

“Prior experience in the special requirements of custodial services pays dividends”

National Probation Service

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Client: Morrison (FM provider to NPS)

Client Since: 2003

Scope: Electronic security systems for bail hostels to aid in the management of clients and to provide a safe environment for all



Client goals

- To optimise management of bail hostel environments through Morrison to realise a consistent approach to security technology installation and maintenance across the estate.

Project Partners

- Morrison

Key notes

Quadrant engaged with Morrison to assist them with the roll-out of system upgrades to 100 Probation Hostel sites across the UK.

The nature of the sites required an approach to technology selection and working practice, to which Quadrant is ideally suited through its experience gained in other aspects of custodial services.

Product selection was undertaken based on client specification criteria and the results of site surveys of all premises.

A roll-out programme developed in partnership with Morrison and the Probation Service was implemented by a single Project Manager and a number of regional teams all working to a single standard for product deployment.

The Probation Service now benefits from an estate that has a consistent and known standard of security technology and allows them to better manage the costs of training, ongoing support and system upgrade.



“Prior experience with custodial services helped at every stage of the project.”





Scope of supplied services

- Consultancy
- Feasibility study
- Project design
- Project management
- Procurement management
- Technology integration
- Software development
- Installation and supervision
- Commissioning
- Service and maintenance
- Training

Scope of supplied technology

- Access control
- ANPR
- CCTV cameras
- Communications – copper/fibre/IP/wireless
- Control room systems and furniture
- Digital recording
- Digital storage
- Intercom and PA
- Intruder alarms and monitoring
- Perimeter intrusion detection
- Personal attack

Related technologies and services:

- Barriers/Blockers/Turnstiles
- Security lighting
- Fencing
- Civil Works

Ongoing results

The creation of an estate-wide standard has enabled the Probation Service to identify and easily manage the upgrade to sites where changes of security are required. Standardisation has also facilitated an easier route to opening new hostels and the adoption of the same standard by Voluntary Sector hostels.

