

UCLH gain TBM benefits

Over the last three years there has been a significant increase in the requirements for a TBM approach with Hill-Rom clients. Here, University College London Hospitals NHS Trust talks about its TBM experience.

University College London Hospitals NHS Trust has acquired 980 state-of-the-art electric beds worth over £3m in a 15-year TBM contract.

UCLH has been able to replace its old manual beds with the latest electric beds together with a supply of dynamic mattresses. The TBM contract not only enabled UCLH the opportunity to replace its outdated equipment, it also ensured a full maintenance provision, including one technician to be on-site seven days a week to maintain all products. In addition, a clinical advisor will also be available to provide general information, audits, risk management and reporting and analysing pressure ulcer incidence.



Louise Boden, Chief Nurse and Director of Quality comments: ***“The investment in the new beds means benefits to patients and nursing staff. They aid better handling, helping to avoid injuries, provide a first line defence against pressure ulcers and help increase patient independence.”***