



Lecture theatre installation enabling video conferencing and wireless presentation

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Northampton General Hospital engaged with Carillion to review the current meeting, seminar rooms and lecture theatre and implement new audio visual technologies to allow users multiple ways to display content, annotate and present:

Overcoming the technology issues

This project was developed with Hugo Mathias, IT director of Northampton General Hospital and Victoria Rowlands, IT project manager. Multiple pain points identified with the existing meeting/seminar rooms and lecture theatre within the CRIPPS environment. Including low resolution displays, poor sound re-enforcement, no AV security, no HD presentation capability and no wireless connectivity.

The aim of the project was to standardise meeting rooms with the same technology for end user familiarisation and transform the lecture theatre with state of the art technology.

The lecture theatre was stripped back and streamlined with a new custom AV lectern with a 24" touch screen connecting to the Extron Annotator to allow the user to control any displayed video content. An AVER PTC500 camera automatically tracks the presenter's movement around the stage and lectern area. Once a presentation had been completed the video file automatically uploads to the CRIPPS shared network drive.

In addition meeting rooms were installed with Infocus Interactive panels, Barco ClickShare (wireless presentation technology) and Tech Logix connectivity.

Ensuring user adoption

User adoption was implemented in a 2 phase approach with all meeting and seminar rooms being delivered in the first phase of works followed with immediate training to the CRIPPS management and IT team. On delivery of the final phase of works for the lecture theatre onsite training was provided with user guides and a walk through training video utilising the lecture capture technologies that had been deployed.

Project overview

Project: Lecture hall, meeting and seminar room refresh

Objective: Standardise equipment and enable user adoption- Update the lecture theatre- Enable video conferencing facilities

Location: Northampton

Tech spec: Infocus Interactive panels- Tech Logix connectivity- Barco ClickShare- Starleaf Video Conferencing

Shure microphones
Avenue custom lectern
Crestron control

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