

smots™

Scotia Medical Observation and Training System



case study

Leeds Competence Test Centre, Leeds



Location

Leeds Competence Test Centre, Joseph's Well, Hanover Lane, Leeds

Organisation

The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

Number of Cameras

17

**4K ePTZ Camera and
smots™ Microphone Array**

Type of Studies

One of a small number of regional centres providing the NMC Test of Competence (ToC)

Contact

Angela Jackson OSCE Technician



smots™ : Can you give us an overview of your system ?



Angela Jackson OSCE Technician

Each examination room is equipped with a smots™ 4K ePTZ camera to provide a high quality wide angle view of the student undertaking the Test of Competence in the room. A high quality ceiling mounted smots™ microphone array provides excellent audio reproduction and benefits from inbuilt noise reduction to reduce any background interference from air conditioning or room lighting.

As technicians, we can monitor the live view from any or all of the rooms at any time using the smots™ Control Centre Software. All smots™ recordings are scheduled throughout the working week,

The examiner in each of the rooms uses the latest smots™ Session Manager software to log-in to the system and name each OSCE session. This simplifies the use of the system which is a prerequisite when we are potentially undertaking many thousands of OSCE sessions throughout the year.

The examiner can facilitate immediate confidential playback in the room for student review and the system automatically allows a higher level of password protection for playback of any session by a Moderator after the event. When the examiner closes the session the recordings are automatically exported from the system and are archived on secure NHS Trust network storage.



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smots™ : What environment is smots™ installed in?



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Examination rooms, each set out to recreate a single bed hospital bay, providing an environment for the student to undertake the OSCE Test of Competence (ToC) to assess the skills and knowledge of people applying to join our register from overseas or rejoin our register after a long period away from practice





smots™ : What do you like about smots™ ?



Angela Jackson OSCE Technician

We like smots™ because it is simple to use, flexible and provides excellent results. The entire team at smots™ provides us with excellent support whenever it has been required.

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smots™ : How has the process been for you ?



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The entire process from initial scoping of the project through to installation, commissioning and training has been excellent. Although the project timeline was very compressed, the smots™ system was delivered, installed and fully operational as scheduled



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smots™ : How has the process been for you ?



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The Trust has worked with the smots™ Team previously and already uses smots™ in a number of applications such as simulation and clinical skills in addition to some clinical areas - as such this project gave us no unwelcome surprises.