

PRESS RELEASE

UK COMPANY PROVIDES BREAKTHROUGH “INFECTION-PROOF” BABY TAGGING & PAEDIATRIC SECURITY SYSTEM

Childminder UK Limited, a new company specialising in providing child safety solutions to the healthcare and leisure markets, today announced the launch of a new baby tagging and paediatric ward security system which has been specifically designed to address infection prevention as well as the security and identification of babies and children in hospital.

The cost effective system, includes an innovative ankle band which is comfortably locked to a baby or child. A unique identification number is included on the band, which is linked by simple database against the mother’s details. On the exits of secure wards are sensors which activate alarms if a baby or child approaches them. Unlike other systems that rely on the uncertain sterilisation of non-disposable parts, the Childminder band is completely disposed of after each use, thereby totally eliminating the risk of cross-contamination between users.

The system contains no complex location-tracking, Wi-Fi or RFID technology hence is economical and simple to install and operate on either a very small or very large scale. Furthermore, the system uses tried and tested technology with a proven track record for more than 20 years so, unlike the emerging technologies, the Childminder system is at far less risk of conflicting with new radio frequencies generated by developing hospital equipment solutions.

It’s the patent-pending ankle bands that are truly unique and innovative. They are not only secure and fully disposed of after use on each baby but they are also adjustable (even after fitting), waterproof, and lightweight; requiring no physical maintenance for the hospitals using them. They are also unlocked using a specific key, held by authorised staff and can be deadlocked in position once fitted to prevent subsequent injury to the baby or child by over-tightening whilst they are wearing it.

Commenting, the company’s Managing Director, Sally Stallard, said: “We have worked with hospital staff for some time now in trying to develop a baby and child security system that is more aligned to the needs of the clinical environment so we are really proud to announce the world’s first system to address these requirements in such an affordable, practical and responsible way.

Unlike other systems, the cost and hassle-factor is not at all restrictive here, as our system is extremely simple, cost effective and practical for hospitals to install and operate. We believe that the system needs to support the people operating it, not the people supporting the system! - as unfortunately is the case with some baby tagging solutions in use today.”

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