

Case Study

Project

<u>The Harbour – People Protection</u>

Product Used

Door Top Alarm, SECURAHinge, Double Swing Hinge and Removable Door Stop

Client

Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust

Market Sector

Mental Health



What the client says

"These products from Intastop ensured that our patients and staff were able to remain independent yet safe and delivered additional benefits in terms of easy access in emergency situations. It was a pleasure dealing with the Intastop team and we were impressed with their speed and quality of service in fulfilling our requirements."

Alistair Rose Project Director Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust

"Intastop was a natural choice for such a magnificent facility where patient safety and suicide prevention was imperative. We have complete confidence in Intastop as they always deliver in both quality of product and service."

Mark Cowpland Associate at Gilling Dod Architects





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The Project Brief

The Harbour is a new state-of-the-art 154 bed mental health facility near Blackpool. Its ethos is to provide therapeutic care which is empowering, person centred and needs led and focuses on promoting recovery and independence.

With that in mind and following a safety by design practice the Trust wanted to commission products that would provide ultimate patient safety and comfort.



The Solution

Intastop was chosen to provide a complete door solution that included, its unique Door Top Alarm which helps to prevent patient suicide whilst retaining patient privacy and comfort. Its new SECURAHinge, which has a full length continuous geared hinge, has been designed to minimise ligature risk by featuring a tapered or domed tip and smooth pivots. The Intastop Double Swing Hinge was also commissioned to allow doors, particularly those in high usage areas, to swing through 180 degrees which provides quick and easy opening whilst reducing maintenance costs.

To complete the solution the Intastop Removable Door Stop was used to help eliminate barricade situations. The Removable Door Stop ensures quick emergency outward opening operation of doors that would normally open inwards.

The Benefits

- A complete solution to help reduce patient suicide and self-harm
- Offers patients privacy
- Provides support for staff via Staff Attack or similar system



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