



THE UNIVERSITY OF
WINCHESTER

DEAF ALERTER CAMPUS-WIDE - CASE STUDY

The University of Winchester, based in Hampshire, is one of the top providers of higher education in the UK.

The Challenge

With a large number of buildings and halls of residence across its main King Alfred campus, the University needs to ensure that all students and staff receive emergency and evacuation information, including Deaf and hard of hearing people who may be unable to hear a fire alarm.

Deaf Alerter is a radio-based emergency fire alarm and messaging system that, when linked to a current fire alarm system, gives communication to an Alerter carried by a Deaf or hard of hearing student (Students can roam freely throughout the University, knowing that wherever they are the messages will always come through to their Alerter.) A strong vibration is sent to the Alerter and the display will show information relevant to where the emergency is taking place, giving instructions on how and where to evacuate.

HOW HAS DEAF ALERTER HELPED THE UNIVERSITY OF WINCHESTER?

The installation of Deaf Alerter across the campus started with extensive site surveys, carried out by our experienced engineers. The site surveys ensure radio coverage across the campus, with recommendations to make sure the strongest signal possible is achieved. After the site survey was completed, work began to install the Deaf Alerter equipment across the campus, followed by installation of signage and staff training on our products.

The University of Winchester site is now fully covered by our Deaf Alerter system, which most importantly means that Deaf or hard of hearing students can enter any building or hall of residence and be confident that in the event of an emergency they will receive messages via their Alerter. The University has Alerters ready for use by current or prospective students, and relevant members of staff are trained in how to use the messaging software.

“Deaf Alerter allows our Deaf and hard of hearing students and members of staff to roam freely across our campus, safe in the knowledge that wherever they are they will receive vital, potentially life saving information.”

Mary Edwards - University Health & Safety and Business Continuity Manager



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