

The North Yorkshire and Humber NHS Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Screening Programme at Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals in Hull has taken delivery of two Esaote MyLab™Alpha portable ultrasound machines to carry out potentially life-saving scans. The machines will be used to perform quick and painless scans on around 9,500 men who have reached 65 years of age across the North Yorkshire and Humber region with the results being available straight away.

The aim of the screening programme is to reduce AAA related mortality among men aged 65 to 74 and is delivered by the team in 31 different locations including community clinics, GP surgeries and small local hospitals.

The team chose the Esaote model for its crisp image quality and the movable screen which helps reduce the potential for repetitive strain injury. The MyLab™Alpha's were supplied with a specially designed protective wheeled case for ease of transportation.

Esaote is one of the top ten global medical imaging companies specialising in ultrasound, MRI technology and healthcare IT, use of which has been growing for many years, helping to speed up and improve diagnosis.

