

A true partnership for superior user experience

Key challenges

Our client Axians, our sister company, were challenged by their end client COVEA Insurance to provide a secure, reliable, and easily connected wireless network solution. The existing network infrastructure was no longer “fit-for-purpose” and in serious need of attention. With over 800 staff working across 6 floors inside a Grade II Listed Victorian Mill, any site presence had to be carefully planned and disruption to daily operations minimised. Any installation works needed to be sensitive to the preservation of the historic building fabric whilst also being aesthetically considerate.

Benefits



Access to a wider pool of network experts from the same group as Axians proved invaluable



Minimised disruption to office staff during core day-time hours with our team working flexibly at night



Works planned were sensitive to the historic (Grade II Listed) fabric of the building



Change

Actemium were provided with a wireless survey by Axians. A full cabling survey was then carried out (across all 6-floors) to determine what existing hardware was suitable to remain or needed relocation/replacement. An installation team was mobilised from our centre of excellence in the Midlands, staying local to the Halifax site and enabling a night-shift pattern to be deployed. Minimal disruption to daily operations was key and this approach is quite normal for Actemium having worked around production critical industries such as Automotive and Food & Beverage for decades. 54 x Wireless Access Points (WAP's) were ultimately installed with associated cabling across all floors. Axians upgraded the network switches in existing panels & re-patched with all cabling back to the Comm's rooms (2 on each floor) completed by Actemium. New galvanised conduit & bespoke bracketry was installed to maintain consistency with existing and provide aesthetic sympathy.

'This close-knit working relationship has truly transformed into a genuine partnership, where our focus is squarely on supporting one another and achieving shared success.'

Stuart Long, Client Director AXIANS UK



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