

# CASE STUDY

Hospital Setting Changing Places  
Northern General Hospital, Sheffield



Aveso increase accessibility within a hospital care setting with the successful installation of a new Changing Places facility at Northern General Hospital in Sheffield.

Changing Places are a hugely important part of day to day care for thousands of people and Sheffield Northern General Hospital understand that hospital patients often need a suitable accessible toilet which meets their needs.

That's why as experts and sponsors of the Changing Places campaign, Aveso were called to help them incorporate a fully accessible facility into their hygiene, cost and time sensitive adaptations to which visitors and patients can have access to when they require additional changing, washing and toileting care.

After Aveso completed an initial site survey to ensure the proposed space for the new accessible Changing Places facility would be suitable, a detailed technical CAD drawing to show the proposed room and equipment layout was drawn up and approved.



This was followed by an in-depth quotation for the Multicare mobile shower trolley and ABW6 adjustable height wash basin for additional accessibility which was accepted and manufactured to suit.



Open 24/7 and accessible by a Radar Key, the Changing Places facility at the Huntsman Main Entrance within Sheffield Northern General Hospital now provides a dignified toileting and changing facility for those who need it.

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## Equipment Chosen...

### Height Adjustable Mobile Shower and Changing Trolley



As a shower was incorporated in this specific facility to cover all needs, the 2 meter long Multicare mobile shower and changing trolley was chosen. The trolley is easily adjusted in height by use of a hydraulic foot pedal and provides a safe and easy to clean platform for changing and care, including showering and Trendelenberg.

The benefit of manual operation is that there is no concern regarding battery charging and therefore will be ready for use 24/7.

The stainless steel frame construction provides years more life than comparable mild steel trolleys - especially when used in the wet and the addition of a waterproof wedge pillow was also chosen for maximum comfort.

### Adjustable Height Wash Basin

A height adjustable wash basin is not a defining feature of a Changing Places facility but it is a preferred item to ensure the maximum level of care and independence for wheelchair users.

Therefore the Aveso ABW6 adjustable height wash basin was chosen by the hospital to cater for more applications.

The unique and high quality 'Corian' material which is used for the basin surround is known for its durability and is the material of choice for architects and designers specialising in healthcare. The basin includes a large mirror which adjusts in height with the basin at all times and the large lever taps are easy to operate, even with reduced arm movement.



As sponsors of the Changing Places campaign, Aveso have the required expertise to work directly with architects and building contractors to ensure smooth implementation of Changing Places facilities at all times.

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