

King's College London - A case study



King's College London (KCL) was founded in 1829 and is located within central London. It incorporates nine schools of study across five campuses plus residences, sports grounds. KCL is one of the largest centres for graduate and post graduate medical teaching in Europe. There are approximately 23,000 students and 5,500 staff spread across a campus environment which has benefitted from the largest recent UK university estate investment - over £500 million in the past 10 years.

Kings College employ a range of security systems across their estate to assist in the management of the estate and help to provide a safe and secure environment in which to study, learn, work and live. The security systems installed across the estate have been installed to meet specific needs at each campus location. As the college continues to develop the range and type of systems have grown. To ensure that the security systems are suitable for both the current and future college requirements KCL decided that they should commission a strategic review by a leading security consultancy.

Instrom was appointed to carry out the strategic review and produce a five year strategy identifying how KCL could improve the effectiveness of their current systems and move towards common platforms suitable to manage and monitor security as the college grows and develops.



As part of the review Instrom carried out a physical survey of each of the properties belonging to, or being utilised by KCL over a period of six weeks. The review incorporated the current security systems and their effectiveness, together with security processes and procedures in place at each site.

In addition to the independent location reports and five year strategy Instrom prepared new CCTV and access control policies and tender documents to allow Kings College to carry out competitive tendering processes to appoint contractors for installation and maintenance under a framework agreement.



This complex project was delivered on time, within budget and to the satisfaction of the KCL management team.

Since completion of the initial project Instrom has been appointed by Kings College to carry out further work on follow up projects to assist them in implementing the recommendations of the five year plan.

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