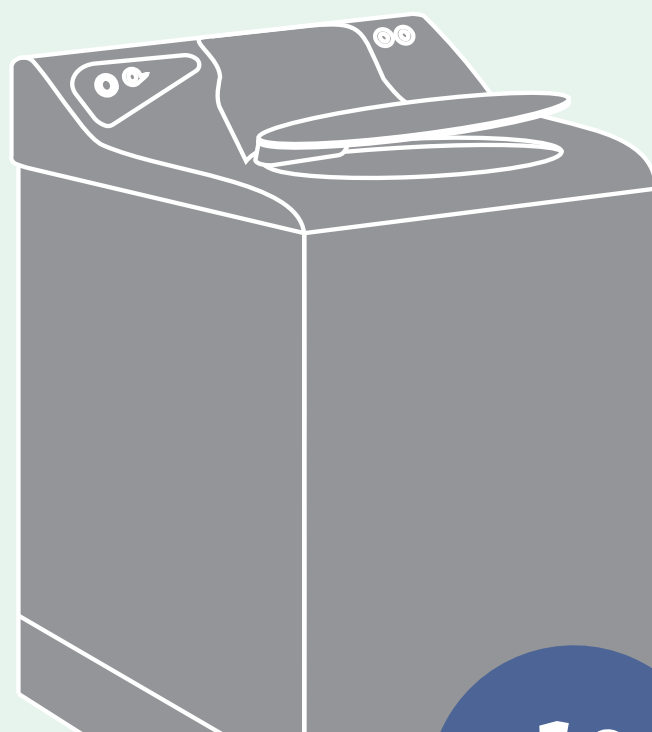


The True Cost of Breakdowns

All machines can fail, but without proper maintenance your sluice room solution will experience mechanical failure an average of 3 times a year.

It may seem easier and more cost effective to simply deal with the breakdowns as and when they occur, but the reality is quite different.

Understand the true cost of breakdowns.



10 years

The life expectancy of a piece of capital equipment is **10 years** with consistent servicing.

Without regular maintenance they may last less than **7 years**.

7 years

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They also break down, on average, **3 times a year**.

Industry Average Cost of Breakdowns

Call-out charge
£150

+

Labour
£300

+

Parts
£250

= £2,100 for 3 failures per year

Cost of Reduced Productivity



4 nurses per ward, per shift



2 shifts per day



Average of £88 per nurse, per day



12 sluice room trips (10 mins per trip)



2 hours per nurse, per shift, per day



Average time room out of use (3 days)

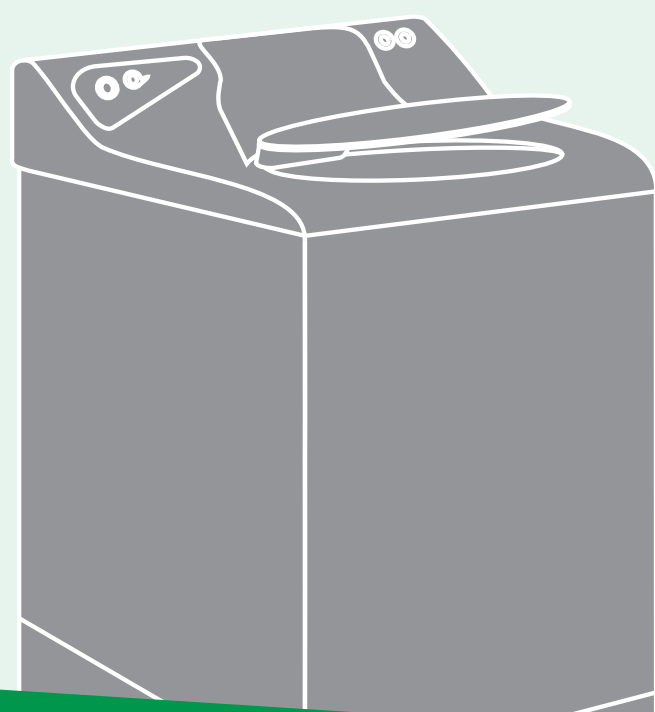
= £1,584 of productivity lost for 3 failures per year

Average total cost of failures **= £3,684** per machine, per year

Average cost of a service contract **= £419** per year

Additional benefits of a service contract:

- Avoid the stress, upheaval and staff downtime caused by breakdowns
- Benefit from DDC Dolphin's expertise in planning your machine's maintenance schedule
- Stay CQC compliant and ensure your machines are regularly tested and serviced
- All of our DDC Dolphin service contracts include in-service training



Break the breakdown cycle. Contact our experts today.

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