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East Lancashire Trust chooses Agfa VALORY™ digital radiography room for Rossendale Community Diagnostic Centre

VALORY™ combines flexibility, simplicity and ease of use with high image quality and low dose

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- The ceiling-suspended VALORY™ direct radiography (DR) room offers a modular, cost-effective design with functionality going far beyond the 'basics'.
- VALORY™ delivers high-quality diagnostic information from the first X-ray taken, and a smooth workflow that speeds up patient throughput.
- This is the first installation of this flexible, semi-automated DR room in the UK.

East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust has chosen to install the ceiling-suspended VALORY™ digital radiography (DR) room at the Community Diagnostic Centre, located in the Rossendale Primary Health Care Centre, in Rossendale, UK. The Trust is the first healthcare organisation in the UK to install the VALORY™ room.

VALORY™ was selected based on its flexibility to meet the Centre's needs for a semi-automated X-ray room. With functionality going far beyond the usual 'basics', VALORY™ combines simplicity, ease of use and cost-effectiveness, with high image quality and low radiation dose.

East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust covers a population of over half a million people across the region. In addition to its two main acute sites in Blackburn and Burnley, it has three community hospitals and several community health centres.

Flexibility and simplicity, for convenient, high-quality patient care

"The new VALORY™ DR room will be pivotal in helping us provide consistent, personal and effective care for our communities. By installing it at our Community Diagnostic Centre, co-located with a minor injuries unit in

Rossendale, we aim to help reduce attendances at our main sites, creating capacity whilst being more convenient for our patients," says Jack Smith – Director, LSC Diagnostics Collaborative.

"We are delighted that East Lancashire Trust chose to install our VALORY™, a first in the UK, to help them deliver convenient, quality care to all patients. This semi-automated, ceiling-mounted X-ray room offers simplicity and ease of use that will enable the Rossendale Community Health Hub to take care of all imaging requirements efficiently and cost-effectively," explains Martin Tew, Area Sales Director Europe North of Agfa Radiology Solutions.

"One image is all it takes": reliability, low dose and efficiency

VALORY™ balances reliability and productivity in a modern and easy-to-use design. Like all of Agfa's DR systems, VALORY™ is powered by MUSICA®. The MUSICA® Imaging Workstation enhances workflow and productivity, with a single, intuitive interface for smooth, efficient DR imaging. With Agfa's latest generation of its gold-standard MUSICA® image processing software "one image is all it takes", supporting ALARA (*as low as reasonably achievable*) principles for radiation dose.

VALORY™ comes with Dura-line™ Cesium Iodide detectors that offer robust reliability, cost-effectiveness and excellent battery autonomy. Near-Field Communication (NFC) technology allows the Dura-line™ detectors to be shared between different modalities. Combined with the intelligent MUSICA® image processing software, they deliver high image quality at the lowest possible dose¹.

About Agfa

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¹ Testing with board-certified radiologists has determined that Cesium Bromide (CR) and Cesium Iodide (DR) detectors, when used with MUSICA image processing, can provide dose reductions of 50 to 60%, compared to traditional Barium Fluoro Bromide CR systems. Contact Agfa for more details.



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