

## CASE STUDY

### Mixed Sex Works, Royal South Hants Hospital, Southampton

This was the first project carried out under the South West Hampshire LIFT Small Capital Works Programme. Funding was awarded to Southampton City PCT from the Department of Health's Privacy and Dignity Fund, for the eradication of mixed sex wards at the Royal South Hants Hospital.

The project, which was completed in September 2009, comprised the provision of four new en suite bathrooms to existing sub-wards and adaption of existing facilities to create two disabled shower rooms, across two wards. The works were carried out in a live hospital, so the works were carried out on one ward first and then a decant process took place to transfer patients and equipment from the second ward to the newly completed ward, so that the same works could be completed on the second ward.

Whilst the works to the first ward were being carried out, SCPCT asked SWHL to undertake some additional works to reprovide the ward kitchens to each of the wards. These works were designed and completed simultaneously with the mixed sex eradication works.

The value of this project was approximately £211,000 excluding VAT and the project team comprised:

Architect: Capita Architecture  
 M&E Consultant: Capita Symonds  
 CDM Coordinator: Cyril Sweett

