

University of East London

Change and Move Management Services

The Brief

UEL is a modern dynamic university at the forefront of academic innovation.

With over 17,500 students, UEL is a lively place to study, with campuses in Docklands, Barking and Stratford.

Their vision is to achieve recognition both nationally and internationally, proud of diversity, committed to new modes of learning which focus on students and enhancing their employability.

UEL have eight schools:

- Architecture and Visual Arts
- Health and Bioscience
- Business
- Education and Community Studies
- Computing and Technology
- Law
- Psychology and Social Sciences
- Media and Cultural Studies

FORWARD

GROUP

- Aviation
- PFI
- Built environment



Services Provided

- Change management
- Procurement services
- Workplace strategy
- Move management services
- Condition surveys
- Project management

Our Approach

Forward Group was appointed to undertake change management and move management services following the construction of a new campus facility at the Docklands site to house the Architecture and Visual Arts faculty. Staff were engaged in full change and workplace meetings and workshops to ensure the new and rationalised facilities were fully utilised.

The new facility enabled the other schools to be reconfigured to meet the expanding accommodation requirements. The planning, programming and works for the detailed phasing of the move was undertaken over a 15 month period. To ensure best value from the move contractors, a framework agreement was prepared and tendered, allowing a variety of services to be drawn on at short notice with cost certainty.

Subsequent to the vacation of the campus at Holbrook, the site was disposed of in order to realise capital for future phases of new and reconfiguration works.

The Results

The detailed logistical planning allowed disruption to teaching time to be minimised. Through intensive change and move management and experienced resources staff were provided with the confidence to embrace the new working practices and facilities.

Due to the smooth transition into new facilities, enabled through our management expertise, the University is embarking on further phases of reconfiguration and works.