

The winter months bring added pressures to the NHS front line, with a rise in admissions due to seasonal illness.

The UK has a low number of hospital beds relative to population, with just 2.4 beds per 1,000 people compared to the EU average of 4.6.¹ This combined with winter pressures, makes the NHS less able to handle patient surges and contributes to potential inefficiencies.

Working in partnership with healthcare teams, DHG's winter resilience programme is in place to get the right equipment to the right place at the right time, facilitating seamless discharge and enabling patients to stay in comfort at home this winter.

DHG's portfolio of rental equipment solutions can enhance winter resilience to support each individual Integrated Care System, ensuring a patient led approach and continuity of equipment across healthcare settings.

Last winter more than 1.6 million NHS bed days were lost to patients who were medically fit for discharge²

“ Ahead of the winter, we want to make sure we are doing everything we possibly can to free up capacity so that staff can ensure patients get the care they need – this includes timely discharge, working with social care, and better support in the community with the expansion of virtual wards. **”**

Professor Sir Stephen Powis, NHS national medical director

1. <https://www.bma.org.uk/advice-and-support/nhs-delivery-and-workforce/pressures/nhs-hospital-beds-data-analysis>
2. <https://www.england.nhs.uk/2025/04/beds-lost-to-seasonal-viruses-this-winter-greater-than-population-of-malta/>

How DHG can enhance winter resilience:



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	Mercury Advance Bari WA 380kg Weight Limit. Risk Category: Very High Risk Mattress Order Code: 0415 Pump Order Code: 1209
	Quattro Sentinel 370kg SWL Order Code: 0304
	Carital Optima Bario 350/400kg Weight Limit. Risk Category: Very High Risk Order Code: 0414
	Dyna-Form® Mercury Advance Bari Alternating Air Cushion 318kg Weight Limit Order Code: 1101
	Ultra-Twin Gantry Hoist 400kg SWL Includes re-usable sling Order Code: 0602
	Freeway T100 Bariatric Shower Chair/Commode 350kg SWL. 28", 30" or 32" seat width options Order Code: 0706
	Pro-Axis Riser Recliner Chair 444kg SWL. 34" seat width Order Code: 0503
	Hi-Lo Tilt-In-Space Bariatric Day Chair 300kg SWL Order Code 0508
	ReTurn7600 205kg SWL. Assists with sit-to-stand Order Code: 0904

Standard Equipment Block Rental Offering

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	Dyna-Form Power Turn Elite Lateral Rotation Mattress 220kg Weight Limit. 3-foot. Risk Category: Very High Risk Order Code: 0413STD
	Quattro Plus Risk Category: High-Very High Risk Order Code: 0301
	Carital Optima Dynamic, anti-deformation mattress replacement system. Risk Category: Very High Risk Order Code: 0303
	Dyna-Form Mercury Advance Alternating Cushion 152kg Weight Limit. 19" or 22" seat widths. Risk Category: Very High Risk Order Code: 1101
	Carina350 Mobile Hoist 165kg SWL. Includes re-usable sling. Order Code: 0550
	Pro-Axis Riser Recliner Chair 120/140kg SWL. 19" or 22" seat widths Order Code: 0505
	Florien Elite 160kg SWL. Tilt-in-space chair. Order Code: 0717
	ReTurn7500i 150kg SWL. Sit-to-stand aid Order Code: 0905
	MoverAqua 180kg SWL Order Code: 0510
	MiniLift160 Classic & ThoraxSling 160kg SWL. Mobile sit-to-stand aid Order Code: 0512

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