

Government Hub Cardiff:

Solutions for efficient and effective governance

Cardiff's brand new UK Government Hub, Ty William Morgan House in Cardiff is 270,000 sq.ft. It is home to 3,600 civil servants from several UK Government departments and agencies. It is one of 16 UK Government hubs being created across the UK. The Government Hubs programme is helping to enhance regional career paths, boost jobs and economic growth, while providing great places to work. The idea behind this modern building is to bring disparate teams together to transform working practices, foster collaboration and streamline work processes to boost efficiency and effectiveness.

ISG chose Smartcomm as the specialist contractor on this project. Much thought was put into the technology, to allow the various areas to be used in a variety of ways. The workspaces needed to allow flexible usage - to maximise return on investment and allow each department the resource they need, as and when they need it. The office includes hybrid and divisible meeting spaces, designed with flexible layouts and AV to match requirements and the various room configurations. It includes designated rooms of national importance with specific needs requiring robust, bespoke solutions. Future proofing, sustainability and inclusivity were key components. While the Pandemic brought some challenges, the project was completed on time and within budget.



Division

Commercial

Project Location:

Central Square, Cardiff

Project Duration:

51 weeks

Project Value

NDA

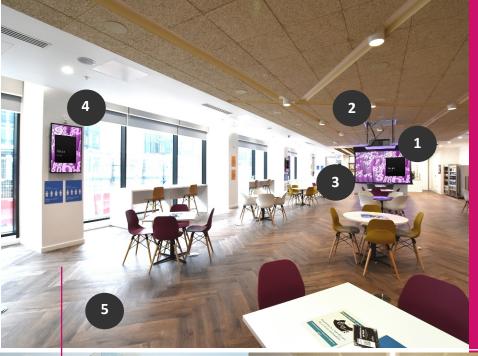
Project Lead

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the tech

- 129 x NEC Multisync LCD Ultra High HD Large format Displays
- 2 x 12K WUXGA Laser light Sony Projectors
- 64 x ProDVX Room Booking Panels
- 68 x Crestron 3-series Media Presentation Controllers
- 104 x Crestron Saros in ceiling speakers
- 34 x Polycom Trio conference phones
- 24 x Extron switchers





key features

- 1. Sony WUXGA 3LCD Laser Light Projector
- 2. Future Automation Electric Projector Lift
- 3. 137" Da-Lite projection screen
- 4. 2x 40" NEC MultiSynch displays on adjustable wall mounts
- 5. Low spill Ampetronic Induction loops
- 6. Crestron Saros in-ceiling speakers



Flexible and Powerful

The café is predominantly used for dining but includes flexible solutions which allow it to also be used as an event space, and an overflow for the 6-way divisible meeting space. This divisible meeting area consists of six adjacent rooms which, when the partitions are closed, have complete independent presentation functionality. However, when opened up they act as a single space, offering a number of different combinations to facilitate any meeting, gathering or conference type.

Bespoke Efficiency

The large business lounge has a partition wall which, when removed, merges the lounge with the adjacent overflow collaboration area, transforming it into an excellent space for Town Hall events or functions. Huddle booths feature in this area and throughout the building, together with informal meeting rooms to promote collaboration. Eye tracking technology in the User Research Lab helps the team improve the HMRC website.

Friendly Technology

Visitors are welcomed by messaging in portrait kiosks on each floor. ProDVX room booking panels and Crestron touch panels deliver easy and intuitive control to maximise efficiency and use.

