

# Raising the barrier on healthcare quality

Krebe-Tippo has recently been responsible for kitting out two very different healthcare laundries with its state-of-the-art barrier washers

**T**wo very different laundries in different parts of Europe have benefited from Krebe Tippo know-how, illustrating the flexibility of the company's barrier washers.

De Vleugels is a residential expertise and support centre in Klerkern, Belgium, for people with learning difficulties and multiple disabilities. In the living groups, supervisors and educators are responsible for the care of clients in day-to-day operation offering support in care and meals, supervision in daytime activities and leisure time. The centre creates tailor-made care for every user with a serious need for support, but also for people with less intensive care needs.

With a total complement of 350 residents, 500 staff and a daily throughput of 1,500 kg of textile to be processed, the laundry needed rebuilding and the previous machinery, which was old and causing too many problems was overdue for replacement with more reliable units.

Krebe-Tippo barrier washers were decided on based on their price, quality, after-sales service, supply conditions and technical assistance. Distributor Washtech's Wim Lyssens, a long-time distributor of Krebe-Tippo equipment, calculated the needs and demonstrated cases of good practice in other laundries using Krebe-Tippo machines.

The new, 400m<sup>2</sup> on-site laundry, run by the in-house logistics team, now has four



barrier machines – two x 63 kg capacity (PCH 631); one x 84 kg capacity (PCH 841) and one x 26 kg capacity (PCH 262) machine. Washtech did an amazing job with the complete reconstruction of the laundry, which was a very tough task completed in an extremely short space of time.

## Hospital laundry

Laundry number two is the University Hospital laundry at Trenčín, Slovakia, which is run on a contract by CDS laundry spol s.r.o. Bratislava. A new 600m<sup>2</sup> laundry was built in the space of the old unit which services linen requirements for 820 beds as well as staff uniforms and workwear, mops and babies' nappies from the children's medical department.

The laundry, which deals with around 1,500kg a day, now boasts three 84kg capacity, PCH-841, Krebe Tippo barrier washing machines as specified by distributor ProBe.

The installation was project managed by ProBe's Vratislav Rehaček and Benedikt Prochazka. They recommended the machines to the laundry manager based on their own long experience of Krebe Tippo performance and customer satisfaction at other sites. They organised visits to the

Krebe-Tippo factory in Maribor, Slovenia, where the laundry managers could see the machines in operation and the quality of materials used in their construction. The after sales service offered by ProBe also played its part in the decision to buy. The laundry manager is very satisfied with our equipment and will expand the laundry with more Krebe-Tippo solutions in time.

Krebe-Tippo says it is very proud of the firm relationships it has have with the two distributor companies, and all other partners involved in the projects, and extends thanks to them.

A spokesperson for Krebe-Tippo says: "2019 was a very good year for Krebe-Tippo. We are very satisfied with it and already fully prepared for new challenges of 2020. Krebe-Tippo is fully owned by Slovenian family Krepek with Mojca Krepek as the CEO. The business is EU-centered but spreading globally all the time. We have some new goals this year, one of which is the South American market where we are in search of a distributorship.

"We would like to thank all our partners, customers and users of our machinery all around the world for trusting us with choosing our products. We wish all a healthy and prosperous New Year." ■

