



The Walton Center, NHS

PretonSaver™ CASE STUDY



The Walton Center reduces its Print Costs



PretonSaver™ provides procurement professionals the opportunity to utilise innovation to achieve better value for money. In addition it meets our objectives by lowering carbon and waste from office printing, and helps us meet our goals by reducing non-sustainable consumption.

I would recommend **PretonSaver™** to every organisation anxious to make progress towards sustainable procurement.

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The Walton Center

Founded in 1992, the Walton Centre is the only integrated neuroscience Trust in the UK. The center is based in Liverpool, and unites all specialties under one roof and provides one of the most comprehensive ranges of neuroscience services in the UK, with particular expertise in: Neurosurgery, Neurology, Diagnostic and Specialist Support.

The Trust provides services to around 3.5 million people from across the UK. Its acclaimed model of care brings highly specialized care as close to patients' homes as possible, as consultants see patients in many hospitals across Cheshire, Merseyside and North Wales.

Business Problem

Printing is an integral and important factor in providing a high quality medical service to patients. From admission to release, doctors, nurses and administrators are heavily dependent on printing to carry out their job in the most professional way. Admission documents, patients' records, test results, medical history and release documents are all printed by the center's staff on a daily basis.

These vital documents need to be produced in a reliable and cost efficient way. Justin Griffiths, the Walton Center IT manager, was very concerned with the high cost of producing the documents, the center's printing environmental impact and his ability to control and manage the center's printer fleet.

The Solution - PretonSaver™

PretonSaver™ was the right product for Walton Center. The product's installation took a couple of hours, and was done by the center's IT staff. Once PretonSaver was installed, it immediately registered every print job, active printer and printing application.

Within a week of the installation, the Walton Centre had the complete details of all output devices which had been used, all applications in use and the information on the cost and savings made by PretonSaver™ by user group, user, application and printer down to document level.

After a few weeks of operation the feedback was excellent and The Walton Centre was able to report the actual cost of printing for every individual inkjet and laser printer on the system. The operating efficiency of PretonSaver™ was combined with proven savings in excess of 33%. The Walton center is expecting to regain the cost of the software from savings within 6 month from deployment.

Success Case Summary

Walton Center

Industry **Health Care**

Number of Users **1100**

Printer Fleet **HP, Laser, Inkjet**

Location **Liverpool, UK**

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PretonSaver™
Average Savings 33%