Teaching Hospitals has chosen to strengthen our long-standing relationship, by installing three high-performing DR 600 rooms. This decision is a clear validation of the quality of our solutions, and our ability to support the busiest hospitals and Trusts with proven technologies that meet real needs,” says Georges Espada, Global Head of Digital Radiography Business Unit of Agfa.

Image quality and workflow benefits

The DR 600 is a high-productivity, fully automatic, ceiling-suspended, direct radiography X-ray room. It streamlines workflow and increases throughput, making it ideal for busy care environments such as the Hull University Teaching Hospitals. Proven technologies including ZeroForce™ maneuverability and EasyStitch full leg/full spine imaging enhance the experience of patients and operators alike. EasyStitch minimizes distortions, for high precision full leg/full spine imaging.

Like all of Agfa’s DR systems, the DR 600 is powered by MUSICA, with a single, intuitive user interface for smooth, efficient DR imaging. Agfa’s latest generation, gold-standard MUSICA image processing software provides “first time right” imaging, reducing retakes and supporting ALARA (*as low as reasonably achievable*) principles for radiation dose.

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