

Case study



About Begbies Traynor Group plc

Begbies Traynor Group plc is an AIM listed specialist professional services organisation with a network of UK offices.

It provides independent professional advice and solutions to businesses, financial institutions, the accountancy and other professions and individuals in the areas of finance, corporate recovery, investigation, risk management, specialist financial advice and commercial finance.



The Challenge

Begbies Traynor Group were moving into a new 7 storey multi million pound Head Office building located on Manchester's Deansgate.

The building incorporates car parking on two basement floors, with a car lift that takes vehicles to and from the ground floor via the rear of the building. Customer access to the building is via the main guarded entrance on Deansgate, with stair and lift access taking visitors to the main reception located on the 3rd floor.

The directors were to be located on the 5th floor and each floor had to have restricted access so that only designated staff could enter each floor of the building.

With such a high profile office building, Begbies Traynor Group wanted to ensure that the premises were secure but staff still had appropriate access to areas of the building they worked in.

With such a massive relocation of over 90 staff and equipment from the Groups existing office, ID had to ensure that the transaction was seamless by having the security system operational before staff took up residence in the building.

The Solution

A fully integrated 35 camera, access control and alarm security system was installed internally and externally throughout the premises, with unobtrusive dome cameras used to compliment the design of the building.

A smart card access control system was implemented with access points at every floor level, entry doors, stairwell and reception; with break glass entry devices at every point in case of emergency.

Reception can monitor activity both outside the 3rd level reception doors and in the entrance lobby, with intercom and entrance controls allowing visitor access into the building. Visitors are led from the lobby to reception via elevator, being monitored every step of the way by CCTV, so that a potential intruder could not roam the building without being monitored.

As a duty of care to staff, a panic button was installed in the lobby and reception desk; so that if there are any possible instances of disruption on the main street, police can be instantly called to intervene.

A discrete audio recording microphone was also installed above reception. Conversations can be monitored to ensure correct procedures are followed by the receptionists and to check that visitors are who they claim to be.

The Success

The full security system was installed and ready to use prior to the relocation of staff and equipment from the Groups old office. Staff were given company branded Access Cards to enable complete access dependent on security level.

Mike Crook, National Facilities Manager at Begbies Traynor Group commented on the success of the system, "We had to ensure that the move was as swift and straightforward as possible, and having a secure building infrastructure was paramount to that."

"ID not only designed and installed a complete solution that fitted our requirements, the level of service given ensured that any changes needed were dealt with quickly and effectively."

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