

Remote Monitored CCTV

COST/BENEFIT CASE



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Remote Monitoring vs Manned Guarding

When it comes to choosing the best security option, the choice is typically between manned guarding or remote guarding with CCTV video surveillance.

Manned Guarding

As a general rule, staff/manned guarding is the better option when there is a risk of bodily harm. For example, guards are particularly effective at protecting live events, as they are on hand to prevent injuries and harm in crowds of people.

Potential disadvantages:

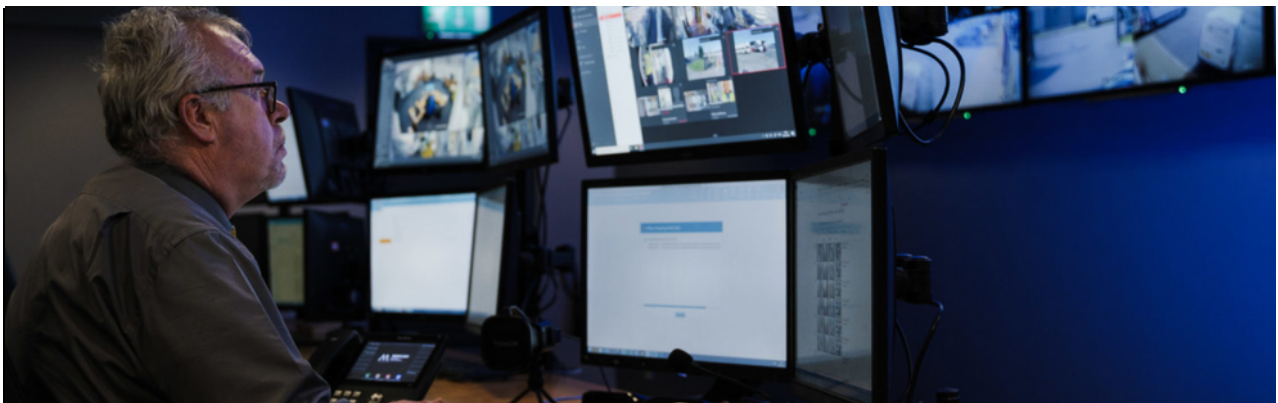
- Expensive and unlikely to reduce.
- Physical area of coverage is limited.
- Action of individuals could result in legal consequences and reputational damage.
- HR issues such as shift management, sickness and job satisfaction could adversely impact performance.

Remote CCTV Monitoring

Remote CCTV monitoring has advantages when you need to protect assets and property. Video surveillance allows a monitoring operator to observe a remote site, react to potential alarms and react swiftly with an appropriate 'fit for purpose' response.

Potential advantages:

- Cameras and motion sensors provide reliable 24/7 surveillance.
- Cameras record evidence of crime.
- Operators can respond in real time.
- Cameras cannot be intimidated or disarmed.
- The presence of cameras has a deterrent effect to criminals.
- Cameras can survey a large physical area, which might require a large number of manned guards to achieve the same coverage.



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Not only are there efficiency and effectiveness advantages to remote CCTV monitoring, versus manned guarding, but a strong financial/return on investment case can be made as well.

Below are 2 examples from our own client base which illustrate the compelling financial benefits that were accrued by a Retail Shopping Centre and a Property Management Company both based in Northern Ireland.



Whether used on its own, or as part of a service combined with manned guarding, remote CCTV monitoring delivers an un-interrupted, high quality security service solution.

**If you wish to discuss our Remote CCTV Monitoring
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