



At a Toulouse retirement home, SMARTair® is the cure for lost key troubles

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Residents and employees find SMARTair easy to use

"I recommend SMARTair because it meets the basic needs of access control and solves the problem of key replacement."

Laurent Joosep,
Maintenance and security
coordinator, Petites Soeurs
des Pauvres



SMARTair wall readers can be installed in lifts, entrance doors or parkings in order to control high traffic areas.

Project

Company: Petites Soeurs des Pauvres retirement home (www.petitessoeursdespauvres.org)

Location: Toulouse, France

Devices installed: 300 SMARTair® Update on Card escutcheons & cylinders, plus 2 SMARTair® wall readers to control.

ASSA ABLOY Brand: JPM

RFID technology: MIFARE®

Year of installation: 2015–18

Challenge

The Petites Soeurs des Pauvres retirement home was formerly inside a building dating to the late 1800s. When managers decided premises no longer met modern standards of security, comfort and hygiene, the organisation decided to rebuild. The new building retains the original shape of the structure, with an historic chapel at its centre. Work began in 2015 and residents moved into the new facility in 2016. Further construction phases will continue through 2018.

Key Requirements

- secure access control to meet all the needs of both employees and residents at the retirement home.
- a solution that would solve the workload and cost problems caused by lost keys.
- administration software to control the entire access system from a central point.
- a portfolio of access control devices which are cost-efficient to buy, install and run.

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60% growth in European care home investment 2016 vs 2015, according to Savills World Research

Solution

Petites Soeurs des Pauvres chose SMARTair wireless electronic access control. Every door at their new site is protected with a SMARTair wireless electronic cylinder or escutcheon with built-in card reader. In addition, access to 2 lifts is controlled via SMARTair wall readers.

Now, over 80 residents and 50 employees come and go in areas where they're authorised. SMARTair credentials are easy for all client groups to use. Older residents who find it a challenge to live independently unlock doors easily with a bracelet or tag credential.

Security administrators stay in 24/7 control of access to the whole site; it's easy to add, delete or update users or doors from the central system software. Device management is via Update On Card, with a portable updater providing a link to the system.

Facility managers know at all times who has "the key" for every room or area. SMARTair has eliminated the laborious task of mechanical master-key management.

Most importantly, SMARTair has solved the burden (and associated costs) lost keys were placing on those tasked with securing the home: "An employee left with his card. No panic! We cancelled it, and that's all," explains Laurent Joosep.

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