REHAU UNDERFLOOR HEATING & CABLE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS
WITHINGTON HOSPITAL, MANCHESTER
REHAU has once again demonstrated its strength in the public sector with a contract to install both underfloor heating and cable management systems in the Diagnostic and Treatment Centre at Manchester’s new Withington Community Hospital.

The £20m Hospital, which opens this month, was built under the terms of Procure 21 by Principal Supply Chain Partner Interserve. It is the first of its kind in the north west which treats only out-patients and where the emphasis in all the services provided is on keeping people well and not just treating them when they are ill.

The contract to supply the underfloor heating and cable management systems was awarded to REHAU by Amec, the M&E contractors appointed by Interserve.

REHAU had successfully demonstrated the quality of its underfloor heating system and technical support service on previous contracts for the Manchester office of Amec in a number of schools and educational establishments.

In the Diagnostic and Treatment Centre, REHAU underfloor heating has been installed throughout the entrance and main link corridor where consultants Arup felt it was important to keep the walls free from visible heat emitters and where the emphasis was on efficiency and maintaining comfort levels.

In also specifying the cable management system, Amec chose 1,000m of REHAU’s Profila Data trunking for installation throughout the centre at dado height. Profila Data is one of the few cable management systems on the market which can accommodate the Cat 6 cabling used on the project at dado level.

REHAU’s underfloor heating and cable management products form part of its Building Solutions division and REHAU is increasingly winning contracts to install these products side by side where contractors like Amec recognise the benefits of dealing with one supplier with a proven track record.