NEC's SV9100 Comms Server boosts revenues & efficiency savings with 5-star communications

Durley Dean Hotel and Spa

Customer
- Durley Dean Hotel and Spa

Industry
- Hospitality

Challenges
- Previous system very old & unfit for purpose
- Missed and abandoned calls resulting in missed bookings & related revenues
- Customer Service levels affected

Solution
- SV9100 Comms Platform
- MyCalls Call Manager & Desktop
- DT820 IP Handsets
- Hotel / Motel App
- Mobile Extensions
- Toll Fraud InApp

Results
- £15k saving each year on staff costs
- 6 times greater efficiency
- Increased revenues & guests satisfaction

“As a result of the SV9100 we are now six times more efficient”

Jennifer Olsen
Revenue Manager, Durley Dean Hotel and Spa

Challenges

This busy and successful 115 room hotel was beginning to struggle with their ‘archaic’ phone system.

All incoming calls went through a single handset creating a serious bottleneck, longer waiting times and ultimately calls were being abandoned. Valuable bookings were being missed and customer service levels were being affected.

According to Jennifer Olsen, Revenue Manager, “We didn’t even know how many calls we were missing. A lost booking would cost us at least £50 per room per night. When we ran campaigns such as Groupon our phones would go mental and our receptionists were frazzled trying to keep up.”
Case Study

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Solution

NEC’s SV9100 Communication was installed along with MyCalls Call Management.
Approximately 110 calls are made to the hotel each day by 4pm, with a call traffic spike between 11.30am – 12 noon.
Instead of a single handset taking all calls then manually transferring, now all 6 members of reception staff are part of the ‘reservation group’. Jennifer continues, “Auto Attendant now filters the calls and our customer service levels are maintained. The Callback option also ensures customers are given an option to be called back during busy times.”

Results

The installation was a ‘painless’ one with no downtime. Further updates such as extra extensions were administered remotely which made them quick and easy.

“Auto Attendant enables easier staffing management – this saves at least us £15k each year alone!”

About

The Durley Dean Hotel and Spa is an historic Victorian townhouse hotel situated on the south coast of England, catering for holiday makers, business guests, weddings and conferences. Visit www.durleydean.co.uk