

## Securing Oakland Care Homes with 126 Fire Door Installations



### Site overview

**Sector:** Care

**Fireco Solution:** Fire door installation

### Customer requirements:

- 126 brand new communal and bedroom fire doorsets

Oakland Care develops and operates a portfolio of care homes across the South East of England, providing residents with personalised care, high-quality dining, and premium living facilities.

### Upgrading fire door sets without disrupting the residents

“As part of our ongoing facility upgrade programme, we identified that our existing fire door sets needed full replacement to meet current fire safety regulations,” explains Kevin Humphrys, CEO of Oakland Care. “In a care home environment, this isn’t something you can defer – and we needed a solution that would bring us into compliance without disrupting the day-to-day life of the home.”



One of 126 new doors installed at Oakland; an American oak veneer doorset with three vision panels & ironmongery.

“The work has been delivered as promised, on schedule, and to the standard we needed for compliance. We take a proactive approach to continuous improvement across all our facilities, and Fireco have been a reliable partner in that work.”

Kevin Humphrys, CEO of Oakland Care

“Everyone in the home was affected. Our residents live here – so any fire safety shortfall is a direct risk to them. Our staff need to know the building is safe so they can focus on delivering care. And from a governance perspective, our Directors and I have a duty to ensure we’re meeting all regulatory requirements.”

and could work with us on a phased programme that minimised disruption to residents and staff.”



As part of our inspection service, fire doors are fitted with DorTrak tags to allow quick access to their service history.



## 126 brand-new fire door sets were installed by Fireco

“We needed a supplier who understood the care sector and could deliver a compliant solution without unnecessary complexity,” continues Kevin. “Fireco came recommended, and when we spoke with them, it was clear they knew what they were doing. They understood the regulatory requirements

“It’s progressed as planned, communication has been clear, and they’ve been respectful of the fact that they’re working in a live care environment. That matters – you can’t have contractors treating a care home like a building site. Fireco understood that from the outset.”

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