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Project:

Design, upgrade and install

Client:

University of Glamorgan

Overview:

University of Glamorgan manages a large number of student accommodation facilities and – following a challenging tender process – has commissioned CDS Systems to ensure the safety and security of its pupils across numerous sites via access control systems.

Due to the scale of the project, the client sought a future-proof solution with ongoing scalability, realising that the scheme would take several years to reach completion.

There was also a requirement for a cost-effective solution to be found on account of the sheer size of the project – by the end of the installation there may be over 1000 access points covered.

Project description:

CDS worked with the client to select a Salto access control system for the halls of residence. This system offers cost-effective access control via cameras and keycards, and has been tailored to fit with existing furniture (e.g. doors) and integrate with other vital security systems.

Such installations in live environments are always challenging, but through careful works scheduling CDS' engineers have been able to undertake the project with minimal disruption to staff or students. This is a long-term partnership which sees CDS working with Salto and the university in order to ensure a safe future for Glamorgan's students.

The scheme has been designed with 'future-built-in', allowing scope for the system to one day incorporate not only access control via the students' ID cards, but also vending, library and other services.