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Evolve make secure off-site access easy for Brighton Hill Community College

As a trusted partner, Evolve were recommended to Brighton Hill by Barracuda Networks to deploy a secure Virtual Private Network solution.

"This was quite a simple project, but these are the ones that quite often go wrong and give the biggest headaches. In this case it couldn't have gone smoother, all we needed was for Evolve to make the tea and bring the biscuits, and then it would have been the perfect project!"

Ashley Scammell,
IT Manager

The Brighton Hill IT support team were looking for a VPN solution that would allow staff access to their network services when away from the college. 3 factors were cited as most important:

• Providing reliable and fast access to the college network

• The system should not compromise the security of the college network

• Simple implementation with minimal disruption

In other words, Brighton Hill wanted a robust, high-performance solution that did not disrupt or compromise existing systems.

"It integrated with our existing systems straight out of the box"

To meet the needs of Brighton Hill a Barracuda SSL VPN 380 was specified for the perfect combination of cost-effective performance, reliability and flexibility. Easy set-up and flexible configuration meant minimal disruption to existing systems and, after an extended evaluation period for in-depth testing, the system

went live without a hitch. This smooth implementation was most welcome by **Ashley Scammell** *IT Manager*.

No one likes delays or projects that overrun. Evolve are committed to changing this perception of IT projects. For Brighton Hill it was no different and Ashley was impressed by a timescale that was better than he expected.

So, with such a smooth-running and well-received project, everything went perfectly to plan?

Not exactly. An evaluation Barracuda system was initially delivered to the wrong site by the couriers. But, the key to a successful project is having the experience and ability to solve unforeseen issues. Evolve were able to quickly rearrange delivery and rescheduling so there was no delay to the project.

"Experience counts in completing projects on time and in budget" The end results were happy clients who got exactly what they wanted deployment of the right VPN solution on time and with minimal disruption.

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