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Royal Sunderland Hospital

Sunderland, UK

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SmartGlass was used to create a state-of-the-art partitioning system in the Integrated Critical Care Unit of the Royal Sunderland Hospital. SmartGlass toughened panels were installed throughout the ICCU to provide an innovative and efficient solution to privacy and health concerns.

A recent American study by the Cleveland Veterans Affairs Medical Centre in Ohio found that curtains which hang between patients' beds in hospitals can become contaminated with drug-resistant bacteria, such as C-Diff, MRSA and VRE.

SmartGlass toughened glass panels combine a sheer and easily cleaned surface with the option of instant privacy should it be required.

SmartGlass International provides the ideal surface to combat these deadly infections and eliminates the need for traditional blind systems which are difficult to clean and could harbour harmful bacteria.

