

Media Release

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Beechfield Healthcare Named Exclusive Distributor of Winnicare's Mangar Lifting Cushions in Ireland

Beechfield Healthcare is delighted to unveil its exclusive distributorship of Winnicare's acclaimed Mangar range of lifting cushions in the Republic of Ireland. Renowned across the United Kingdom, Europe, and Australasia since their inception in 2006, Winnicare's Mangar Lifting Cushions are engineered to facilitate lifting from the floor to seat or bed height, significantly reducing the risk of injuries associated with manual lifting for healthcare professionals.

With applications spanning emergency medical services, acute care, long-term care, and home care environments, these cushions offer manifold benefits. They safeguard healthcare workers and patients while offering substantial cost savings by mitigating worker injuries and minimising hospital readmissions due to fall-related complications. The versatility of these products proves invaluable in managing fall occurrences for both patients and caregivers alike.

James Gargan, Commercial Director of Beechfield Healthcare, shares his enthusiasm for the partnership, stating, "This collaboration will introduce Winnicare's Elk, Eagle, Camel, and Rhino lifting cushions to the Irish market, marking a significant advancement in patient care and safety. These products present indispensable solutions for managing patients who have experienced falls, benefiting both caregivers and patients."

Simon Jenkin, Channel Director at Winnicare, echoes Gargan's sentiment, remarking, "We are excited to join forces with Beechfield Healthcare to make the Mangar lifting cushion portfolio accessible to the Irish market. These products offer invaluable support to patients and caregivers dealing with fall incidents."

This strategic alliance signifies a significant step forward in enhancing patient care and safety across Ireland's healthcare landscape. With a shared commitment to innovation and quality, Beechfield Healthcare and Winnicare are poised to make a positive impact in ensuring safe patient handling practices.

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About Beechfield Healthcare

We are an Irish healthcare provider that provide quality healthcare products that patients recommend to their family and friends, therapists prescribe for their patients, the HSE select for their clients and employees are proud of.

Operating across six business divisions, Community/Retail, Acute, Respiratory, Stairlifts, Decontamination and Rental, we are the preferred supplier to the HSE for a wide range of specialist products, from superior quality mobility, rehabilitation and community care products, to ADL (Aids for Daily Living). We provide these through our strong and integrated relationships which we have with leading manufacturers of healthcare equipment.

At the core of our organisation is 'an ethos of caring'. Our daily ambition is to constantly improve what we do and how we do it, so that we can uphold our integrity and what is important to us; our customers, you and your patients. In short, we are more than a medical device supplies provider – we're a dedicated team that expects nothing but the best for our clients across both the public and private sectors.

About Winnicare

Winnicare (previously Mangar Health) design, manufacture and supply inflatable moving and handling and bathing equipment.

Winnicare is an award winning company proud to serve a global healthcare market; from the UK to Europe, America and Australia.

Established in 1981, the company has a clear commitment to designing medical devices which enable people to retain their independence. In addition, their lifting cushions are proven to protect carers from the risk of strain and musculoskeletal injury.

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