HEALTHCARE

INNOVATIVE SECURITY, FIRE PROTECTION & REMOTE MONITORING SOLUTIONS FOR THE HEALTHCARE SECTOR

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SCUTUM UK

Fire Protection | Security | Remote Monitoring

Scutum UK is a single-source provider of world class fire and security solutions, protecting the assets, property, staff and data of leading UK organisations for over 30 years. From our network of regional offices we have designed, installed, commissioned and maintained integrated systems at over 5000 sites across the UK. As part of the wider European Scutum Group we are a leader in fire and security solutions.

Experienced and Dedicated

From start to finish, our experienced team ensures we follow industry best practices and meet all relevant standards. We are dedicated to excellence and our staff receive extensive training on the latest technologies to ensure we offer our customers the best solutions to meet their individual needs.

Trusted and Accredited

Trust is earned by doing what we say we will, demanding care, consistency and competence, committing us to high ethical standards and is central to who and what we are. We deliver on our promises, meeting our customers' requirement for quality, delivery, responsiveness and reliability.

Testing our values is central to our business ethos and we engage in a programme of rigorous 3rd party accreditations:

Safeguarding Patients and Vulnerable Areas

Hospitals house the most vulnerable: babies in maternity wards, elderly in geriatrics, or sedated patients in ICU. CCTV combined with intelligent analytics track movements, spotting unauthorised access or loitering near sensitive zones. Access control and biometric scanners restrict entry to authorised staff only, protecting against abductions or intrusions. Real-time monitoring and duress alarms mean threats are caught early, not after the fact. Patient safety is paramount, it's the heartbeat of healthcare.

Protecting Staff from Violence and Risk

NHS staff face over 60000 assaults yearly. Nurses, porters, and doctors on the frontline feel the full brunt of this. Intelligent badges with duress alarms let staff signal help instantly, pinpointing their location campus-wide. CCTV with facial recognition identifies individuals who threathen or obstruct staff from carrying out their duties. Violence disrupts care and drives burnout. UK hospitals lost 41,000 nurses in 2023 partly due to safety fears. Scutum's security solutions don't just react, they deter. Staff safety is a top priority. When staff are safe, they can provide the care they so deeply want to provide.

Securing High-Value Assets and Data

Hospitals rely on over £1 billion worth of equipment including: MRI scanners, ventilators, laptops and patient records. Theft or damage cripples operations. Tagged assets can trigger alarms if moved. CCTV and access control pin down actions to specific areas. Data halls storing sensitive records can be protected with CCTV, access control and VESDA fire detection and gas suppression. In 2022, NHS trusts lost £6 million to equipment theft alone. Scutum can protect people and assets, protecting budgets and continuity. Assets and data aren't just resources, they're the backbone of modern healthcare.

HEALTHCARE SOLUTIONS
Predictive Environment | Security | Fire Detection
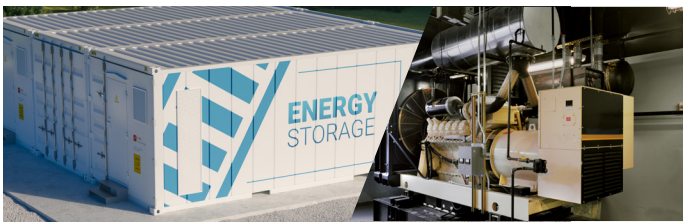
Predictive Environment

Our security solutions provide class-leading levels of insight for hospital intelligence and analytics, plotting the number of people on-site, trends, predictability, high volume or overcrowded areas and ultimately provide an autonomous, efficient hospital campus.

Intelligent, multi criteria, coincidence fire and security systems reduce transient or unwanted alarms, providing investigation delays before a full alarm is activated.

Intelligent video analytics can be to used to track and search footage quickly for particular individuals or if suspicious items have been left behind.

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Where sensitive data is stored, or blood work is processed, as well as main equipment or secondary equipment rooms, protection is provided with fire detection and suppression systems, utilising very early smoke detection apparatus (VESDA) and leak detectors. A gas suppression agent safely floods the room, extinguishing fire, with no residue or damage to sensitive electrical equipment.

Security is ensured with a range of CCTV options and access control can include biometric or retinal scanners, with specific tiers allowing access to the room, aisles, or even individual racks, based on the seniority of the card holder.

Backup Power (UPS)

Lithium ion battery energy storage rooms (BESS) are becoming more common as a backup power solution. Fire safety is ensured with the use of a Li-ion Tamer system, providing the earliest possible detection of battery cell venting or leakage. Where traditional DRUPS diesel generators are utilised, we ensure they are protected with a range of point detectors, flame detectors and water mist suppression systems.

Access control can be limited to selected engineers or certified individuals, ensuring that equipment is not tampered with and staff are kept safe.

Parking & Perimeter

Barriers allow vehicular access for staff and visitor car parks, allowing staff to enter via token or access cards. Access systems are weather proofed and IP rated for external use all year round. All vehicles entering the site can be registered via an ANPR system.

Lithium ion fire extinguishers and fire blankets are installed adjacent to electric vehicle bays in the event of a vehicle fire. The hospital campus is protected with a range of CCTV options, including 360 degree cameras, PTZs, as well as thermal vision, utilising intelligent video analytics.

HEALTHCARE SOLUTIONS
Asset Tagging | Access Control | Intruder

Intelligent Cards & Tags

High value assets across the entire site, such as heart monitors or mobile clinical devices, are tagged to ensure they are secure and are never removed from their location. Any attempt to remove the item or displace it from its original location will cause an alarm.

With a single intelligent access badge, attendance, safety and access rights can be assured. A badge holder's precise location within the hospital campus can be shown. Cards grant access to sensitive facilities such as baby wards, maternity wards or paediatrics. An on-board duress alarm can be raised should staff be attacked, or suffer an injury or accident.

Laboratories

High security haematology or clinical research laboratories utilise fume cabinets and ventilated enclosures, containing hazardous, flammable or volatile materials. These can be protected with a specialised automatic fire suppression system.

Labs can be secured with access control and CCTV systems and the majority of the lab can be protected with point detectors, portable fire fighting equipment and fixed sprinkler systems.

While labs or offices remain vacant, intruder alarm systems alert if unauthorised individuals have managed to gain access.

Offices & Lodgings

Office spaces are secured with CCTV and access control, allowing designated clinical researchers, NHS or estates department staff to access to their own work spaces. Data can be automatically backed up to the hospital campus data hall, ensuring all data is secure in the event of damage to the office facility itself.

Offices and on-site accommodation for doctors and nurses are protected from fire with point detectors and fire can be extinguished either by the user of a portable extinguisher or by a sprinkler system.

Wards & Public Spaces

Wards and general hospital public spaces are protected with CCTV and intelligent fire point detectors. Conveniently placed hose reels and portable fire fighting equipment complement a fixed fire fighting sprinkler system. Sensitive facilities are accessed via video confirmation or access control badges.

Emergency lighting and exit signs are clearly marked and always lit in the event of an emergency, while disabled refuge points and fire telephones ensure a safe evacuation for patients and staff.

PROTECTING CARE
Future Proof | False Alarms | Compliance

Future Proofing Hospital Campuses

NHS estates face the threats of fire, break-ins and power failures. Our integrated security and fire solutions adapt to tomorrow's challenges. Intelligent CCTV with thermal imaging guard perimeters. Scutum's intelligent analytics forecast overcrowding or hazards. Fire systems, like VESDA and gas suppression, protect critical zones without downtime. Weatherproof access control and ANPR secure parking year-round. The NHS aims for net-zero by 2045. Our backup energy Battery Energy Storage Solutions (BESS) align with that vision.

Minimizing Disruption, Maximizing Care

False alarms and security drills drain time. We estimate over 1,000 hours are lost yearly per trust. Our multi-criteria fire detection cuts nuisance alerts, giving staff investigation windows before evacuations. Intelligent video analytics pinpoint incidents fast with no time consuming footage review. Fire suppression systems, should they activate, leave no mess, so operations can restart instantly. Uptime and healthcare continuity is paramount. Our solutions keep hospitals active.

Compliance Without Compromise

NHS trusts juggle HTM fire codes, GDPR, and CQC standards. Our solutions deliver. Early smoke detection apparatus and sprinklers meet fire safety regulations. Our biometric access lock down protected areas. CCTV is subject to all UK and EU surveillance laws, balancing privacy and protection. Backup power systems, such as like Li-ion Tamer for BESS, are fully audited and accredited. Security and fire safety are a guarantee with a Scutum fire and security solution.

Cost Efficiency That Counts

We estimate that the NHS pays up to £2.5 billion yearly on estates. Fire damage, theft, or power cuts inflate that number. Our fire, security solutions and tagged assets prevent losses. Millions of pounds worth of equipment vanished in 2022. Fire suppression systems protect against equipment damage and losses. Intelligent systems slash maintenance callouts. Energy-efficient CCTV and access controls trim running costs.

Seamless Integration, Total Control

Fragmented systems delay response. We unify CCTV, fire alarms, and access points into a single solution. One platform ties intelligent badges, 360-degree cameras, and fire detection into a command hub. Identify a threat, lock a ward, or flood a server room with gas suppression, all from one screen. NHS estates span 28 million square meters in England. Our solutions scales from single sites up to multisite UK wide organisations, integrating with existing infrastucture.

Rapid Response, Real Results

Our fire systems detect smoke or battery venting in seconds. Water mist or gas suppression kicks in instantly. CCTV analytics flag intruders before they breach. Acting on access control alerts can seal exits fast. Backup power switches on without a flicker. Speed saves lives, assets, and reputation. We prefer to prevent issues before they arise, but when they do, Scutum acts fast. When seconds count, our fire and security solutions deliver results you can rely on.

The Scutum Group

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Scutum Group UK is part of the Scutum Group, a leading European and US independent player in safety and security, serving over 380,000 sites across Europe and the US. Scutum provides highly reliable, innovative and customised equipment and services for all industries.

Scutum Group UK Locations

Scutum Group UK operates nationally from offices throughout the UK; strategically positioned to support our customers, offer the best possible solutions to meet their needs and provide a national reach with a personal service.

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