

PERSONAL HOLDALL

- **CLIENT:** Fire Service
- **PRODUCT:** Bespoke fire ERS bag
- **YEAR:** 2016
- **PROBLEM:** A detachable bag to allow diagnostic equipment on the outside



Challenge:

The client needed a bag that not only had to be infection friendly, modular and hard wearing, but was able to carry diagnostic equipment attached to the outside in a detachable pouch. They were struggling to find a suitable one on the market and asked DS Medical for a solution.

Solution:

After consulting with the client, DS Medical worked through the requirements with the clinical team and how they would operate so as to layout the internal design to meet their protocols. They required the diagnostic equipment to be on the outside of the bag to be easily accessible, and they wanted the bag to be easy to carry around.

DS Medical decided on a clam shell style bag with preordained pouches for trauma, breathing, PPE and airways management. The outside of the bag had a detachable diagnostics pouch, a 0.6 litre sharps bin holder and the material was an 840D anti-bacterial cordura. The bag also had multiple holding positions and was designed with enough protection so it could sit in a horizontal and a vertical way, with a robust over the shoulder strapping system.

Final product:

Working alongside their clinical team allowed us to provide a bespoke bag that covered all of their requirements. The bag is still being used by the teams today.