

Project Review

C&I Process

HCA Healthcare, UK

Established in the UK in 1995, HCA operates more than 300 hospitals worldwide including 30 facilities in the UK, their latest being a new-build hospital in Birmingham.

The architects, driven by the Part L building regulations, where there is a need for a minimum 10% offset of energy costs with the incorporation of renewables, and a wider need for estate decarbonisation, specified rooftop solar thermal.

SolarUK had presented at a CPD event for the architects and previously installed solar thermal at another of their projects, The Birmingham Dental Hospital.

For this site, we supplied and installed 100m² of LaZer2 solar thermal collectors, feeding into the site's LTHW infrastructure, providing 50.9MWh-th of hot water and reducing the reliance on gas.

Our 4-man team led by lead LaZer2 installation engineer, Nick Martyn, and project managed by our Technical Director, Duncan Lee, installed and commissioned the system in c.2 months.



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