Colchester Hospital install brand new Changing Places toilet located in the Gainsborough Wing, as part of a multi-million pound refurbishment. Placed in prime position to help and support those in the local area and visitors of the hospital, the wing is open 24/7 and includes an OT200 Ceiling Hoist mounted on a room covering XY system, Height Adjustable Changing Table and Height Adjustable Washbasin.

All of this equipment is designed to enable disabled people to use the toilet with as much ease and dignity as able-bodied people; to offer a clean and safe space for them, their families and carers.

Lynda Kitching, matron for main outpatients, said:
"We are really pleased that we’ve been able to open the hospital’s first Changing Places toilet in Gainsborough Wing. They are vitally important to thousands of people across the UK who are unable to use a standard accessible toilet, and provide much more space for individuals and their carers, as well as equipment to help them use the facilities safely, comfortably and with dignity."
The Detail

This is the first Changing Places to be installed at Colchester General Hospital and is one of only a handful currently available across the town. The toilet will be open 24 hours a day and can be used by anyone with severe disabilities, including members of the public not visiting the hospital.

Featuring:
- The **Hudson Height Adjustable Changing Table**, is a good option when considering a Changing Table used in a wet environment, with a water collection tray and easy-to-clean removable panels.
- The **OT200 Ceiling Hoist** on a full room covering XY system used to reduce risk of injury to carers and to allow users access to all the equipment around the room.
- The **PR4950 Height Adjustable Washbasin** and other ancillary items make up the other essential equipment, meeting all the needs a disabled visitor might have to go to the loo safely and with dignity.

The Campaign

Changing Places is a campaign on behalf of people who cannot use standard accessible toilets. This includes people with profound learning disabilities, their carers, as well as other disabled people. They need Changing Places toilets with space and the right equipment- including a height adjustable changing table and a ceiling hoist.

Aveso are the official sponsors and equipment manufacturers of the Changing Places Campaign. Aveso have installed Ceiling Hoists, Adjustable Sinks and Changing Tables in Changing Places projects throughout the country, from libraries to universities to schools to public spaces.

As the official manufacturers of the Changing Places campaign, we offer a unique insight into the specified equipment ensuring a project is fully compliant and meets all of the Changing Places specifications as set out in the BS8300:2018.

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