



COMMERCIAL



WIGHTFIBRE



NARRATIVE

Complete Fire and Security solutions is the motto at Lifeline Fire & Security and nothing demonstrates this better than the solutions delivered to Wightfibre.

Wightfibre is the Isle of Wight's leading cable network communications providers and is a completely independent media organisation. Wightfibre secured £35M of funding from Infracapital Partners (ICP, part of M&G Investments) matched funded by private investors and the UK Governments Digital Infrastructure Fund. This funding is allowing WightFibre to upgrade its HFC network to a full-fibre (Fibre to the Premise - FTTP) network and to extend coverage to around 60,000 homes on the Island.

Wightfibre commenced its Gigabit Island project in Autumn 2018. By January 2019 the rollout of the new full fibre network was in full flow. The first 50,000 homes are expected to be complete by December 2020. Broadband speeds of up to 900Mb are on offer.

OUR RELATIONSHIP

As part of this growth strategy, Wightfibre also had to ensure that the Head Office which houses its own internal data centre, was fully protected. Lifeline have been working together with Wightfibre for many years and so when it came to upgrading the Fire & Security Systems, then Lifeline was the only choice.

HOW LIFELINE HELPED

Over a phased period, Chief Executive of Wightfibre John Irvine and Lifeline Managing Director Mark Lee started to plan out the replacement of essential systems to ensure safety and security. Because of the essential operation of the data



“ The relationship we have with our Fire and Security Partners is vital. We have to have total confidence that the systems provided to us are satisfactory to our insurers and provide the ultimate in protection. Lifeline deliver that without fail. ”

Simon Poole -
Chief Operating Officer



Fire Alarms



CCTV



Access Control



Intruder Alarms

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centre, GDPR compliance and staff safety, discussions commenced and an action plan agreed.

Amongst the systems provided by Lifeline are full intruder alarm protection providing internal and perimeter detection, this protects the building and its contents. Extensive CCTV provides ANPR License Plate recognition of all vehicles attending site, high definition images of all visitors, day and night and analytic digital detection zones overnight. Access Control limits access to restricted areas to authorised personnel only, providing a full audit trail of activities. Finally, full Fire Detection protects the building from the outbreak of fire or smoke.

David Littlejohn, Technical Manager at Lifeline oversees the installation process to the clients complete satisfaction. He adds, "Working with clients such as Wightfibre is a real pleasure, they are total professionals. We had our challenges, but between us all we were able to work through them and deliver the desired results".

In a mutual way, Lifeline also use the fibre infrastructure supplied by Wightfibre to support the systems installed at Cowes and many others across the Isle of Wight.



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