

Clinical Oncology Department in Truro goes **kVue**

Oncology Imaging Systems Ltd. has successfully launched a large-scale Radiotherapy upgrade project for the Clinical Oncology Department in Truro. In February this year, they began by replacing existing couch tops with new **kVue** IGRT couch tops, as well as initiating a head and neck immobilisation overhaul.

Fitted to Siemens Linacs, these new **kVue** couch tops are completely modular in design, so the top can be changed to match the chosen patient treatment. In addition, the rigid support beams that give the couch its inherent strength, can be moved out of the radiation beam during treatment.

Truro specifically chose to install the standard top and head & neck top. The standard top is generic so suitable for all techniques, whilst the H&N top is specifically designed for H&N IMRT and uses the patented 'bear claw system' for shoulder depression, with head-only thermoplastic immobilisation. *"With funding from the Sunrise Appeal, we have upgraded our existing equipment enabling us to re-examine all our systems and enhance patient immobilisation and treatment"* said Philippa Robins, Radiotherapy Manager for the Clinical Oncology Department.

The next stage of the upgrade is planned for June this year, when the Clinical Oncology Department will replace their CT couch top with a **kVue**.

For more information on the **kVue couch tops and all other patient positioning and immobilisation devices, please contact Oncology Imaging Systems Ltd., tel. 01825 744 063 fax. 01825 749 557 sales@oncologyimaging.com www.oncologyimaging.com**