





case study

The Weston Sall Centre (Simulation and Interactive Learning), King's College London/

#### Location

**Organisation** 

King's College London Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, UK

King's College London

#### **Project**

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### Background:

## (X) King's College London

The Weston SalL Centre is located at the Denmark Hill Campus of King's College London, which is attached to King's College Hospital. The centre originally known as the ACCESS Unit (Academic Centre

of Continuing Education in Surgical Skills) had its facelift and relocation in April 2016 to the Weston **Education Centre.** 

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The Unit was bespoke in design, comprising of 4 flexible Clinical Skills rooms, 1 Hi-Fidelity suite with Control Room and a separate 7 bedded Ward area. Equipped with partitioned walls, the space can quickly be converted into 2 larger spaces or 1big teaching space for large teaching events.

"The customer service I have to say is superb, 10 out of 10."

**Charles Everard** Weston SalL Centre Manager & Technical Lead









#### **Design Considerations:**



#### **King's College London**

Back in 2011 when we started our working relationship with Charles he had 1 mobile smots(tm) Trolley. We were able to support the needs of the then ACCESS Unit delivering Surgical Live links from the Endoscopy suites at King's College Hospital for 30 delegates.

Impressed by smots(tm)' flexibility the ACCESS Unit incorporated the smots(tm) system for everyday teaching needs, such as tutor led teaching, live Introductions to operating theatres for Undergraduate medics, Patient Simulation, recording of Surgical procedures, and teaching sessions.





## (Q) King's College London

The Weston SalL Centre developed a strong working relationship with smots(tm). This has flourished to this day making smots(tm) an integral part and function of this dedicated teaching facility. Now in the 8th year of running the Endoscopy links, it has grown to 15 Camera feeds, 12 audio feeds across 5 operating theatres, to an audience of 200 international delegates and faculty. 'King's Live' is a truly International Event with web streaming for those unable to be in London.





# Result:

## (A) King's College London

At present the centre has a total of 17 ceiling mounted smots(tm) cameras used for delivering interprofessional patient simulated teaching sessions, tutor led clinical skills, communication skills and for filming of teaching material. In addition, 1 mobile smots(tm) Trolley and 1 smotsInAbox, gives the centre extra flexibility meaning they are able to position extra cameras anywhere in the facility and building of the Weston Education Centre, or indeed the wider hospital network.



