



BARRATT
DEVELOPMENTS PLC



Constructing a perfect Managed Print Service for the UK's largest house builder.

Established in 1953, Barratt Developments PLC is now the UK's largest house builder, continuing to design and create great new places to live across Britain. Headquartered in Coalville, Leicestershire the company operates three main consumer brands including Barratt Homes, David Wilson Homes and Barratt London. The group also provides a commercial development arm that focuses on retail, leisure, office and industrial properties across England, Scotland and Wales.

In 2018, Barratt Developments delivered 17,579 new homes throughout all 6 regions and 27 operating divisions, giving the group a significant national footprint. In total, the Group directly employs over 6,000 people, supports over 45,000 jobs and has recruited around 1,150 new apprentices, graduates and trainees to its Future Talen programmes over the last 5 years.



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Barratt Homes were previously using an unconsolidated fleet of devices across most of their business departments. The Group's print infrastructure was essentially made up from an existing Managed Print Service arrangement in the Head Office and then a fleet of personal desktop printers across all site offices and sales & marketing suites.

Barratt's had no control over their fleet of unorganised printers, this led to significantly high running and maintenance costs. The company recognised room for improvement in their print strategy by streamlining procurement and introducing standardised and up-to-date hardware that delivers various benefits.

Digital Office began by expanding the current managed service inside head office to all building site offices and marketing suites. This process included the roll out and installation of 1,100+ A3 Xerox multi function devices to over 750 building sites and 27 regional branches. As part of our managed service, the machines located at completed sites are collected, refurbished at our service centre and then stored ready to be re-deployed at new sites.

To date, Digital Office Group have delivered over 1,100+ Xerox devices to over 700 locations around the UK. The new multi-function ConnectKey enable devices help to facilitate the vast amount of documents produced, shared and stored across a major UK construction firm. The standardisation of equipment has meant that Barratt's IT department can now seamlessly monitor, control and maintain all networked equipment from one central location - this means that when issues do arise, they are rectified without causing too much disruption.

Aligning with Barratt Developments commitment to becoming the UK's most sustainable house builder, all of the new generation Xerox products across the fleet use approximately 50% less energy to fuse the toner than other competing brands on the market. Helping them to reduce energy consumption and money without compromising on quality.



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