

## Purpose Built Residential Care Home Installs Ceiling Hoist Into 25 Rooms

A brand new residential care home in the heart of picturesque Somerset, brought in OpeMed's experts to design and create 25 accessible rooms for its residents. The specialist care home, open in Summer 2014 replaces the previous facility as a significant update offering all necessary moving and handling facilities for residents.



### The Project Outline

The new home features 55 bedrooms over three floors for a multitude of care services including day care, nursing care and end of life palliative care.

OpeMed assisted with designing the room layout and provided assistive equipment for 25 rooms which included:

- **20 bedrooms** with portable cassette and XY ceiling track
- **3 assisted bathrooms** with OT200 ceiling hoist and XY ceiling track
- **2 bedrooms for bariatric residents** including en-suite XY to XY ceiling track with an OT200 ceiling hoist



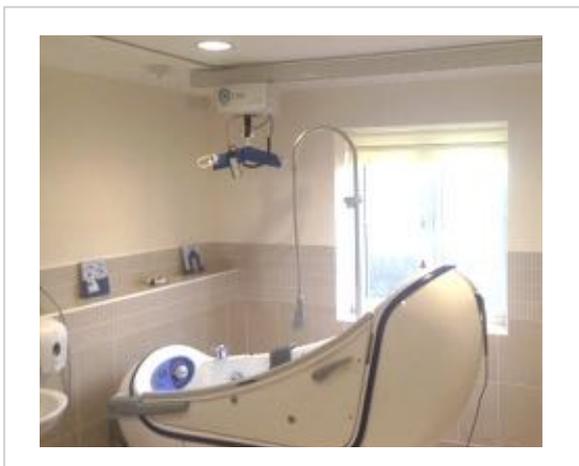
### Why The OT200 Ceiling Hoist?

The OT200 ceiling hoist is the perfect flexible solution for multiple rooms looking for full room coverage. Ideal for this Somerset home, the OT200 hoist can be provided with a lifting capacity of 200kg or 400kg to cover all requirements.

The hoist is also automatically charging on the fixed rail whenever in use, ensuring no downtime from flat batteries when the hoist might be needed most.

## Bespoke Design

### Advice, Expertise and Custom Ceiling Track Design



OpeMed are proud of the level of involvement we are able to provide at the specification and design stage; meaning that we can offer expert advice on practical hoisting, bathing and changing solutions on budget and on time.

For this project, OpeMed designed the ceiling hoist and XY track systems to give easy connection access to more than one room i.e. bedroom to en-suite.

Installing XY track reduces the amount of transfers needed, in turn decreasing the risk of secondary or frontline back injury for the carer.

The automatic turntable and gate on the OpeMed XY track are easy to use and have no external pull cords, giving the correct positioning for every transfer. The hoist can be used with spreader bar, cradle, stretcher, walking harness or weigh scale.

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Hoists

Ceiling Hoists

Changing Tables

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