



KFM, SLE and Vanguard gets shortlisted as a finalist for the HSJ Partnership Awards 2023

KFM is delighted to announce that alongside SLE and Vanguard, our project 'Delivering the UK's first fully crash-tested transport trolley system for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (KCH)' has been shortlisted for two categories at the HSJ Partnership Awards 2023. The categories, **Procurement Project of the Year** and **Most Effective Contribution to Patient Safety** recognises the team's outstanding dedication to improving healthcare and effective collaboration with the NHS.

Being shortlisted for a HSJ Partnership Award in two categories has ensured that this lifesaving work as well as the hard work and dedication shown by our teams and partners, is nationally recognised.

The project highlights how KFM partnered with two UK suppliers, SLE Ltd and Vanguard, to deliver a bespoke and innovative solution for the replacement of four neonatal transport incubator trolleys for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust in Denmark Hill.

This partnership resulted in the successful design and development of the UK's first fully crash tested transport trolley system for critically ill neonates. This fully specified product, filled a gap in the market and is directly impacting positively on patient safety and clinical efficiency with best practice shared across the market and implemented in other NHS organisations.

The HSJ Partnership Awards recognise and honour the most effective partnerships, innovative projects and collaborations in the UK health system. The prestigious award programme, now in its sixth year, is not just a celebration of success stories but also a platform to shape the future of our new integrated health and care system.

Jo Jones, Director of Managed Services at KFM comments, "We are absolutely delighted to have been shortlisted for two of the categories; **Procurement Project of the Year** and **Most Effective Contribution to Patient Safety** in the 2023 HSJ Partnership Awards. It highlights the collaborative efforts and dedication between KFM, SLE and Vanguard to successfully implement the delivery of the UK's first fully crash-tested transport trolley system for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (KCH). None of which would have been possible without the support of the clinical and MEM's teams at KCH. We are committed to delivering improved outcomes for patients, and to be chosen among the other incredible nominees is a wonderful achievement. This nomination has been a tremendous boost to everyone involved in the success of this project and I am sure it will bolster our continued efforts in the future."

HSJ editor Alastair McLellan comments: *"We would like to congratulate KFM, SLE and Vanguard on being nominated in the category of Procurement Project of the Year and Most Effective Contribution to Patient Safety ahead of HSJ Partnership Awards 2023. We are looking forward to welcoming them to the ceremony in March, to join us in recognising the very best collaborations and innovations in the healthcare sector. This year's finalists are of an outstanding calibre and all of them are exceptionally dedicated to enhancing healthcare across the UK."*

The judging panel comprised a diverse range of highly regarded figures across the NHS and wider healthcare sector. To be shortlisted as a finalist for these awards, despite tough competition from a pool of brilliant applications, is a mark of real achievement for KFM, SLE and Vanguard. This partnership has been selected based on their diligence, ambition, and the positive impact that the project has had on both practitioners and patients within the health care industry.



The winners will be selected following a rigorous judging stage ahead of the HSJ Partnership Awards 2023 awards ceremony. The awards evening is expected to be attended by national healthcare leaders and professionals from both the NHS and private sector as well as figures from non-clinical backgrounds to celebrate innovation and collaboration in healthcare.

The full list of nominees for the 2023 HSJ Partnership Awards can be found at <https://partnership.hsj.co.uk/finalists-2023/>

The selected winners will be announced during a private ceremony at Evolution London, on 23 March 2023.

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About HSJ Partnership Awards:

The HSJ Partnership Awards recognise the most effective collaborations with the NHS highlight the benefits which working with the private and third sectors can bring to patients and NHS organisations.

About HSJ:

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Our end-to-end managed services cover all areas and specialties including procuring and supplying all clinical supplies, medical equipment plus maintenance, training and technical support and outpatient pharmacy dispensing services.