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## Control room consoles installed en-mass for Bristol City Council

An array of custom designed control room consoles installed en-mass for Bristol City Council has successfully been completed by Thinking Space.

A total of 44 consoles were required to be designed, manufactured and installed by Thinking Space. After an extensive planning process, five console designs were identified with key characteristics needed for the roles their operators undertook. The first design was a Pod Technology Desk. 11 of these were height adjustable allowing sit/stand working practices, and 22 were static, all designed to be fitted together in blocks of 3. Each Pod desk consists of PC storage in the rear of the desk accessed by a lockable glass door and Moni-Trak for horizontal adjustment of monitor supports for 2 screens.

The second console type is a Concave Technology Desk, a linear desk with dropped back design, arranged in 2 rows facing a large monitor wall, built by Thinking Space last year. 9 of these desks were manufactured, 7 of which are height adjustable with electronic controls and programmable pre-set positions, allowing each individual the ability to control their own desk height. The desk framework has a faceted design which has created a staggered curved effect within the room.



44 desks...

33

**POD TECHNOLOGY DESK**  
Fit together in blocks of 3's.  
All have PC storage bays

11

OF WHICH ARE

**HEIGHT ADJUSTABLE**

9

**CONCAVE TECHNOLOGY DESK**  
A linear desk with dropped back desk design

7

OF WHICH ARE

**HEIGHT ADJUSTABLE**

2

**STRAIGHT TECHNOLOGY DESK**  
Designed to suit the space available

IN ADDITION

44

**24/7 CHAIRS**

Two static Straight Technology Desks were also manufactured and installed behind the large monitor wall, designed to suit the space available. All desks installed have been provided with PC storage, power supplies, fully integrated cable management, removable rear panels, Novus monitor mounts and LED task lights. In addition, a circular meeting table and a total of 44 control room 24/7 chairs complete the furniture requirements for the new control room.

The end result is a professional-looking control room which has been built around each operators' needs, and the material finishes used by Thinking Space are coordinated seamlessly with the decor of the room to create a peaceful working environment.

### See us at...

We'll be exhibiting at IFSEC International from the **20th-22nd June 2017 at London ExCel**. See us at **stand H1125** where we will be demonstrating our range of security furniture, including a height adjustable console, technical console and media wall solutions. Meet our experienced international sales team, who will be on hand throughout the event to offer our expertise on your next project.

See us at  
**Stand H1125**



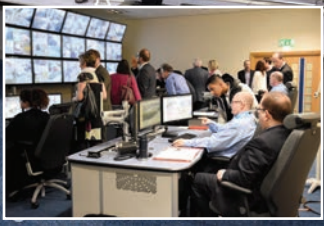
### Watch this space...

Thinking Space Systems has just been awarded contracts with:

- Hartlepool Borough Council
- Lanseria ATNS
- Bristol Airport
- Emirates Airport
- Islam Channel



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## Control room furniture for brand new CCTV hub at Blackburn with Darwen Council

Thinking Space were awarded the contract to provide control room furniture for the brand new CCTV hub at Blackburn with Darwen Council. Accommodating four operators and two supervisors, the cool blues and greys for the interior of the room were matched by Thinking Space with their ergonomic furniture, to create a calm and peaceful environment for this 24/7 monitoring station. Of particular interest in this

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Thinking Space worked closely with both myself and our CCTV installers from day one, providing me with 2D and 3D images of the finished product, allowing me to better convince Partners of the finished article. As the project progressed, Thinking Space were in regular contact with me to ensure that I was receiving exactly what I needed.

The build and install went smoothly, something a Project Manager looks forward to! The finished article really looks the part and provided that wow factor, with sight lines all taken account of and Operators able to provide an excellent service in comfort.

Peter Wareing  
 CCTV Services Manager  
 Blackburn with Darwen Council

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project was the 11 metre spanning Evolution media wall manufactured and installed by Thinking Space. Perfect alignment was key in ensuring the correct sight lines for operators and an aesthetically pleasing finish for the 33 large flat screens, mounted in a configuration of three rows of eleven. Thinking Space used laser positioning technology to achieve an accurate solution.

The hub was officially opened in March 2017 with Thinking Space invited to the proceedings. Based in King George's Hall, Blackburn, the new control room monitors over 240 cameras across East Lancashire in a bid to cut crime and make cost savings. Opening the new facility, which had been in operation since the previous month, Assistant Chief Constable Mark Bates and Council leader Mohammed Khan from Blackburn with Darwen Council led the proceedings, hailing the complete project as a resounding success.

## Controller operating stations

A series of eight controller operating stations were recently manufactured for a regular client of Kanya UK. The eight stations, which have been custom designed to house specialist equipment, have a flat working surface with storage beneath it, as well as Novus monitor arms mounted on Kanya extrusion profiles at the back of the unit.

A range of modifications have been added to the stations to ensure safe working practices, including auto-stop switches and warm air dispensing vents which maintain a suitable working temperature for the technology within. Mesh coverings have also been added over the vents as a precaution, preventing accidental losses into the vents.

The training operator stations were specifically designed to be aesthetically pleasing, making the profile assembly system the ideal solution.



## NEW Attenzia task lamp now available

Novus have recently launched the Attenzia task lamp. This LED task light with its' elegant look, is infinitely dimmable and has an automatic switch off. Mount it on a MY column or with a desk clamp to attach to your desk surface. The two part arm ensures flexible positioning due to height and joints adjustment. Available in black, white or silver finishes, visit our website [www.novus-uk.co.uk](http://www.novus-uk.co.uk) for further information.



## NEW height adjustable edit desk



MW Video Systems are delighted to announce the launch of their brand new product, the height adjustable edit desk. After listening to, then acting upon feedback from customers, MW Video have created the new desk, to join the standard range of edit desks. With the aim being to help create healthy working practices for media studio users, the electrically-operated desk can be raised to allow standing at the workstation, then at a touch of a button, lowered for the seated position.

The new product line comes as MW Video were recently awarded the contract to supply 3 height adjustable edit desks for the audio department of a gaming company. The 3 edit desks will each be situated within their own studio with specialised AV equipment. Surround sound speakers and mixers, as well as supplied Novus monitors arms are provided to house 2 display screens per desk. To maintain tidy cable management whenever new equipment is added, 4 cable entries have been spaced evenly across the desks surface and a cable basket is located between the front and rear courtesy panels.



## News...



### Introducing the Management Team...

Thinking Space have recently appointed a Management Team, who have been put in place to help the Directors take the business forward. They have been undertaking a series of training sessions with Shirlaws Business Coaching to help them achieve the company's' future goals.

### Fundraising for Jane Scarth House

During April, Thinking Space were involved in two fundraising events. The "TSS Bake-off" saw 16 bakers compete for the accolade of "TSS Baker of the Year", which raised £164. Then a team of 10 ran off all that cake by participating in the Romsey Relay Marathon, where they have currently raised £650 towards their chosen charity Jane Scarth House.

