



Case Study: The Office Providers Source Temporary Workspace Solution for the NHS

Before the additional demands brought on by the global pandemic of 2020, the UK National Health Service (NHS) were an organisation with a variety of pressures.

In November 2019, several months before Covid-19 was identified as a significant threat to health in the UK, the South East Ambulance Service contacted The Office Providers as they were seeking a solution to an unusual problem.

The paramedics required a form of touchdown space for use in-between calls whilst on shift.

The NHS had used the [The Office Providers – Office Search](#) function to identify office spaces that they felt could provide the solution.

Their requirement was for a room that had enough space for a large desk and around 4 seats, they required access to WCs and kitchen facilities and need a car parking space that was large enough to park their ambulance in. Additionally, ideally, the space would be on the ground floor of a property.

The Office Providers presented a range of potential solutions and the client identified a business centre in Staines as their preferred option.

This particular business centre had been created within a redeveloped and refurbished bus station that now provided a range of flexible workspace solutions such as private serviced offices and co-working spaces.

Being a former bus station, it had excellent road links and uniquely generous car parking facilities.

The Office Providers worked with the operator of the flex space on a no-fee (to the NHS) basis to create a short-term occupational agreement that could be extended on a month-by-month basis and provided the option of extending into a larger office if the requirement grew in the future.