



Case Study

Civil Service Fast Stream Base Camp

Venue: Hilton Birmingham Metropole

Stakeholders: Capital Training , KPMG & The Cabinet Office

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Since 2018, Hire Frequencies has been the appointed AV supplier for the twice-yearly training events delivered for Civil Service Fast Stream staff.

The event brings in staff from all over the UK to a large hotel event space - which has rotated between the Radisson Blu Heathrow, Manchester Midland and most recently the Hilton Birmingham Metropole hotels. The events are facilitated by KPMG and the Civil Service.

This conference-style training event spans across a main plenary room, seating up to four hundred delegates, along with eight breakout rooms.

Each space requires technical crew and equipment.

A number of high profile speakers have given talks over the years - including the the head of the Civil Service at the time, John Manzoni.

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Plenary Room

The plenary room comprises a large triple-aperture set, with two main screens complemented by a smaller central screen designated for event branding.

Eight relay screens are positioned around the room, with independent video feeds for maximum flexibility.

A large comfort monitor displaying slide present view, along with countdown timers are provided.

As facilitators, delegates & speakers were travelling in from all parts of the UK, the plenary room PPU rack and the capability to stream out to a remote audience, and also dial in remote contributors.

In the 2022 editions of the Fast Stream Base Camp, we dialled in a live sketch artist and also sent a relay feed to facilitator teams who delivered the virtual training, but were not able to attend in-person.

The flexibility we have built in to our racks mean we can handle almost any eventuality.

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Key Technologies - Plenary

- 3 x 10K projectors with rear projection screens
- Martin Audio distributed PA system
- 1 x locked off camera for relay screens / remote speaker feed
- Broadcast-spec PPU for vision mixing, content playback, graphics and remote contributor dial-in
- LED pixel battens for set uplighting

Key Technologies - Breakouts

- 8 x compact front project projectors
- 8 x compact Martin Audio PA systems
- 20 x radio systems with a range extender