



# Case Study

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Blackpool Teaching Hospitals  
NHS Foundation Trust

“With MyKitCheck I can immediately see **live data** of the emergency readiness of all the Trust’s resuscitation equipment. **Patient safety** is our number one priority, MyKitCheck allows us to provide a **gold standard** level of readiness and provide accurate **audit data** instantaneously to evidence this.”

– **Stephen Clift, Senior Resuscitation Officer**

# Blackpool Teaching Hospitals at a glance.....



Acute Hospital with  
767 Beds



7 Community  
Locations



77 Adult  
Resuscitation  
Trolleys



2 Adult Grab Bag With  
Paediatric Provisions



4 Adult Resuscitation Trolley  
With Paediatric Provisions



8 Paediatric  
Resuscitation  
Trolleys



12 Grab Bags



3 Lucas Devices



4 Public Access  
Defibrillators



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Stephen Clift, Senior Resuscitation Officer, Blackpool Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, North West Regional Representative, Resuscitation Council (UK)

## MyKitCheck as the solution

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MyKitCheck is a digital equipment-checking platform designed to give better insight into how resuscitation equipment is being used and to ensure that all contents are accurate, within its expiry date in the correct quantity. MyKitCheck provides users with live analytics about their equipment, allowing them to make quicker decisions and ultimately to improve the performance of resuscitation departments.

Blackpool Teaching Hospital were one of the first hospitals in the UK to use MyKitCheck.

It was immediately identified by Stephen Clift as the solution to their problems. “The live analytics meant that didn’t have to wait for a monthly or annual audit to see what was happening with our trolleys. I could see there and then which trolleys were fully stocked and ready to use and which trolleys needed attention. The improved speed of data meant that we could take action faster and improve our performance instantly.”

Using MyKitCheck to improve the compliance of their resuscitation kit has become integral to the way the team at Blackpool work. A wall-mounted TV in the resus office displays the live compliance rating of the entire trust. The displaying of this data has led to a competitive, almost gamified, approach to improvements.

In the event of any product recalls, Blackpool Hospital can now use MyKitCheck to identify any trolley or bag that contains the recalled item. Retrieving these items is now a five minute job, compared to the previous task which involved members of the team inspecting every individual trolley to locate all of the recalled items. This would have typically taken two members of staff an entire day to complete.

## The Results

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Blackpool Teaching Hospital are absolutely delighted with the way that MyKitCheck has transformed their resuscitation equipment. Although still pending CQC inspection, Blackpool Teaching Hospital already know that the quality and compliance of their resuscitation equipment is far greater than under the previous checking system.

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