



INFECTION CONTROL ON NHS GENERAL WARDS

“The transparent design for the screens we chose ensures that patients can be observed, and not feel isolated from the rest of the ward or other people during their time on the ward”. Vicky Longstaff, Infection Control Lead, Homerton University Hospital

THE PROBLEM

Within the NHS lack of side rooms is a contributing factor to infection transmission. Many expensive and inappropriate methods such as bed blocking, barrier nursing or delaying discharge from wards are currently used to tackle this. The majority of patients however only require a physical barrier between bed-spaces rather than a side room.

THE SOLUTION

KwickScreens create hygienic, isolation units for infected patients, that provide both a physical barrier and a psychological trigger that has been proven to increase hand hygiene compliance. It also allowed patients to remain visible to each other and to staff, offering a significant advantage over side rooms.

THE BENEFITS

- Allows separation of infected areas within wards
- Isolates non-airborne pathogens in the ward
- Provides visibility & isolation
- Easy to clean
- Small storage footprint when not in use



Bradford Royal Infirmary Pop-up Bay



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