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How FW3 introduced
E4's into the University
of Huddersfield.

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Objective

The University of Huddersfield set out to reduce their carbon footprint and energy-consumption as part of their green initiatives to become a more sustainable institution. Single-use plastic waste was a significant concern on campus, with the university looking to provide a more sustainable solution to drinking water and encourage the use of refillable bottles amongst students and staff. The University were spending a significant amount of time and money, reordering and replacing the bottles on their existing bottled water coolers and were after a more efficient and cost-effective way to provide safe and hygienic drinking water on campus.

Solution

Working with our distributor FW3, The University of Huddersfield swapped out all their old bottle-fed water coolers for over 50 E4 Borg & Overström plumbed-in water dispensers, strategically placed in key locations across the campus, including the library, gym and student social areas. The provision of self-service filtered water, not only reduced plastic waste but saved weekly deliveries of bottled water, which would need ordering, storing and replacing. The roll out of the E4 dispensers has advanced the green credentials of the campus, and has also ensured the consistent availability of high-quality drinking water for the university community. The E4 dispensers contribute significantly to the university's sustainability goals, with the E-series model providing 67% cost savings on energy through use of the ProCore® undercounter water processing unit, leading to annual savings for the University exceeding £10,000.

Students and staff now enjoy better-tasting, higher-quality drinking water, which the university recognises as essential for concentration and learning.

Feedback

"Every week I would be ordering up to 15 bottles of water and I think in this day and age where we'll all be conscious about plastic it just seemed absolutely crazy. The new water dispensers provide a fantastic taste, preferable to tap water. Once you taste it, you never look back."

**Debbie Jones, Business and Finance Assistant
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