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Andrews Heat For Hire Help Avoid Costly Delays

The UK has suffered its wettest winter in records dating back more than a century. As the storms caused 108mph winds, power cuts, closing down of motorways and forced passengers off trains, the rain has been ever-present throughout this winter.

A well-renowned care home builder and operator recently fell behind schedule due to the extreme weather conditions. They needed to bring heat to their site to enable trades and get back to the original plan. Andrews Sykes performed a free, no obligation site survey to discuss the best solution and to answer any questions face-to-face. The solution was to place a FH250 Indirect Fired Heater next to the new building, then duct the heat into the structure via two lengths of 300mm diameter, flexible ducting. This enables heat to access the space from two sides and heat the area quickly as well as efficiently. The FH250 can operate effectively with ducting runs of up to 40 metres in length.

The Andrews site heater range has been specifically developed to deliver large volumes of clean, dry fume free heat over long distances. These units are very Robust and will work, unattended for long periods of time in the most arduous conditions. At Andrews Heat for Hire, we understand the importance of time management – particularly when elderly people are waiting to be housed. The importance of building modern care homes cannot be overstated and finishing building work on time, is absolutely paramount when future occupants such as the elderly or infirm are involved.

Andrews is the UK leader in portable heater hire, delivering safe and cost-effective warmth for any location or application. Andrews Sykes proved once again that delivery is possible anywhere, no matter the equipment size. The Unit will remain on site until the internal works are close to completion allowing the customer to be on site 24/7 and ensuring the care home opens on time.







Power supply 110 V 1 ph 50 Hz Run 12.6 A Generator size 7.5 kVA 1 ph 110 V Noise level (max) 70.5 dBA @ 1 metre Duct size 2 x 300 mm

Weight Dry 700 kg Fuelled 1,120 kg
Fuel Consumption 6.6 kg/hr
Dimension 1,870 x 1,190 x 1,630 mm
Typical heated area 1,770 m
Control External controls available
Fuel type Gas Oil Kerosene (LPG version available)
Plug type BS4343 16 A 110 V
Flue 1 metre x 203 mm





