

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Sheffield Children's Hospital in England calls on HME Wireless hospital pagers to help ease stress of young patients and families***QuietCall IQ hospital paging system is one of the first to be used in Britain*

Atlanta, GA — January 31, 2011 — HME Wireless is proud to announce that Sheffield's Children's Hospital in Sheffield, England, is now using its QuietCall IQ hospital paging system. Administrators were looking for a way to ease the stress of young patients and families waiting for appointments, and found the perfect solution in HME's [lightweight hospital pagers](#). Paging waiting family members and patients has been used in the states for some time but is now gaining popularity in the UK as they like hospitals worldwide continue to strive to improve service levels. HME has long been a leader in providing medical paging solutions.

"The pagers are a great addition to our outpatient department and we're delighted to be able to give parents the chance to free up some of their time," said John Reid, director of nursing and clinical operations at Sheffield Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust. "It's important to us that families get a good balance between excellent medical care and providing a good overall experience at our hospital."

After checking in, parents are issued an onsite pager by reception staff. They are then free to go for a walk in the park, or to browse at nearby shops until they are ready to be seen. With the superior range of HME Wireless [hospital pagers](#), waiting family members can roam up to a mile away — a helpful comfort for extended wait times, when clinics are running late or doctors are called to an emergency.

"Sometimes all mums and dads want is a short walk without the fear of missing their slot," added Reid.

Sheffield is one of the first hospitals in Britain to begin using the state-of-the-art patient paging systems. Sheffield Children's Hospital Charity funded the investment, and more pagers will be introduced in other departments later this year, as well as to parents whose children are undergoing surgery.

"We're very grateful to the charity for funding these extra innovative pieces of equipment which really make a big difference to families," said Reid.

Chris Hawkins, Managing Director of HME Wireless UK distributor Pager Call Systems commented, "We are pleased to have the opportunity to work with Sheffield Children's Hospital on this important project, HME Wireless [QuietCall IQ](#) Patient Paging Systems are in use in a number of hospitals throughout the UK and we are confident that the patients and parents at Sheffield will appreciate the freedom that the system offers. As a parent myself I understand how nice it is to have the opportunity to move away from waiting areas in a hospital and relax with a coffee whilst waiting".

With offices in Europe, Asia, Australia and Africa among others, HME Wireless is considered a global leader in providing onsite paging solutions for many industries. As populations grow around the world and patients are living longer than ever the medical market continues to expand and as it does HME continues to provide innovative new solutions to meet the needs of this dynamic industry. Partners like Pager Call Systems give HME the ability to have greater reach and a dedicated partner to manage their business in areas across the globe.

“Pager Call Systems is one of our elite partners, Chris and his team have done some amazing work for us over the past few years with Sheffield Hospital being the latest,” said Russ Ford Vice President, [HME Wireless](#). “Big wins like this and the recent installation of Guest Call IQ in more than 20 locations within the world famous Harrods department store in London are clear indicators that HME has chosen the right partner to manage our business in UK” added Ford.

HME offers a diverse selection of HIPAA-Friendly hospital pagers that protect patient privacy while enhancing the hospital experience. For more information, visit www.hmewireless.com.

About HME Wireless, Inc.

HME Wireless, Inc. offers quality electronic solutions to a variety of organizations like Sheffield’s Children’s Hospital to increase efficiency, productivity and customer satisfaction. An industry leader, HME Wireless (formerly NTN Wireless) offers a complete line of reliable onsite messaging solutions to improve efficiency and customer service for businesses worldwide. Restaurants, hospitals, church nurseries, salons and retail businesses are just a few that have been using our systems to increase sales, productivity and customer satisfaction. HME Wireless is a subsidiary of HME Inc., an innovative technology company serving over 60,000 customers worldwide. Founded in 1971, HME helps businesses in the restaurant and professional audio markets enhance productivity and customer service with the most cutting-edge and customer-driven technologies.

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