



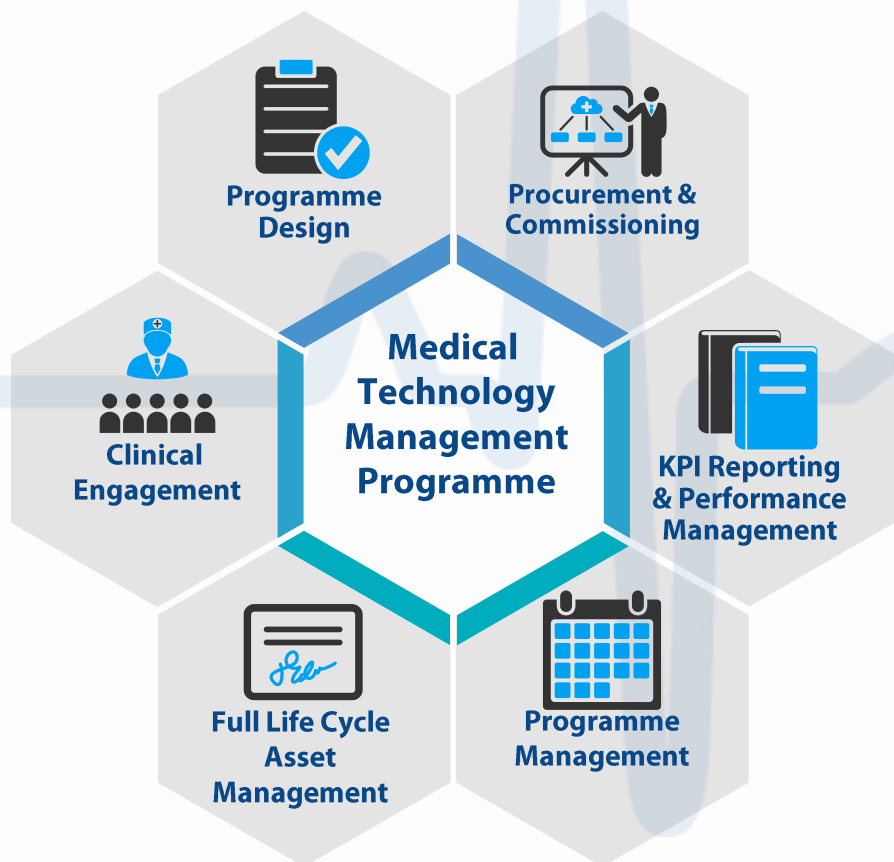
Asset Management

Programme Management

Clinical Engineering

Change Management

Initiation and Management of EBME commissioning and engineering services at a leading independent sector healthcare group



### Project Description

Circle Health is the largest independent sector healthcare in the UK, operating over 50 hospitals and a major provider integrated healthcare services to the NHS.

The project was initiated by the Circle executive management as the organisation was commissioning its first major new build hospitals in 2009, Circle Nottingham NHS Treatment Centre which was the largest day surgery, diagnostics and multi-speciality outpatients facility in Europe followed by high quality hospitals in Bath, Reading and Birmingham.

The objective was to design and implement an effective, high-quality and fit for purpose medical technology management programme that covered the entire-lifecycle of medical equipment from specification and procurement through to commissioning, maintenance and replacement of all assets.

The programme formed an important and integral part of the Circle commissioning and operational support blueprint which is used to the present day.

**Client Benefits:** Robust and scalable full life cycle medical technology asset management programme delivering year on year efficiencies and savings

### HTS' Role

HTS provided programme leadership and hand-on programme design and management including:

- Design of a full life cycle med tech asset management programme
- Extensive clinical stakeholder engagement to ensure requirements and specification are robust and fit-for-purpose.
- Delivery of a major procurement and commissioning programme that consistently delivered on-time and significantly below budget.
- Development of a joined up EBME maintenance and support programme covering in-house, outsourced suppliers and OEM engineering resources.
- Implementation of a comprehensive KPI reporting and performance review process to provide the executive management and departmental leads with regular and detailed information about the status of the medical asset.
- Development of the processes for timely and efficient upgrade and replacement of medical assets.