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Founded in 1883, Cardiff University is part of the Russell Group of research-intensive universities. Today it is renowned for Nobel prize-winning medical research and ranked in the top 100 universities worldwide. It has just under 31,000 students from more than 100 countries around the globe.

"Adopting Project Online has allowed us to gain much deeper and more readily accessible insight into the health of our programs and projects. Considering the size and scale of our portfolio of change, which impacts every part of the university, this is a huge step forward."

Elaine Randall,
Head of Program Management Office, Cardiff University

SITUATION

Instead of relying on a variety of systems and methodologies, Cardiff University set out to standardize project management and reporting. During implementation of Microsoft Office 365, the university adopted Project Online to manage programs and projects in four main portfolios. This included the integration of documents, risks and issues, and financial tracking systems within Project Online to provide a "single source of truth."

BENEFITS

- Cross-project and portfolio visibility into status, risk, timelines, and resourcing improves senior management's awareness, for better decision making.

- Standardization of project management practices establishes consistency, boosts stakeholder confidence.

- Streamlined process for generating reports increases velocity for data-driven decision making.

Program Framework

Project