



Conversion of Roof Space Into Offices

PROJECT TITLE	RICE Centre
CLIENT	RICE Centre
ARCHITECT	Mitchell Eley Gould
CONTRACT VALUE	£182,575
DURATION OF WORKS	13 weeks
COMPLETED	July 2019
CONTRACT NO.	1632

The Research Institute for the Care of Older People (RICE) is situated within the grounds of the Royal United Hospital in Bath. It comprises an eleven year old building with two active floors and an extensive attic space which had been constructed to accommodate a third floor at a future date. This been used for storage over a long period which had caused distortion to the flooring.

The project comprised converting this space into an office space including an open plan area, two meeting rooms, publicity office, archive room, server room and kitchen. Rooflights were installed in pre-trimmed positions from the original build and the floor was reconstructed to provide a level surface with enhanced sound insulation.

Heating was added from the existing system to suit the new layout. New lighting was installed throughout and new small power and data provision installed in dado trunking to external walls.