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Annual progress report...

Technical furniture manufacturers' Thinking Space Systems continued to transform the security control rooms at Universities around the country during 2015/2016. Read our annual progress report...



Scoring well at Leicester

A meeting at the AUCSO conference some seven years earlier has led to the upgrade of the security control room and its furniture at University of Leicester, completed in July 2015.



The new control room is bright, airy and ergonomically friendly



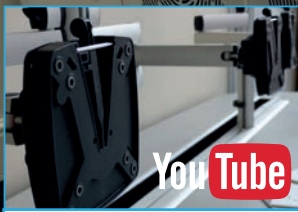
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The previous control room was cramped with outdated equipment and the operators working area was limited. Thinking Space worked with the security team at the university to propose an ergonomic yet flexible solution where the main console could accommodate two operators comfortably. Each operator is provided with Novus monitor mounts of three with a seventh screen mounted centrally above the radio equipment wedge. In the centre of the console, a shared radio/gate control pod is located to centralise all radio base stations in a tiered unit. Below the desk surface at each end is a three drawer storage unit. A number of cable management options are available with the console, all providing a tidy, professional and flexible solution for running wiring and cabling to the equipment above, below and within the desk. A second console used as a review console

is also included, with below desk tower pc storage, and positioned in the room to ensure optimum operator supervision.

As well as lockable storage cupboards in the room, Thinking Space also provided their Evolution media wall, siting eight x 42" flat screens mounted in two rows of four with cable management neatly hidden behind the screens and down through the legs.

Head of Security Colin Monks is delighted with their new environment. "The design was key, Thinking Space improved on our ideas adding value to the design and construction of the control room space, fully meeting our requirements, within budget and delivered against very tight time scales. The project was well managed throughout and the ongoing support post build has been extremely good", explained Colin.



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A two operator console and Evolution media has been installed in the security control room at the University of East Anglia. Last August, Thinking Space completed the manufacture and then installed the furniture at UEA, a world Top 100 university for research (Times Higher Education World Rankings 2015-16), within the day, with their design making the best use of space available to accommodate the security team.

Christine Beveridge, Head of Campus Support at the University was full of praise for their new improved environment and morale boost it has given their staff. "Thinking Space were professional throughout the entire project process. So easy to work with, they took all the problems away and delivered a completed project on time and on budget. The staff love working in the new environment and have a renewed focus because of it".



South coast improvements

The security control room at the University of Sussex was a project in-waiting for some time. Extensive rebuilding was needed to provide a suitable space for the entire security suite, and significant investment in new technology for CCTV, alarms and access control needed to be supported by the establishment of a modern, ergonomically sound and aesthetically pleasing control room, in which security staff could feel comfortable and be able to deliver a high quality service to the university community.

Thinking Space Systems were contracted by Sussex Estates and Facilities LLP to design the layout and provide the new furniture, with the technology being provided by the university. The control room was completed last September with some of the technology still to be installed.

Roger Morgan, Head of Security, Sussex Estates and Facilities LLP at University of Sussex commented "Thinking Space worked very closely with us to achieve all that we wanted in our control room, and provided us with a work space which has won plaudits from our staff themselves, university colleagues and professional visitors".



See us at AUCSO 2016!

Our security sales specialists north and south of the country will be attending this years' AUCSO conference at the University of Salford. Meet them at stand S18, from the 5-7 April, where they will be available to discuss your control room requirements.

Learn about how Thinking Space has already transformed the security control rooms at universities around the country and with their award-winning free design and consultation service, they are experts in helping you improve your working environment.



Thinking Space Systems have provided control room solutions to universities nationwide



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