



WuduMate®

The WuduMate range is the world's leading single appliance for ablution in prayer and multi faith rooms.

Royal Cornwall Hospitals

The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust is the principal provider of acute care services in the county of Cornwall. It serves a population of around 450,000 people, a figure often doubled by holidaymakers during the busiest times of the year.



The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust employs approximately 5,200 staff, with a mix of ethnicities, and is committed to providing the best possible facilities in order to attract and retain its highly skilled teams of doctors, nurses and other health professionals who care for well over half a million patients each year.

One of the facilities valued by the Trust's Muslim staff is the purpose built WuduMate ablution facility - provided by the Chaplaincy - that has specifically been designed to enable Muslims to undertake their wudu washing ritual before prayer, in a safe, comfortable and dignified environment.



Before installation of the WuduMate, the only facilities for washing were inadequate and did not comply with health and safety nor DDA. As a result, they were not considered suitable by the Trust for its staff.

The WuduMate facility is available for all to use, including visitors and patients, though has been mainly utilised by staff. The Trust's Lead Chaplain Revd Mark Richards is delighted with the feedback he has received: *"With the addition of the WuduMate we can now offer 21st century facilities for one and all. We have received a positive reaction from everyone concerned. Undoubtedly the facility is a tremendous enhancement to the spiritual centre of the Trust"*

A Muslim doctor at the hospital quotes, *"we are grateful to the Trust for providing the WuduMate; it is a great improvement on the previous facilities, allowing us to perform our ablution safely and with dignity."*

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enhancement to the spiritual centre of the Trust". Revd Mark Richards, Lead Chaplain, RCHT NHS Trust.

Member of Parliament for Truro and Falmouth, Sarah Newton was also impressed: *"It's important that we recognise the ethnic mix of the population across the whole country - not just Cornwall - and the multi-faith facility in the Royal Cornwall demonstrates excellently how appropriate facilities can easily be provided. The installation of the WuduMate in the Spiritual and Pastoral Care Department at the Royal Cornwall Hospital Truro has been greatly appreciated by both patients and staff alike."*

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