



Case study

Stockport Primary Care Trust

About

Location: Stockport

Project Value: £400,000

Site Size: 76 sites

Duration: Planned 2 year programme

The Trust was created on 1 April 2001. It works with the local community and health partners, for example, doctors, dentists, opticians, pharmacists, hospitals and social services, to deliver health services that are responsive to the needs of local people.

The PCT is responsible for improving the health of Stockport people, commissioning hospital services and developing primary care and community services.

The project

As part of the National Community of Interest (CoIN) programme for the NHS, Sudlows was awarded the project to upgrade the entire network infrastructure across the whole Trust site.

This involved the design and roll out of a complete structured cabling system that would provide the Trust with the capability to deliver the level of electronic services, including the electronic Patient Records scheme as required by the NHS national policy.



The installation

As part of the upgrade to the entire Stockport NHS System, Sudlows installed over 1,000 Molex Cat5e UTP outlets and installed fibre connections to a number of Trust sites.

The project involved a high level of asbestos assessments as some of the older buildings contained asbestos fibres.



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The conclusion

Upon completion of the CoIN installation, Carl Ambrose, IT Manager at Stockport PCT concluded that:

“Sudlows have been integral in the implementation and roll out of Stockport PCTs Community of Interest Network (CoIN). They have provided new cabinets at 76 sites to accommodate the CoIN equipment to support data and IP telephony. Existing cabling has been re-located into the new cabinets and additional cabling provided as required.

Having installed our quality copper and fibre networks into 7 floors of the PCT's new Regent House Headquarters, we have found Sudlows staff to be professional, flexible and sensitive to the requirements of our busy clinical and administration sites.”