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Bridgend County Borough Council

Project:

Design, install, integration & training

Client:

Bridgend County Borough Council

Overview:

CDS was appointed to implement a new digital security system for Bridgend County Borough Council in recognition of its best-value, best-solution tender submission. The project was based around the design, installation and integration of a new digital recording system, replacing the council's previous analogue CCTV controls.

The council operates CCTV at over 250 sites around the borough, including schools, public buildings and depots. CDS' solution brought all control and recording in-house and offered extensive training to council operatives to ensure a smooth switch-over.

Project description:

There are many benefits to switching to a digital system, not least of which is the higher visual fidelity of all recorded footage (including footage not viewed live during recording). This helps operators and the police to identify suspects more easily. The system also allows for far easier navigation of recorded footage, enabling operators to track individuals, vehicles or events across time and location.

The stream-lined system saves operator time and hassle moving between recorded and live images, and offers as future-proof a solution as possible for any potential hardware upgrades. CDS was able to integrate the council's existing analogue technology into the new digital system, its involvement ranging from designing the system from scratch all the way through to training council staff in its operation.