

News release

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**HCP ANTI LIGATURE RADIANT HEATING PANELS FOR TWO
PETERBOROUGH HOSPITAL PFI PROJECTS**

HCP, a division of SAS International, recently supplied 1,800 linear metres of radiant heating panels to the City Care Centre, a community health centre run by NHS Peterborough and the Cavell Centre Mental Health Unit run by Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust (CPFT).

A mix of 575 standard and anti-ligature panels was used across both projects. In order to facilitate easier ordering, stock-holding and installation HCP developed a specially designed panel for the project. The design allowed for integration within a Tee grid ceiling and independent suspension as an anti-ligature panel.

As well as reducing patients' opportunities for self-harm, the use of flat ceiling-mounted radiant heating helps to make wards easier to clean and reduce the cross-infection risks associated with traditional wall mounted units. Additionally wall and floor space was freed up leading to increased space flexibility.

Zisman Bowyer & Partners LLP were the consulting engineers and Nightingale Associates, the architects for the new CCC and MHU.



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Notes to editors:

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HCP has over 30 years of product and installation experience. HCP specialises in convective and radiant heating solutions and is the largest manufacturer and installer of perimeter heating systems in the UK.

HCP is a UK owned and based organisation with manufacturing plants across the country. Its central goal is to deliver an unprecedented combination of value, product quality and application expertise.

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Background information on SAS International

With over 40 years of experience, SAS International is a leading designer and manufacturer of suspended Metal Ceilings, Room Comfort systems and bespoke Architectural Metalwork products.

The versatile range of suspended Metal Ceilings includes both standard and bespoke systems, which can incorporate acoustic absorption material and apertures for building services such as luminaires and fire/smoke detectors.

SAS international Room Comfort products include energy efficient radiant chilled ceilings, passive and active chilled beam ceiling systems and Integrated Service Modules (ISMs). Additionally SAS Room Comfort products help to reduce energy bills and reduce carbon emissions.

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