



# Manchester Helipad

**In April 2021, EQUANS completed work on the 'ground-breaking' Manchester Helipad project for Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust (MFT).**

It's estimated the Helipad could allow around 300 patients to be airlifted to the site every year, drastically reducing transfer times and ultimately saving lives both locally and regionally.

The new Helipad, located on the roof of Grafton Street multi-story car park, also includes a high-level link bridge to the Manchester Royal Infirmary. The link provides access to Manchester Royal Infirmary (MRI) and Royal Manchester Children's Hospital (RMCH), both co-located on the Oxford Road campus of Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust site in the centre of Manchester.

Funding for the Helipad was raised by the Manchester Foundation Trust's charity, Time Saves Lives Appeal, which raised an extraordinary £3.9million in just 12 months thanks to the incredible generosity of its supporters.

Alyson Seddon, Head of Education & Public Buildings (North West) at EQUANS UK & Ireland, said: *"We're delighted to announce the completion of this project that will provide a real boost to healthcare services in the region. The Helipad project has had no shortages of challenges, however I'm proud of the EQUANS team for their continued hard work and dedication to complete what is such an important piece of infrastructure for the area.*

*"I'd also personally like to thank all other parties involved in making this project a reality. It's difficult to overstate the impact this will have on the community, and we hope this will leave a lasting legacy."*

