

# Sheffield City Council rollout P2.net

The Children's and Young People's Services at Sheffield City Council are currently rolling out Concerto's P2.net across their Planning and Development Service to manage their capital and revenue projects.

The Service consists of five major teams, Planning, Assets, Capital, PFI and BSF, within which various individuals are required to collaborate on projects and programmes which run across the service.

*"With multiple projects passing between five teams it has been difficult to manage processes effectively. Implementing P2.net will allow us to manage all our projects in a central location. This means everyone in the Service will benefit from increased communication and efficiency in managing our projects".*

## Ashley Towers – Project Office Manager

**A particular point of difference highlighted by Sheffield Council is that P2.net successfully combines financial management with project management:**

*"We discovered that many of the products on the market are either Project Management tools or financial tools. P2.net was the only product we found that successfully merged these two essential components to provide the complete functionality we were looking for".*

## Rob Prigmore – Finance and Performance Officer

Following recommendations by the OGC for Local Government to follow the PRINCE2™ framework, the council is also moving toward a PRINCE2™ compliant methodology. P2.net contains many of the features of PRINCE2™ allowing the teams at Sheffield to attach their documentation to key points in the software for a more streamlined process.

Sheffield Council, which has maintained an 'Excellent' CPA corporate assessment score for the past 3 years, takes part in the P2.net Local Authority focus group and has been involved with the development of the product since its launch. The focus group consists of senior representatives from core Local Authorities who support the continual development of the solution ensuring it continues to meet the changing requirements of Project and Programme Management in Local Government.

## 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.

## 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.

## Key features of P2.net

- One Stop Project Screen
- Complete Project Process Functionality
- Microsoft Office Intergration
- Complete Financial Management
- Automated Reporting
- Tailorable Templates
- Powerful Document Control
- KPI Monitoring

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