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Swiftclean keeps the Heart of England beating

Leading legionella control & ventilation system hygiene company, Swiftclean Environmental, has been working closely with the Heart of England Trust, which is one of the largest NHS foundation Trusts in the UK.

The Trust's hospitals include: Birmingham Heartlands Hospital, Solihull Hospital, Good Hope Hospital and Birmingham Chest Clinic. These provide general and specialist hospital care for the people of east Birmingham, Solihull, Sutton Coldfield, Tamworth and South Staffordshire.

Swiftclean is currently working through a major programme of ductwork cleaning procedures, in order to meet the Trust's commitment to hygiene in ventilation and air conditioning systems, in accordance with the latest *Health Technical Memorandum 03-01: Specialised ventilation for healthcare premises*.

Working in a healthcare environment can be a challenge, with ward decanting and theatre closures often announced at short notice. As a result, any maintenance work has to be planned and executed in a quite limited time frame or vital remedial works may not be possible again for many months.

Reactive planning was the key and Swiftclean has been working closely with respective Estates personnel to ensure labour is available when required.

Mike Keye, Estates Officer for Solihull Hospital, said: "We are pleased to report that, once again, Swiftclean Environmental has carried out this work to the complete satisfaction of those involved. They were thoroughly prepared for everything, ensuring the highest levels of cleanliness and the minimum amount of disruption to patients and staff. We will certainly work together again with Swiftclean to ensure that our ventilation systems remain in a clean and hygienic condition."

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