

Case Study

Removal of Radioactive items for a London Hospital

The Client

Major London Hospital.

The need

When the Hospital contacted Safeguard International it had a significant inventory of redundant items included including closed sources and open waste to be removed as part of the UK Government's Surplus Source Disposal Programme (SSDP). These items, held on two sites, had historically been used for treatment purposes and needed to be removed from the premises in a safe and timely fashion.

The solution

As a number of the items were very old, full records were not available. As a result, the Safeguard International team needed to properly characterise them to identify the most appropriate disposal option.

The survey identified both waste and sealed source items and these were then consolidated, packaged and transported to facilities for long term storage.



The benefits

Safeguard International's thorough and systematic approach to this complex project provided the client with the peace of mind that the job would be done properly. Detailed preparation by our experienced Technicians ensured that we met the Hospital's safety procedures and undertook the job with the minimum of disruption.

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