



Oldham Community Diagnostic Centre

Oldham, Manchester

Vepps Hygen & Vepps Hygen Plus

The project.

Part of a national programme to expand access to diagnostic tests closer to home, the Oldham Community Diagnostic Centre is one of several purpose-built CDCs created to speed up diagnosis and relieve pressure on hospitals. To meet the clinical demands of this new-build healthcare space, the Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust needed a solution that could guarantee durability, infection control, and ease of maintenance across multiple specialist areas.

The challenge.

The centre includes a range of critical-use spaces, from nurse bays and circulation areas to endoscopy suites and accessible washrooms. Products needed to be compliant with infection prevention guidelines, seamlessly integrated with clinical workflows, and robust enough to stand up to intensive daily use.

With estates teams managing large portfolios and increasing compliance demands, ease of maintenance was also key. The Trust needed panel systems that were not only easy to install but offered discreet access to services and a hygienic, sealed surface to prevent the harbouring of bacteria.

The solution.

Vepps Hygen and Hygen Plus ranges were specified for their superior infection control features and pre-plumbed design, enabling a fast and consistent fit-out. Working with accredited installer T-IPS Washrooms, the system was delivered on time and to exacting standards across the facility.

Key features:

Vepps Hygen and Hygen Plus panels installed in clinical zones including nurse bays, scrub-up rooms, accessible toilets and circulation spaces.

Pre-plumbed modules reduced on-site installation time and simplified maintenance access.



Formed or aluminium corner profiles provided robust protection and clean detailing in high-traffic areas.

Seamless integration with Shanks sanitaryware delivered a consistent, hygienic aesthetic across the site.

Every element of the installation was designed with infection control in mind, from recessed panel details to pre-plumbed units that minimise manual handling. The T-IPS team worked efficiently to deliver a consistent, high-spec finish that met the Trust's expectations.

This project demonstrates how purpose-designed healthcare washroom systems can support better patient outcomes and operational efficiency. Venesta's Vepps systems set a new benchmark for clinical hygiene and performance, combining form and function in equal measure.

From initial specification to final fit-out, the project ran smoothly thanks to close collaboration between the NHS Trust, Venesta, MTX Contracts, the main contractor, and T-IPS. The result is a calm, modern, and clinically sound environment that's ready to support thousands of patient appointments each year.