



# PHS Washrooms Case Study

## Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh

The Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh is a modern busy hospital providing a range of services to patients throughout Edinburgh. Hygiene and controlling infection are top priorities, and Balfour Beatty WorkPlace, who provide support services to the hospital, work closely with PHS Washrooms to ensure that excellent hygiene practices are maintained.

NO-GERMS™ alcohol-free hand sanitiser dispensers from PHS Washrooms have been installed in prime locations throughout the hospital and have proven to be successful in helping to control infections. NO-GERMS kills 99.9% of germs, bacteria and viruses including MRSA, E.coli, Salmonella and Swine Flu. It starts to kill viruses just 15 seconds after application and remains active for up to 4 hours.



The dispensers are hygienic, incorporating SteriTouch® antibacterial surface protection to reduce the risk of cross contamination. Exclusive to PHS, SteriTouch is proven to dramatically reduce the spread of pathogenic germs such as MRSA, E.coli and Salmonella.

Unlike alcohol based hand sanitisers, which are widely used across the NHS, NO-GERMS is safe to use in all environments and contains moisturisers including Aloe Vera, chamomile and lavender that won't irritate or harm the skin. NO-GERMS is a foam product, providing up to 2,500 applications per litre, compared to about 660 with alcohol based liquid alternatives. The units can be wall or stand mounted providing flexibility and ensuring that they are located in the best positions throughout the hospital.

### Before installing NO-GERMS:

- ❌ Germs spreading easily causing concerns about infection control and cross contamination
- ❌ Alcohol based hand sanitisers that irritate the skin with frequent use

### After installing NO-GERMS:

- ✅ Kills 99.9% of germs, bacteria and viruses such as MRSA, E.coli, Swine Flu and Salmonella. Kills viruses just 15 seconds after application.
- ✅ Dispensers incorporate SteriTouch antibacterial surface protection to reduce cross contamination
- ✅ Alcohol-free and contains natural moisturisers that will not irritate or harm the skin



**“Infection control is fundamental throughout the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh and working with PHS allows us to achieve the best possible standards. NO-GERMS is an ideal solution for hand sanitising as it is alcohol-free and 99.9% effective against germs and viruses. Combined with the antibacterial dispensers, this unit was easily the best choice for us”**

**Charles Neilson, Operations Manager at Balfour Beatty WorkPlace, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh**

Image (left to right) - Charles Neilson, Operations Manager at Balfour Beatty WorkPlace, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh and Liam Greenall, National Accounts Manager at PHS Washrooms

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