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The Abbeyfield Society is a housing association charity. It's made up of one central core company, which has around 1,500 employees, and several independent Abbeyfield Societies.

## The requirements |

Abbeyfield previously had hundreds of different suppliers, with each remote site within the group making their own arrangements. They wanted to centralise and consolidate in order to get better value for money.

## Our solution |

Abbeyfield chose our U-control™ solution, which enables their staff, in the various locations around the country, to order a consistent range of consumables. Staff can log-in to a branded online supplies shop with product categories and catalogues chosen centrally.

The system is fully integrated so every transaction is immediately visible and detailed or summary reports can be generated on demand. Spend limits can be set by individual, department, site, period and category.

## The results |

Abbeyfield now has consistency across the whole charity so when staff move between the different houses they find the same range of consumables in each. There is no confusion and no time wasted getting to know a different system and set of products.

The core company has instant access to data that can help them track usage and plan financial requirements. They receive a single monthly consolidated invoice which has been tailor-made to fit the model they require.

"We chose Consumables because they offered the best solution to meet our needs. We asked for consistency across the whole charity and systems to track usage so we could coordinate expenditure across all our remote sites and benefit from bulk-buying from a single supplier. Consumables is doing everything we ask of them."

**Ian Davidson, Abbeyfield**



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