

Pennine Acute Hospitals NHS Trust

Modernizing Healthcare IT with IGEL



Overview

Located in Northeast Manchester, Pennine Acute Hospitals NHS Trust operates four hospitals and employs over 10,000 staff. With aging infrastructure and 2,000+ end-of-life devices, the Trust needed a reliable, cost-effective solution to modernize its end-user computing (EUC) environment.

The Challenge



Legacy thin clients over 10 years old



Difficulty managing devices due to outdated server software



Major delays in rolling out Windows 10 and Office 365



NHS mandate to retire Windows 7

The Solution



IGEL OS to convert and extend the life of aging devices



VMware Horizon VDI hosted on Dell EMC VxRail infrastructure



IGEL UD3 endpoints and Universal Management Suite (UMS)



IGEL Cloud Gateway for remote endpoint management

Results & Benefits

£500,000 saved

by repurposing 2,000+ existing devices

Improved reliability

across workstations and mobile trolley units

Centralized management

entire EUC environment managed by one person

Remote work at scale

scaled from 700 to 3,000 remote staff in 3 weeks

Integrated care

external providers securely accessing patient records via IGEL

Future-ready

plans to expand IGEL OS across radiology, finance, and estate departments

“For the flexibility and portability IGEL OS offers—which was a key reason for our purchase—the costs are reasonable and IGEL is competitive with their pricing.”

— Jav Yaqub, Head of Infrastructure, Pennine Acute Hospitals NHS Trust

About IGEL

IGEL is the leading provider of a secure, lightweight endpoint operating system designed for simple, scalable access to cloud workspaces. Trusted by organizations worldwide, IGEL enables IT teams to extend hardware life, reduce costs, and enhance endpoint security.

About Asante Cloud

Asante Cloud is a trusted managed security services provider (MSSP) focused on delivering compliance-driven solutions across the Intermountain West. As an IGEL partner, Asante helps healthcare organizations modernize their endpoint strategy with secure, cost-effective, and scalable solutions tailored to the needs of today's IT environments.