

Royal Free Hospital Student Hub

THE BRIEF

To convert an underused space at the Royal Free Hospital and create a vibrant new student hub providing students with a place to study, collaborate and relax, including an attractive outdoor area to maximise all available space. This built on the previous work on campus to improve the excellent infrastructure, with three recently-refurbished lecture theatres and 12 seminar rooms. JPA Furniture was successful in supplying all the furniture for the student hub and outdoor area.



CASE STUDY





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THE SOLUTION

The hub offers both intimate study spaces through the use of high backed pods and sofas as well as collaborative study tables to open up the available space. Long inviting bar tables along the window wall provides naturally lit workspaces.

Slatted oak screens separate the kitchen and the main hub with generous sized tables and benches for communal dining. The use of pendant style lights over the tables added a homely and domestic feel to the space.

In walking through onto the terrace a mixture of individual colourful outdoor chairs and natural wood benches to create an environment that crosses over outdoor study and relaxing.

THE IMPLEMENTATION

With a tight time scale this unused space was converted and put to use. JPA's first class project management skills meant that the delivering and installing went smoothly and to planned timescales.



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