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HAKO WORKS WITH CARILLION HEALTH TO PROVIDE HIGH QUALITY CLEANING AT JOHN RADCLIFFE HOSPITAL

Hako Machines is working with Carillion Health to provide high quality cleaning at John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxfordshire. New machines have been installed in the two new private finance initiative buildings on the hospital site, joining the fleet that has already been in place for the past year.

Carillion Health has been working with John Radcliffe Hospital for the past three years and is responsible for cleaning all areas of the hospital excluding the operating theatres, although Hako has begun supplying machines into one of the operating units. With 133,000 square metres to clean, Carillion has a team of 270 staff employed to clean John Radcliffe that are all fully trained to adhere to the strict guidelines of the premises and even carries out spot checks and constant audits to ensure the highest standards are maintained.

The John Radcliffe Hospital is Oxfordshire's main accident and emergency site. It provides acute medical and surgical services, trauma, intensive care, cardiac services, women's services and a new Children's Hospital as well as housing many departments of Oxford University Medical School. Since January 2007, services previously at the Radcliffe Infirmary, including specialist surgery and neurosciences, are now housed in the new West Wing on the John Radcliffe site.

Alan Boughtflower, Domestic Services Manager for Carillion Health, said: "We chose to work with Hako as its machines are functional, reliable and easy for our operatives to use. More importantly though, Hako's commitment to the environment means that as well as being sustainable, the machines are also more efficient in reducing air particles and the use of water and chemicals.

"The environmental benefits coupled with the operative advantages such as battery operated machines with on board chargers, compact machines that are easy to store, scrubber driers that clean and dry the floor quickly, and even how quiet the machines are, all supported our buying decision. Obviously service played its part as well with the round the clock support from Hako's engineers for parts or repairs reducing the machine downtime and impact on the cleaning staff."

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There are currently around twelve Hako machines in use at John Radcliffe Hospital including a range of pedestrian scrubber driers, and manual and battery operated sweepers.

Hako UK is part of the Hako Group, one of the leading manufacturers, worldwide, of technology for indoor and outdoor cleaning and grounds maintenance. The company has factories throughout Europe. For more information on Hako and its range of machines, visit www.hako.co.uk.

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