

Sutherland Institute (Hot House 2)

Longton, Stoke-on-Trent



Status:

Completed 2005

Value:

£1.4 million

Client:

City of Stoke-on-Trent Council

Description:

The Practice was commissioned to refurbish and convert the Grade II Listed building, retaining the existing library and creating business starter units with associated support and conference facilities on the upper floors.

To enable access for all, a new lift was required that would minimise impact on the historic fabric. Our solution was to insert a new fully glazed lift and enclosed 'atrium' into a lightwell at the rear of the building.

A glass bridge was employed to allow access to the lecture theatre and automatic external blinds were fitted to the atrium to combat solar gain.

