



Case Study

Changing Places in Supermarket West Midlands, UK

OpeMed Install a Changing Places at Tesco's in Stourbridge, West Midlands

A major landmark project for both OpeMed (co-sponsor of Changing Places) and Tesco's marks **the second of the big 4 supermarkets** to install a Changing Places in the UK (behind Asda, Sheffield). The brand new facility features a "typical" Changing Places specification of x1 Ceiling Hoist and XY frame, x1 Height Adjustable Changing Bench, x1 Assisted Sink, Grab Rails, x1 Privacy Screen.

This facility will increase the usability of the Tesco's store for thousands of families and users who will now have the option to be changed and even have a stretch on the new shower trolley during a long shopping trip.

Putting Changing Places into perspective, of the 40,000 people* in the UK with profound and multiple learning disabilities how many of those people or families looking after these people will need to visit their local supermarket?



Changing Places Consortium

www.changing-places.org



This ground-breaking facility will attract a new percentage of the consumer market that will have their shopping experience enhanced by those few minutes of respite.

*taken from www.changing-places.org

To meet the accessibility standards, OpeMed installed:

- **OT200 Ceiling Hoist System with auto charging on XY Frame**
- **Height Adjustable Shower Trolley**
- **Toilet with Grab Rails**
- **Privacy Screen**



OpeMed suggest the best solutions on budget, on-time and with minimum disruption

The equipment in this changing area will be situated in a multi-user environment a specification which therefore needed the ability to self-charge and is simple to use without supervision.

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Key Products Specified

OT200 Ceiling Hoist

OpeMed's Ceiling Hoist charges itself whenever in use, so that down time is never a problem; this reduces running costs by up to 25%.

An X-Y system such as this is often used in wet rooms where full room coverage is required for many points such as toileting, washing and drying.

The system can notably be used either manually or via the hand control system depending on the amount of support required by the user.

Shower Trolley (Fully height adjustable)

The OpeMed Shower Trolley used in Tesco's is hydraulic foot operation and can be moved to anywhere in the room via the 4 castor wheels.

The unit offers a waterproof bench for changing and stretching as well as the option to shower on it too. This unit has a fold down rail for the carer so that full access to the user is enabled.



Changing Places facilities are designed for people needing additional space, equipment, time and assistance



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