



Nottinghamshire County Council rollout the P2.net Projects Solution

Concerto is delighted to announce their successful contract bid to provide Nottinghamshire County Council with the Projects solution P2.net to manage and maintain their corporate and educational property portfolio.

Nottinghamshire County Council handles over 2000 Capital and Planned Maintenance schemes per annum and supplies Project information to around 600 users.

Over the past 2 years the Authority has been looking to enhance the user interface and reduce the support requirement of its Property Project Tracking Functionality along with integrating PRINCE2™ procedures into the process. The Authority recently produced a detailed specification of its requirements and invited 6 of the main Asset Management software suppliers to tender.

“The clear easy to navigate screens offered by Concerto were a clear favourite with the 5 strong evaluation team. The existing functionality was fully met but offered the users a very informative and easy to understand one stop project detail screen”.

Paul Cooper, Property Performance Team -
Corporate Property

In line with OGC recommendations, the County Council follow the PRINCE2™ methodology of project management in the delivery of all their projects, and were looking for a solution which supported the PRINCE2™ workflow.

“We feel that the inclusion of functions such as the PID and Lessons Learnt Log will help to standardise and streamline processes and focus project managers on PRINCE2™ principals. The ability to schedule reports and automatically deliver them to the appropriate users within the product was considered a major feature”.

Paul Bottrill, Programme Management Team - Environment

About Concerto Support Services

Concerto Support Services is focussed on providing web based Project and Performance Management software solutions, management consultancy and targeted PRINCE2™ training to Public and Private sector clients. Further Information, including virtual tours and online demonstrations, is available on our website.

Due to its strong track record and current plans, Nottinghamshire County Council's Corporate Assessment (CPA) Score has been upgraded from “good” to “excellent”. They have made significant steps to develop the building blocks for an e-enabled organisation, and their efficiency strategy includes the deployment of efficient technology in line with the Gershon recommendations:

“The fact that the functionality is delivered using the .net platform impressed the system management team as it seriously reduces the need to visit users across the county for software installations and support”.

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Nottinghamshire County Council will now join in the Local Authority P2.net focus group. The Group supports the continual development of the solution ensuring it continues to meet the changing requirements of Project and Programme Management in Local Government.

“We are delighted to be working with Nottinghamshire; they have a strong reputation and are pro-active in their approach to technology. They will become an important member of our focus group which is instrumental in the future direction of the solution”.

Kevan Davey, Concerto Director

About P2.net

P2.net is a collaborative web based Project Management solution designed to support and maintain the project environment and improve delivery across Public Sector Organisations. It is developed using the latest development tools and technology and has been designed to support any methodology, including the use of PRINCE2™ in a project environment.

Project and Programme managers can improve communication, efficiency and budget management within projects enabling the early identification of problems and accurate reporting on project progress.

The solution is highly flexible and has been designed to be as simple or as complex as required, depending on factors such as the size of the project, type of project, number of projects, staff experience and methodology.