

Bolton Surgical

Bolton Surgical Ltd of Sheffield (www.boltons.co.uk) manufacture a superb, comprehensive range of over 6,000 “theatre-quality” surgical instruments, provide a bespoke manufacturing service to customer specifications, and offer high-quality repair and maintenance service packages.

The company contacted Sheffield First For Investment in August 2004 to request assistance in relocating within Sheffield from their existing location in the Claywheels Lane area in the Upper Don Valley where they had been based since 1988. The company had identified that the physical appearance of their building was inhibiting new business and they wished to present themselves appropriately to their target market – to show first hand the bespoke craftsman techniques used to produce their products. In addition, further expansion of operations was not viable in-situ as the three units occupied by Bolton Surgical Ltd were fully utilised with no room for expansion. The company was also keen to invest in new plant and machinery in order to refine the production process.



Through extensive consultation with Bolton Surgical, Sheffield First For Investment was able to identify the key property requirements of the company, for example the necessity for considering the needs of existing members of staff reliant on public transport provision for travelling to and from work when finding a new company location. Sheffield First For Investment also facilitated dialogue between Bolton Surgical, local accountants and business advisors in order to secure a Selective Finance for Investment (SFI) grant from the DTI towards capital expenditure. The award granted in December 2004 was for £99,000.

Sheffield First For Investment assisted Bolton Surgical in their property search by thoroughly researching the Sheffield property market, liaising with commercial property agents to arrange visits to existing industrial properties on the market, and identifying design and build opportunities within the north of Sheffield capable of accommodating Bolton Surgical’s requirements.

Bolton Surgical relocated to a design and build unit of 17,000 sq ft, Unit 16 Sheffield 35a, in May 2005.

To find out how Sheffield First for Investment can assist your company please call us



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