

PROJECT SHEET



Project: MMU Summer Works Projects
Client: Manchester Metropolitan University
Value: £514k



Delivered through the Procure Partnerships North West Framework, City Build successfully completed three projects last summer refurbishing and improving facilities on the Manchester Metropolitan University campus. The works were completed outside of term time whilst the teaching facilities were not in use and there was a reduced number of people on campus. The three projects were managed concurrently, and the individual programmes were scheduled to ensure all the works were completed in time for the start of the Autumn term.

The projects delivered a range of services to suit the individual requirements of each department, including the reconfiguration of rooms and facilities to allow for better use of space and to improve the overall environments.

The Neuropsychology Department:

Located in the modern and contemporary Brooks Building, the Neuropsychology department undertakes research and studies into human behaviour and brain function. Due to the sensitive nature of this research they required areas of the department to be soundproofed. City Build installed special 54db acoustic paneling, floor acoustics and acoustic doors to achieve the levels required. The department also benefitted from the removal of various existing walls and partitions and the creation of an observation room with mirrored glass. The design was developed by Bowker Sadler Architecture and ensured the various technical requirements were delivered in keeping with the original key design themes for the building, which included openness and informality.



John Dalton Computer Labs:

The John Dalton Building is home to the Faculty of Science and Engineering, which includes the four schools of Healthcare Science, Computing, Mathematics and Digital Technology Engineering. This project was to undertake internal modifications to the Computer Labs across two rooms, including the removal of the internal wall between the rooms to create an open plan space capable of accommodating up to 80 students. The project also included the installation of new data points and desks, and a general refurbishment and redecoration to improve the overall environment.



The Business School:

The Business School department is located in an impressive new building which has been designed to create an inspirational environment in which to learn. The third project completed by City Build was in the Counselling and Wellbeing department of the Business School. Six new offices were created which added to the existing facilities. Designed by Day Architectural, the design was developed to tie in and match up with the existing offices and provide a consistent environment. The team installed new glazed panels and partitions, a new kitchen and reception area, upgraded M&E, and completed redecoration works.

