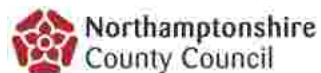
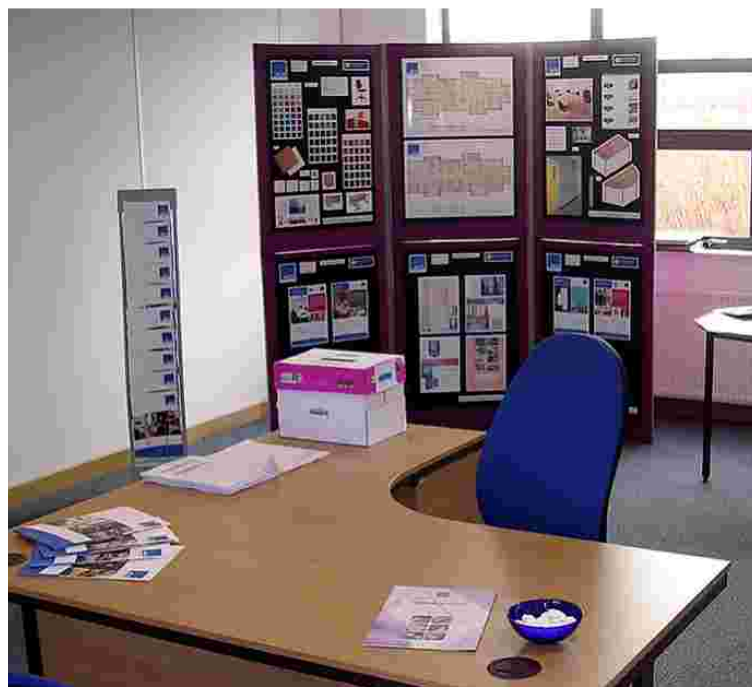


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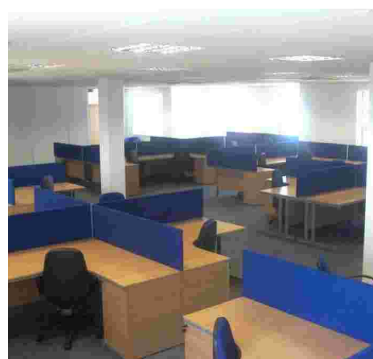


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“Early involvement of employees is paramount in major relocations and I have always found open days the most effective way of ensuring that the end result meets the desired criteria. **acs’s** presentation and co-operation was an invaluable aid. Their ability to deliver total solutions on time and to budget helped to ensure the project ran smoothly.”

Chris Jones, Project Manager



The Requirement

Northamptonshire County Council's acquisition of Century House, the Lakes, heralded the start of a major relocation of 76 employees. The project required redesigning the partitioning layout to accommodate the staff and provide a large conference room with folding door, meeting rooms, secure interview rooms and reception area. Storage requirements are high and a space saving solution was required. Heating and lighting would need relocating and power/data points relocated or added. Floor coverings also needed replacing. High on the list of requirements were that the end result should allow maximum efficiency, comfort and security. Chris Jones, who managed the project for the Council, wanted the employees to have the opportunity to see the building and proposed plans prior to any work being carried out, so that they could experience first hand the benefits that the move would bring.

The Solution

acs, already a supplier to NCC, supplied plans and proposals for the project and was awarded the contract. A storyboard display was prepared, showing CAD floor plans, fabric samples, wood finishes and furniture brochures and a Staff Open Day at Century House was arranged. **acs** also supplied a sample of the proposed furniture and Chris Jones was there for the Council, to answer any questions from visiting employees. A suggestion box was also provided. When the project commenced, **acs** liaised with other contractors involved and co-ordinated the work schedules. The storage solution was effectively addressed by including revolving units.

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