



Park Mount Care Home

> Case Study



Park Mount Care Home is a purpose-built facility in Macclesfield with 35 single ensuite rooms and one double ensuite. It underwent a complete refurbishment costing £1m in 2011-12.

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The care home was having difficulties with the cleaning of their non-slip flooring, and were seeking an alternative mopping solution.

Imperative in ensuring floors remain safe, especially in areas such as care homes where some of the premises may have limited mobility, non-slip surfaces can be difficult to maintain, with traditional mopping often proving ineffective at removing dirt, dust and other contaminants. Instead, dirt is deposited into the tiny grooves on the floor surface that give it its grip, which not only will give it an unsightly appearance, but also could potentially impact the safety of the flooring. The care home was experiencing similar issues, with the non-slip vinyl and flooring in wet room areas looking 'mucky' from a build-up of dirt.



As traditional mopping techniques were proving ineffective at cleaning non-slip flooring areas, the innovative solution of the LTS Evolve was presented as an alternative. A premium mopping combo featuring a tough and durable bucket and high quality wringer, this ergonomic product was specifically designed to provide an easy and efficient cleaning performance, equipped with sturdy castors and side tool holders allowing the combo to function as a small trolley. A highly versatile solution, the LTS Evolve is suitable for both Kentucky and flat mopping, making it ideal for use for a range of different mopping tasks.



In the care home environment, two LTS Evolve systems were introduced on every storey of building, each colour-coded to the environment in which they were used in. Full training was given to cleaning operatives as the new equipment was brought in, including the correct methods for using the Evolve system, in conjunction with SYR flat mops, to effectively clean non-slip flooring areas, ensuring clean, presentable and safe for all.

“The floors are now absolutely brilliant; every time they are cleaned it’s like a brand new floor. The cleaners were all trained with the system and they are finding it a lot easier. They are managing to not have to change the water because it is staying really clean. There was a build-up of dirt on the safety flooring but with this system it’s no problem. I’d highly recommend this to everybody.”

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