

# Locators

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## A Healthy Gain

### *Reconfigured warehouse provides cost savings for Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals*

When RBCH had an opportunity to expand their storage and logistics operation for consumable items, it was clear that a redevelopment of a current workspace was needed to provide the required capacity.

Steve Curtis, Logistics Manager for RBCH "We identified potential cost savings if we could bulk purchase some regularly used consumable items. We recognised that this would require us to reconfigure

an existing under utilised area to provide more efficient storage and facilitate demand picking."

Locators were asked to make a proposal for redeveloping the warehouse. A longspan shelving system was used to consolidate all of the currently stored items into an unused space with half the floor area. The warehouse was then fitted with a low level pallet racking system to maximise the use of the available headroom and provide 66 pallet locations with some additional archive storage.

Bob Bradnam, Storage Systems Engineer for Locators remarked "We design, supply and install all kinds of storage and racking systems so we were confident we could provide the most efficient and productive design for RBCH. Additionally, our materials handling division were able to supply a pre owned stacker truck to provide safe and easy movement of goods within the warehouse."

Locators also supply and maintain

a comprehensive range of forklift trucks and warehouse equipment including specialist equipment suitable for working in high density storage systems with narrow aisles.

Steve added "We are very pleased with our refitted warehouse and look forward to the year on year cost savings it will generate for us. We will certainly be considering further expansion of this bulk buying operation."



**L-R Bob Bradnam, Steve Curtis & Sarah Prior (Locators materials handling)**



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