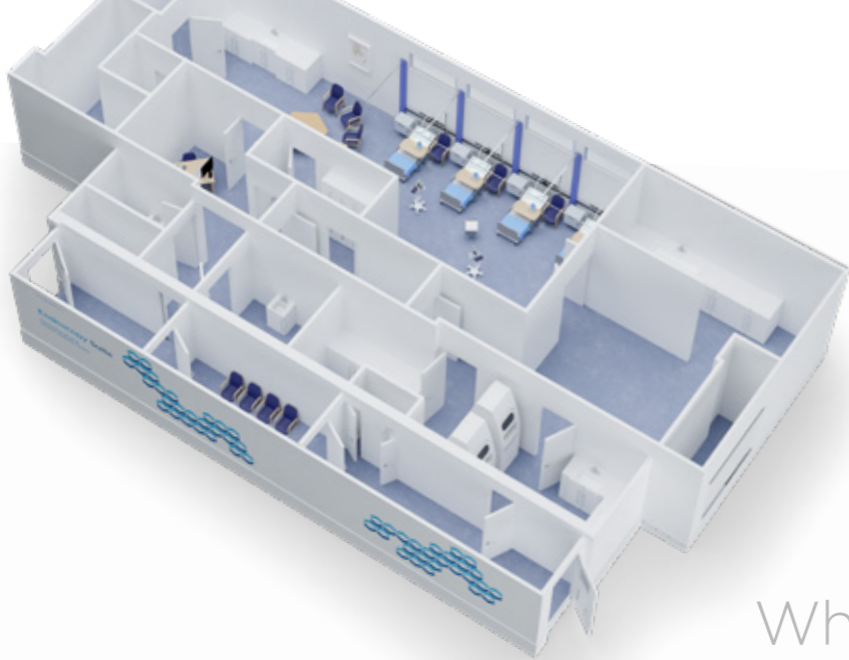


A new, integrated approach to endoscopy capacity

An end-to-end endoscopy capacity solution from Vanguard Healthcare Solutions

A new, fully integrated approach combining flexible endoscopy infrastructure, service management, clinical expertise and workforce support. Designed to help healthcare organisations deliver more endoscopy activity, more efficiently, with greater resilience.





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Introduction

Responding to growing pressure on endoscopy services

Endoscopy services across healthcare systems are under sustained pressure. Demand continues to rise, waiting lists remain high, estates are constrained, and workforce challenges make it increasingly difficult to maintain safe, productive services.

For many years, mobile and demountable endoscopy facilities have successfully helped healthcare organisations address physical capacity gaps. However, infrastructure alone is no longer enough to meet today's operational, clinical and workforce challenges.

Endoscopy Plus is a new endoscopy capacity solution from Vanguard Healthcare Solutions. It moves beyond infrastructure-only rental to deliver a fully integrated model that combines flexible estate, service management, clinical expertise and workforce support under a single, accountable Vanguard-led offer.

At scale, this integrated approach is new to the market.

What Is Endoscopy Plus?

A new, end-to-end endoscopy capacity solution

Endoscopy Plus enables healthcare organisations to expand, replace or reconfigure endoscopy capacity quickly and safely, while significantly reducing the operational and workforce burden placed on internal teams.

Built on Vanguard's long-standing leadership in mobile and demountable endoscopy facilities, Endoscopy Plus offers a new way to deliver endoscopy services where and when they are needed most.

It is designed to support a wide range of use cases, including backlog recovery, service expansion, estate refurbishment, temporary replacement capacity and longer-term service resilience, across both public and private healthcare settings.





Flexible Infrastructure with Expanded Clinical Capability

Supporting diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy

Endoscopy Plus builds on Vanguard's proven mobile and demountable endoscopy facilities, extending their clinical use beyond diagnostic procedures.

When appropriately located, configured and embedded within the correct patient pathways, these facilities are capable of supporting both diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy. This includes procedures where endoscopy is used not only to diagnose disease, but also to deliver treatment, reducing the need for more invasive surgical intervention.

Therapeutic endoscopy procedures may include interventions such as polypectomy, endoscopic mucosal resection, haemostasis, dilation and other minimally invasive treatments, depending on local service configuration and governance arrangements.

Endoscopy Plus supports healthcare organisations to safely extend activity into therapeutic pathways by ensuring that facilities, workflows and operational processes are aligned to clinical requirements, patient flow and recovery needs.

A defining differentiator is Vanguard's internal team of specialist clinical endoscopy experts. Every Endoscopy Plus deployment is supported by a dedicated clinical expert who works alongside the healthcare organisation to:

- ◆ Design and optimise patient pathways
- ◆ Support service mobilisation and service extension
- ◆ Ensure appropriate use of facilities for therapeutic activity
- ◆ Embed safe, efficient and compliant working practices
- ◆ Can support JAG accreditation where applicable

This level of embedded clinical support is unique in the flexible infrastructure market and provides assurance to clinical and executive leaders as services evolve.



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Fully Managed Endoscopy Services

Reducing complexity, improving control

Endoscopy Plus can be delivered as a fully managed service, removing day-to-day operational complexity from healthcare organisations.

The managed service model can include:

- ◆ Operational oversight and coordination
- ◆ Consumables and stock management
- ◆ Maintenance coordination and service continuity
- ◆ Compliance support and governance
- ◆ Waste reduction and sustainability improvements

Rather than managing multiple suppliers, contracts and escalation routes, organisations work directly with Vanguard as a single, accountable provider. This simplifies delivery, improves predictability and strengthens operational resilience.

Where applicable, the managed service model can also support legitimate VAT recovery, improving financial efficiency while maintaining robust governance and transparency.

Integrated Workforce Support

Supporting continuity of care

Workforce availability remains a critical constraint on endoscopy delivery.

Where required, Endoscopy Plus includes access to a flexible and scalable workforce solution, enabling healthcare organisations to maintain or expand activity without compromising quality or patient safety.

This integrated workforce support helps organisations respond effectively to:

- ◆ **Sickness and unplanned absence**
- ◆ **Recruitment and retention challenges**
- ◆ **Service expansion and backlog recovery**
- ◆ **Peaks in demand or seasonal pressure**

Workforce support is fully integrated into the wider Endoscopy Plus model, supporting continuity of care rather than operating as a standalone or transactional service



The Value of Endoscopy Plus

Benefits for healthcare organisations

Endoscopy Plus delivers value across clinical, operational and executive priorities:

- ◆ **End-to-end accountability through a single Vanguard-led solution**
- ◆ **Faster mobilisation compared to traditional builds or fragmented service models**
- ◆ **Reduced operational burden on internal teams**
- ◆ **Improved productivity and utilisation of clinical capacity**
- ◆ **Greater resilience against workforce and supply chain disruption**
- ◆ **Improved staff experience by removing day-to-day operational friction**
- ◆ **Stronger governance, compliance and financial control**
- ◆ **Improved stock management, reduced waste and greater sustainability**
- ◆ **Faster patient throughput, reduced waiting times and improved patient experience**

A New Approach to Endoscopy Capacity Support

More than infrastructure

Workforce availability remains a critical constraint on endoscopy delivery.

Endoscopy Plus positions Vanguard Healthcare Solutions not just as a provider of flexible endoscopy facilities, but as a delivery partner supporting the full endoscopy pathway.



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