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- Come Together, Stay Informed – Attend DiMH25 04/04/25
- Member support needed 05/04/25
- The Blue Light Show, SHW Live and Fire Safety Live - delighted to say NAHFO has been invited to attend. STAND J80 06/04/25
- FSM - 5th June - Coventry Register Today 06/04/25
- ESS Show - confirmed - NAHFO are delighted to be attending STAND 5/CZ67 06/04/25
- Technical Engagement 06/04/25
- Grenfell Response Update 07/04/25
- July 2025 - Fire Safety and Management in Healthcare Premises - HTM Course - 2 spaces left !!! 13/04/25
- HTM 05-01 - NAHFO are collating comments centrally 14/04/25
- Members Question - support needed 01/05/25

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HTM Courses - Available

Dates: 9th to 13th June 2025 - Face to Face Greater Manchester - Kevin.oconnor@wwl.nhs.uk

A 2-day, virtual classroom, HTM 05-01 course will be taking place on 17th and 18th March 2025. http://www.healthfire.co.uk

Dates: 14th – 18th July 2025 - dale.mills@nhs.net - Face to face - Plymouth (limited spaces left)

NAHFO Awards

As we approach Conference 25, we would like you to consider nominations for the attached. Please could you consider and send any nominations to paldridge@nhs.net

This is the Associations way of recognising success and achievement, but we need you to support by nominating people.

Kind regards
Peter

Website

NAHFO Guide to Membership 2025 is now available on the website for all members, along with all events as well as documents for reference. The website will be used more and more to encourage members to actively refer to for support, with a policy or answers to questions/ guidance.

Social Media - Are You Connected ?

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Save The Dates - 2025





Registration is Open
STAND 500

FSM LIVE
CBS ARENA \ COVENTRY \ 5 JUNE 2025

5th June 2025
Fire Safety Matters
Coventry - Register Now :
https://westernbusiness.eventscase.com/attendance/event/index/44894/EN?step=ticket_widget

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Save The Dates - 2025 cont'd



BOOK NOW
NAHFO Conference 2025
9th – 11th June 2025
Crowne Plaza Hotel,
Stratford-Upon-Avon

Justification letter secure funding found on the website: NAHFO GROUP
admin@nahfo.org

We are delighted to announce that the keynote speaker for this year's conference will be DAME JUDITH HACKITT DBE FREng FIChemE FCGI. Dame Judith surely needs no introduction, being a highly respected engineer and regulator, known for her relentless commitment to improving safety standards. With a career spanning decades in industry and government, she has played a pivotal role in championing robust regulatory frameworks and cultural change. As the former Chair of the Health and Safety Executive and author of the landmark Independent Review of Building Regulations and Fire Safety, she has been instrumental in driving the reforms necessary to create safer buildings for all. Dame Judith will be sharing insights on Building a Safer Future, addressing the progress made, the challenges that remain, and the collective responsibility we all share in ensuring that safety is never compromised.

18th June 2025
Time to Register
National Healthcare Estates & Facilities Day

Free Supporters Pack
www.healthcareefmday.org



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Save The Dates Cont'd - 2025



18th to 19th June 2025
Time to Register
STAND - J80





The Emergency Services Show 2025
Event by The Emergency Services Show
Sep 17, 2025, 9:00 AM
Sep 18, 2025, 4:30 PM BST

17th to 18th September 2025
Time to Register
SSTAND 5/CZ67

21st to 22nd October 2025
Time to Register
STAND - TBC



Healthcare Estates 2025 -21st and 22nd October - Manchester Central
Hospitals and Health Care
Manchester, Greater Manchester · 2,933 followers
The UKs largest event for healthcare estates, engineers and FM professionals. @IHEEM

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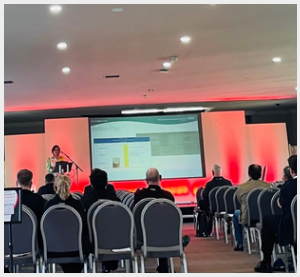
What's been happening:

Pic's from 19th March - FIA Harrogate

Thank you Karen Byard for delivering a very informative talk on behalf of NAHFO - Mental Health and Fire Safety

Check out the NEW graphics for The new NAHFO stand








Northern Branch factory visit to Butler Doors - thank to Ross Butler and team.





Safety and Health Expo - April 2025 - NEC Birmingham







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News In from :

Fire System Overhaul Brings Advanced Safety to Newham University Hospital, London

Located in East London's healthcare hub, Newham University Hospital now boasts a top-tier network of Advanced MxPro 5 panels, ensuring fire safety peace of mind for patients, staff, and visitors.

Newham University Hospital serves as a vital healthcare facility offering A&E, maternity, and specialist services. The building required a significant overhaul of its fire alarm network without interfering with the hospital's round-the-clock operations.

The process involved replacing the existing network with Advanced MxPro 5 panels. Comprehensive rewiring was undertaken by the installation team at M&G Fire Protection, and additional panels were installed to meet the stringent requirements of the fire officers. This upgrade also needed to take into account future enhancements planned over the next three years, so required meticulous planning and execution.

A total of 98 nodes were installed, covering more than 10,000 devices including 11 eight-loop panels, 10 four-loop panels, 8 two-loop panels, 44 one-loop panels, and 13 fault-tolerant remote display terminals. The fire system needed to be integrated with a wide range of building management systems, requiring complex cause and effect planning and programming to comply with HTM0503 standards governing fire safety in the design of healthcare premises.

Steve Middleton, Director, M&G Fire Protection, stated: "We chose Advanced panels for their flexible cause-and-effect configuration, making setup, testing, and maintenance easy. The intuitive display, seamless BMS integration, and fast, reliable networking reinforce our confidence in Advanced's solutions."

Salvy Vittozzi, Advanced's Regional Sales Manager for the South East, said "Advanced's solutions were ideal for Newham University Hospital, offering robust performance and seamless integration. Their flexibility and reliability ensured we met the complex demands of a 24/7 healthcare facility, delivering an effective fire safety solution."

Completed on schedule and with ample room for future expansion, the project underscores both Advanced's commitment to delivering cutting-edge fire safety solutions and M&G's dedication to excellence and collaboration.

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News In from :

LS Fire Solutions
Management Advice Training

Scan here to see more information

- Fire Risk Assessments
  (Charity and local discounts available!)
- Evacuation Aids and Training
- Fire Safety Training and Advice
- Fire Extinguishers and Servicing
- Fire Compartmentation Surveys
- Measured Surveys and CAD Drawings
- Fire Alarm Servicing

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News In from :

Apollo Fire Detectors Ltd is excited to announce their latest addition to its portfolio of life-saving devices - the Discovery Base Sounder. The Discovery Base Sounder is engineered to transform the installation process and give you the unparalleled combination of ease, speed, and reliability. You spoke, and we listened. No more stripped wires or loose connections - installation is now easier than ever before. Simply twist and click. It's that simple. With previous models being – in the words of one installer – "well known for being awkward to install... [and] time consuming", we knew that something needed fixing. Now, with its modular design, installation is up to four times faster, giving you peace of mind and letting you to work more efficiently. Graeme Millar, installer at SAFE Systems, says "The new type is much easier to install now, and wiring can be first fixed for Insulation testing without having to twist cable through". Adjustable volume levels and tone settings ensure it adapts seamlessly to changing regulations – no matter the environment. Whether in a school, office block, or residential building, the Discovery Base Sounder allows you to adapt to every situation. Product Manager Jason Green says "The Discovery Base Sounder was made to meet the needs of installers, no matter the complexity of the project. Ultimately, it is designed to make their life easier." Apollo goes further to ensure peace of mind. As the only UK fire detector manufacturer with an in-house fire lab and a dedicated team of validation experts, each product is rigorously tested. And tested again. From dust and insect intrusion tests to evaluations in extreme temperatures and humidity, every detail is considered. It's this precision that makes Apollo a sound you can rely on and a name you can trust.

In moments that matter, hear Apollo. The Discovery Base Sounder doesn't just deliver safety — it does so with care, reliability and decades of expertise – and faster than ever before. Keeping you safe from fire. Always. Interested in learning more about the Discovery Base Sounder? Visit www.discoverybase.apollo-fire.co.uk. About Apollo Fire Detectors Ltd: Apollo Fire Detectors is a leading manufacturer of fire detection solutions, dedicated to creating products that protect people and property from the devastating effects of fire. With a commitment to innovation, quality, and reliability, Apollo Fire Detectors Ltd has established itself as a trusted partner in the fire safety industry, serving a global clientele.

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18th June - The National Healthcare Estates and Facilities

Dear Colleagues

The National Healthcare Estates and Facilities Day 2025 is being held on the 18th June. This is a day of recognition and celebration for the contribution our staff in estates and facilities make to healthcare throughout the four nations of the united kingdom.
This is the fourth year of the annual E&F Day celebrations and we would ask you to get involved again, or for the first time, to show your support and appreciation for all your colleagues throughout the E&F services in your organisation. Whether you work in the NHS, Social Care or in a commercial role supporting our healthcare E&F services, we would love you to join the celebrations this year and show how much we appreciate and value every member of our amazing E&F staff.
You can register your interest and support for this initiative at the dedicated Joint Associations website at https://healthcareefmday.org/ .
You can then download resources to use in your own organisation. As a starter we have attached a poster to this email which you can use to publicize the day around your hospitals and sites, and also a logo with the date that you can use in your email footer to spread the word.
Finally, we have included a link below to the official Healthcare E&F Day awareness video which you can also share and use in your organisation's website to ensure as many people as possible know what an amazing job you and your teams do to support our patients and clinical staff. https://vimeo.com/1057306279?share=copy#t=0

On behalf of the Joint Associations Group
Yours sincerely,

Alison Lane
National Chair,
Association for Healthcare Cleaning Professionals
David Moss
National Chair,
Health Estates and Facilities Management Association

Iain Robertson
Honorary National Chair,
Hospital Caterers Association

Trevor Garcia
National Chairman,
Institute of Decontamination Sciences

Nigel Keery
President,
Institute of Healthcare Engineering and Estate Management

Brian Wylie
National Chairman
National Association of Healthcare Fire Officers

Dave Grimshaw
National Chairman,
Society of Hospital Linen Services and Laundry Managers

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE ESTATES & FACILITIES DAY



18 JUNE 2025

Celebrating our Estates & Facilities Heroes



ahcp Association Of Healthcare Cleaning Professionals

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HOSPITAL CATERERS ASSOCIATION CATERING FOR HEALTH CARE

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