

Health Centre

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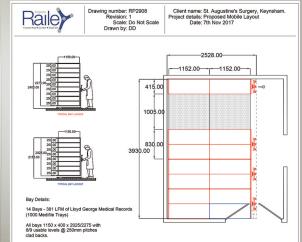
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The Sweet Taste of Superior Storage

By any criteria, for a GP surgery to move in to a former chocolate factory is a charming and notable concept and this is exactly what has taken place recently with St Augustine's Surgery in the old Cadbury's premises near Bath. Now called the Chocolate Quarter, the stunning complex also houses a top quality care home, restaurant, gymnasium and shops.

Another major aspect of the relocation has been the installation of the unique, proven Rollastore system from Railey Projects which meets the core CQC requirement for the secure and accessible storage of all of the patients' records. The design incorporates 14 shelved bays each measuring 1150 mm wide by 400mm deep which at the gentle turn of guiding





wheels can be opened or shut and locked as desired. The overall unit is laid on a special plinth which doesn't impact on the building structure in any way and facilitates easy fitting and moving at any time. The current registration of some 10000 patient notes is comfortably

accommodated in Railey Medifile trays with capacity for many more and the internal flexibility of the bays allows for virtually all manner of contents. This is all complemented by the bright, spacious practice which also features a large, comfortable reception area plus dedicated carefully planned art rooms for minor surgery, treatment, recovery, specimens and so forth. It is virtually a compact, community hospital.

Practice Manager Justine Brooks is a very proud person "Until the beginning of the year we were based in an old rather cramped building just near the station and it simply was not the ideal working situation nor able to adapt to literally best practice and regulations. After careful consideration we had commissioned Railey Projects and met them as exhibitors at a Wessex LMC event where we were able to arrange for them to come and finalise the fitting at a future site visit and meeting.

They co-ordinated the installation with our focused move, and all of which was accomplished in a single weekend. Business as usual as they say without any disruption on the Friday and Monday. I didn't think at first that the storage system could be absorbed, but given the space that it saves it simply wasn't a problem and indeed when I take visitors on tours it is invariably my showcase finish".

