

Northern Regional College use SCC.



To maintain a high level of staff and student recruitment and retention, and in order to deliver competitive levels of academic excellence, Northern Regional College needs to ensure that they have the best resources, infrastructure and support, of which IT is an intrinsic part. ”



SCC worked with the College to create a wish list of products that would deliver the solution they needed.

SCC is vendor neutral and so was able to work with many prospective manufacturers and software authors to gather options and negotiate competitive pricing.

Alan Brown, IT Network Manager for NRC, said: *“We were working to a very short time frame. If the solution wasn’t delivered and in a demonstrable state by 31st March, we would have lost out on budget, but with SCC’s excellent project management we didn’t miss the deadline and we secured the full amount.”*

By holding all software centrally on the new high performing solid state storage solution from Violin Memory, the students can access all of their files and documents and work on them as they would on campus.

This new mobile capability not only allows them to study, as and when they want to, but also enables continuity of teaching and learning.

The new technology will give students a means to access their standard desktop, including applications and data, regardless of whether they are on-campus or at an external location (e.g. at home).

Students can therefore carry out their studies as and when it suits them, allowing flexibility and enabling them to reach their full potential and progress towards their chosen careers.

Steven Walls, Head of Infrastructure for NRC, added: *“As an independent organisation, SCC was able to present us with a wide variety of different products to choose from.*

“Following our selection, they created a bespoke system that matched the needs of the College, as well as the budget.”