

# CASE STUDY



INDUSTRY:  
**Healthcare**

CLIENT:  
**Western Health and  
Social Care Trust  
South West Acute  
Hospital – Emergency  
Department, Enniskillen**

## PROJECT:

The refurbishment of a hospital emergency department, and in particular its nine assessment treatment rooms, which were laid out in two rows, either side of a central hallway.

## SOLUTION:

Axis replaced the solid walls and doors of the nine assessment treatment rooms with our own, award-winning solution: FLO-MOTION® DOORS, the extra low friction manual sliding door system.

The full width and height doors, which are fabricated using extruded aluminium profiles and include a self-supporting 'goalpost' frame, feature recirculating ball guides on a low resistance linear track with damper mechanism.

Providing an average opening force of just 10.1N, the doors can be opened and closed with fingertip control.

## OUTCOME:

The refurbished department has provided a number of significant benefits for the emergency department, including:

- More efficient and effective working
- A more spacious department with more natural light
- Providing staff and patients with better visibility of each other
- Better patient experience



“ We now have an emergency department that is an exemplar design for others to draw upon nationally and which maximises patient safety within our own emergency department. ”

**Ian Crawford, Consultant in Emergency Medicine**

