

Royal Blackburn Hospital (UK)

Case Study



The Royal Blackburn Teaching Hospital is the largest hospital in East Lancashire with 632 in-patient beds providing a full range of services for adults and children. Since opening in July 2006 the new part of the hospital offers modern in-patient facilities, a centralised out-patients' department, new operating theatres and an Emergency Department.

Installation & Service

Currently, there are 5 **record STA 20** sliding doors installed at the front and rear entrances. Chosen for its reliability, security and performance, the STA 20 is ideally suited to handle the large volume of people the hospital receives and with customised aluminium frames manufactured in blue polyester powder coat, the doors complement the look and style of this modern building.

Over 40 **record DFA 127** swing operators have also been fitted throughout the hospital to enhance new or existing doors quickly and economically with more operators set to be fitted over the next 5/6 years via a rolling refurbishment plan. The DFA 127's innovative design with advanced technology is almost silent in operation, so particularly suitable for quieter environments such as hospital wards whilst offering a variety of functions to choose from including low energy to suit the differing needs of patients and staff alike.

On other entrances/corridors within the hospital where space is limited so excludes the use of sliding doors, **record FTA 20** folding doors can be found. These doors not only enable the width of the passage to be almost fully retained but help minimise the time the door is open to the cold and elements.

Since March 2010, **record uk** has also been responsible for servicing all the automatic doors within the hospital on an annual service contract. At present, there are 74 automatic doors which are all serviced twice each year.

Zarko Babic, Technical Services Manager, Engie commented "record provides safe and secure installations with a good level of service and support for the Royal Blackburn Hospital. The DFA 127 is robust, reliable and one of the quietest swing operators on the market, making it second to none whilst the STA 20 and FTA 20 doors situated throughout the hospital consistently perform ensuring the flow of traffic in this busy environment is never impeded".

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