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Neath Port Talbot Hospital

Project:

Design, install & integration

Client:

NHS Wales

Overview:

Despite the building being less than 10 years old, the management of the new Neath Port Talbot Hospital have already identified shortfalls in the security system which was commissioned as part of the 270-bed structure's initial design.

CDS was called upon to work with hospital management and security staff to identify specific shortcomings (such as 'blind spots' or challenges with operating the system effectively) and offer improvements. CDS' proposed system was more useful, relevant and specific to the requirements of the hospital, while falling within the tight best-value parameters set by the client.

Hospital security is an ever-increasing issue, with staff under repeated threat from aggressive patients and relatives. CDS' system helps the hospital to mitigate that threat.

Project description:

The fact that the hospital's existing CCTV system was already out of date after less than 10 years just shows how fast-moving the security technology industry is. That's why CDS always ensures the most future-proof system installations possible, taking account of potential future changes in camera hardware, system software and everything in between.

In the case of Neath hospital, that meant upgrading the existing analogue CCTV cameras to digital ones where appropriate, as well as adding cameras in problematic blind spots. These, combined with digital recording via an IP system, lead to a much higher visual fidelity in recorded picture, and greater ease of use for the operators to switch from live to recorded footage and vice versa.

CDS was appointed to the project following a robust tender process with many references required, proving the company's expertise in the healthcare sectors. CDS also offered the client a six-month follow up session to ensure the system was performing as expected.