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Part of the Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, Charing Cross Hospital is a 511-bed, general teaching hospital, located in Hammersmith W6 and provides a range of acute and specialist services along with a 24/7 accident and emergency department and the regions hyper acute stroke unit.

With the high demands of the hospital from the local community, having both reliable and fully operational lifts and escalators is vital to maintain easy access to all floor levels by patients and visitors. In the case of hospital escalator breakdowns (hopefully few and far between) passengers turn to the

hospital's lifts for transport, which in turn, puts pressure on lift usage which can lessen lift availability for hospital porters moving patients on beds.

The escalators at Charing Cross Hospital had become unreliable and the decision was made to undertake in-truss modernisations of the hospitals escalators.

Working with the specialist company modernising the escalators, Lester Controls provided two ALMEGA II escalator controllers along with step-safety and hand-rail sensors to monitor and manage escalator travel.





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