

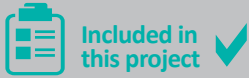


# St John Ambulance reduces wasteful travel and delivers huge financial savings with Cloud conferencing

project services

imagine if...

...the technology actually worked



Included in this project

- ✓ video collaboration
- AV solutions
- meeting room design
- digital signage
- ✓ integrated systems
- ✓ technical consultancy
- ✓ project management
- events
- AV hire
- ✓ maintenance/support

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## Why did St John Ambulance want to improve its AV communications?

After some major upgrades undertaken by Carillion Communications, we had the opportunity to speak to Simon Wyatt, St John Ambulance IT Director, about the driving forces and objectives that lay behind the initiative.

Simon Wyatt says that a large part of the need lay simply in the fact that St John Ambulance has a high number of staff and volunteers spread over a wide geography with 2,500 employees and 20,000 volunteers.

Simon Wyatt is clear about both the human and commercial benefits St John Ambulance was looking to achieve.

- Improve work-life balance by allowing people to stay local
- Save money- travel costs and volunteer reimbursement
- Reduce travelling time

St John Ambulance had a demonstration of a Skype for Business based cloud conferencing system from Carillion Communications' partner, StarLeaf, which Simon Wyatt says, "Really opened our eyes. It is devastatingly simple."

### Positive user feedback across a mixed expertise audience

Video conferencing functionality with Skype for Business and StarLeaf Teamline systems is handled automatically (automated invites & pre-set microphones and cameras).

Users of the new systems say that they are saving time because everything is simple to set-up, use and maintain. Simon Wyatt reports,

"Today St John Ambulance experiences the highest ever demand on its meeting rooms, which are in constant use. High meeting room use provides a clear sign that St John Ambulance is achieving its goals to be efficient, improve everyone's work-life balance and control costs".

## Project overview

**Project:**  
Video collaboration

**Objective:**  
Video conferencing with Skype for Business  
Automated meeting invites - pre-set microphones and cameras

**Location:**  
Stockport, Durham, London

**Tech spec:**  
StarLeaf- Skype for Business based cloud conferencing system + StarLeaf Teamline

St John Ambulance is the nation's leading first aid charity. Every year, more than 400,000 people learn how to save a life through St John Ambulance training programmes, including hundreds of thousands of young people.

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