

MY PLACE

Progeny - supporting My Place and helping young people in the process.

Standing in the shadow of the Transporter Bridge - the symbol of Middlesbrough which straddles the River Tees - is a building which triggers strong emotions.

The Custom House was once described as the 'most dignified building of the first Middlesbrough.'

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This grand, imposing Greek revival style building was chosen by the young people of Middlesbrough to be the venue for Myplace, a world class youth facility.

Myplace is a multi-million pound government backed programme designed to deliver high quality places for young people to go and has as its focus the provision of facilities, services and a safe environment for young people to socialise.

As part of the bid for Myplace the local authority had to put together a detailed proposal for the refurbishment of the property and for its renovation to be used as a Myplace centre.

Security and access control were vital components in the refurbishment project and the council were looking for an access control system that was extremely reliable, simple to use and had the built-in flexibility to be tailored precisely to the requirements of the centre.

The local authority called upon Cleveland Security to undertake the access control and security aspects of the renovation and Progeny's class leading P3 was selected. Cleveland Security specialise in all aspects of building security and access control. Commenting on the decision to specify P3, Mike Bringloe, business manager/director said 'Progeny's P3 ticked all of the boxes.'



THE PROGENY RANGE

P3 Systems Stand Alone & Online

- 1 to 1 million users
- Up to 60,000 events can be recorded
- Single box solution
- Interlocking included

Keyboards & Controllers Stand Alone only

- 1 door system
- 50 access codes
- 3 designs

P2 Systems Online Only

- Up to 16 doors
- Up to 2,000 users
- Uses Crystal Readers and credentials

Interlock Systems Stand Alone Only

- 1 or 2 door option
- Integrates with P1 and P3 Systems

P1 Systems Stand Alone Only

- Maximum 2 doors
- Up to 10,000 users
- Interlocking included

C2 Compact Stand Alone Only

- Maximum 2 doors
- Up to 100 users
- Up to 50 access codes

As well as being extremely reliable, user friendly and easy to install P3 online also has many superior technical advantages over other more conventional systems. Features include 3 methods of connectivity - USB to a server computer; LAN/WAN making use of an existing data network; and GPRS for difficult to reach applications. The P3 access controller is designed with flexibility in mind. It can be programmed to function stand- alone and from a PC and allows small systems to grow, from one door to 1000,000 users

Currently 8 controllers and 17 readers are in use at the venue which controls 26 doors and communal areas and provides controlled access to authorised personnel only. The P3 system allows free movement of all authorised personnel and children through the use of access cards and it prevents any one who hasn't got authorised access to enter. The centre also makes use of time restrictions and other features possible through the innovative software - Doors Enterprise - that is provided with all P3 systems. Doors Enterprise software is currently available in two versions - Doors Enterprise Software standard or Doors Enterprise software professional. The latest release, version 7 which is utilised by the centre includes many additional features including Photo ID card printing, time sheet, simplified user interface, Progeny Express links, custom database fields and new help wizards.

Commenting on the P3 System, Colin Arnott, Principal Electrical Engineer for Middlesborough Borough Council said 'Progeny's P3 system is incredibly versatile, extremely reliable and provides a simple and easy to use software package which allows all door activity to be monitored and recorded. In this way we can guarantee the safety and free movement of all young people who use the facility.'

One of the other very important benefits of choosing Progeny access control is the after-sales service and technical support on offer. The Progeny website contains an extensive resource of technical help ranging from data sheets, technical papers, and online technical help and support.

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SYSTEM USER: My Place, Middlesborough

INSTALLER: Cleveland Security

TYPE OF SITE: Government Sector

TYPE OF SYSTEM: P3 Online