



Preventing crime with a world-class intelligence network of 100+ major UK brands

The National Business Crime Solution is a not-for-profit organisation that works with the police and the business community to deliver the most collaborative and trusted preventative intelligence network in the UK.

By gathering and sharing information across both the private and public sectors the NBCS is able to prevent and detect emerging issues caused by prolific and persistent offenders

Since launch in 2012 the NBCS work has led to hundreds of convictions, decades of sentences handed down and the breaking up of criminal teams that were costing businesses tens of thousands of pounds.

Data sharing is just the start, however. NBCS analyses this data which results in workable intelligence.

The intelligence is shared via alerts and reports with members and used when working in coordination with the police or the public. The data is also used to lobby the government in an evidence-based manner.

"PARiM is perfect for making sure that all of our processes are systemic. Ensuring that our business is efficient and scalable."

Peter Fisher, General Manager at the National Business Crime SolutionAs NBCS serves large national retailers with a small, agile team there is a strong need to be as effective and process-driven as possible.

One of the biggest frustrations was one that many SMBs can relate to: "Ostensibly, all our details and documentation would have been filed somewhere in spreadsheets online on a cloud platform but actually accessing specific files was difficult."

That's when Peter remembered he had used PARiM at a previous organisation where PARiM made a difference, so when it came to choosing again, PARiM was his first choice.

Solving SMB-specific problems with PARiM

With PARiM, all documents can be uploaded and attached to employee profiles and easily accessed by all: "PARiM has made routine business administration more efficient and transparent."

Part of that drive towards efficiency includes a better way to schedule working hours and holidays. Peter says: "I know where everyone is and my team can book holidays without ringing me or sending emails. All of which saves my time as a manager."

PARiM also solves an increasingly vital challenge of tracking physical assets and equipment: "From a data compliance and security perspective it is crucial that I am aware to whom phones and other devices are assigned out to and where they are."

As a result, Peter says: "PARIM helps to establish business continuity – which is critical for SMBs – if something were to happen to me, someone else can step right in and continue."

Great value for money today and tomorrow

Peter concludes: "PARIM is very cost-effective for the value it provides. It's a no-brainer. But more importantly, as we grow, we know that PARIM scales along with us and our processes."