

How an outsourced Information Management solution improved the productivity and reduced costs for a small legal firm in Newcastle city centre.

The Problem

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The Solution

"By chance, I met one of the FileBase senior team at a networking event and discussed this with him. He came out to see my office and shortly after prepared some costings based on what he thought I would need. Because I was a small operation, he tailored the proposal to account for my service requirements and volume of records as part of a small business arrangement that they do. It was far more reasonable than I thought it would be and within weeks they had sent people in to extract my records, archive, bar-code them and put them onto their Digital Centre for me to retrieve. It was such a simple and painless process."



The Result

"I now have one less thing to worry about, I know my records are accessible within the hour should I need them and have the peace of mind knowing that they are being properly looked after. It's also freed up office space for me which is ideal as I'm starting to recruit for another solicitor and it has reduced the amount of time my assistant has been spending trying to organize an internal system. I was surprised this kind of a solution could be had for a firm my size but FileBase were fair, flexible and they were happy to look after us."

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Managing Partner, Small independent Law firm

