

## Case Study

## Health Centre

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## A4 Achievement

The Didcot Health Centre in Oxfordshire is literally a shining example of the new, multi-faceted primary care facility which totally serves the local community – combining as it does some 55 personnel with an increasing patient base of 16000 people.

It is the largest centre within this rapidly expanding town, and as such it was crucial to clarify the storage of A4 format hard copy patients records in partnership with the renowned British manufacturer Railex Projects Ltd.

Practice Manager Dr Jackie Mercer took advantage of a move to new premises as the ideal opportunity to do away with their series of heavy and awkward traditional carousel units and shelving and invest in the unique, space saving Rollastore mobile system perfected by Railex. Unlike most mobile designs, by virtue of a separate floor plinth Rollastore doesn't involve any building work or impact on the structure and therefore is easily installed - and if necessary easily moved at any time. The high density storage cabinets simply glide along tracks in the plinth and are opened or closed up and locked via the turn of user-friendly wheels located at the front panels of the bays. By virtue of its pre-determined configuration, Railex Rollastore is simple to price and plan and whilst of robust steel construction it eliminates physical strain and is always safe and kind to staff.

Dr Mercer had numerous crucial considerations when choosing the new system "We approached every major manufacturer on the market, and it was vital to balance cost with an effective storage style and weight criteria bearing in mind that the system would be located on the first floor. The Railex experience and product portfolio proved to be decisive. The new mobile system takes up much less space than before

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and it is easy to access as well as being tidy and secure within a digital locking area. Although we have been a paperlight Practice for nearly 20 years, it is paramount that we maintain this type of record for the purposes of our attached midwives, for reports for solicitors and insurance companies and for when patients deregister, whilst also allowing for future expansion. This is certainly a case of the way forward".

