

Projects in action

Bentworth Primary School, Hammersmith & Fulham

All of the windows and doors at the school were replaced in one school holiday, thanks to a combined contract awarded to Radway and West Port working collaboratively through the LHC Network.

The new timber windows and doors have created a more secure environment and reduced overall heat loss, which has led to significant savings for the school.



Reay Primary School, Lambeth

Through the LHC Network solution for external envelope repairs, replacement of the school's flat roofs and pitched roofs was completed in one school holiday due to the hard work of appointed company Bauder Limited and Acclaim Contracts.



These new roofs will improve energy efficiency and weather-tightness of the school and overall has improved its aesthetic appearance.

Manor Farm Infant School and Juniper Hill School, Buckinghamshire County Council

Both schools needed to replace old, rotten and draughty windows to improve security and energy efficiency. This was done with LHC Network appointed aluminium windows company Euro Windows.

A high degree of flexibility was required to accommodate pupils' needs at both of these schools with very young children at Manor Farm needing constant supervision and older children sitting exams at Juniper Hill, where entrance doors were also replaced.



At Juniper Hill School, installation was scheduled to cause minimum disruption to learning since the school has special needs children on site and due consideration needed to be taken to maintain an accessible route.



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LHC Network: A sustainable procurement solution

For all products and services LHC Network offers:

- Free access to technical advice and on site quality assessment
- Competitive prices with clear mechanisms for price movements
- Guidance and advice from initial design stages on how to procure sustainably, efficiently and compliantly

LHC Network also understands the unique requirements of educational environments and the need to:

- Complete projects on time to prevent disruption to learning timetables
- Coordinate the project at management level to work directly with schools and keep LEAs fully informed of progress and development
- Adhere to the strictest health and safety standards
- Offer Best Value building products and service solutions suitable for sustainable school buildings

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Introduction

As significant government investment continues to be made in England, Wales and Scotland to transform schools into inspirational learning environments, there remain thousands of existing schools that are in urgent need of repair, maintenance and refurbishment work.

For Local Education Authorities, (LEAs), this is placing new obligations on already stretched procurement and technical teams particularly in building products and services risking delays to, and even abandonment of school improvement projects.

LHC Network can help LEAs, bursars and head teachers complete the much-needed repair, maintenance, refurbishment and remodelling projects quickly and efficiently without the need to compromise on quality of product or service.

Experience

LHC Network is managed by LHC, a not for profit public sector organisation which has been providing efficient, compliant and sustainable solutions to school refurbishment and maintenance projects for over forty years.

Work is undertaken by LHC Network suppliers, made up of building product manufacturers and contractors who have

been evaluated and appointed in strict compliance with the European Union procurement rules.

Covering the most popular building products and services, each of the 30 companies have not only been technically evaluated by LHC Network specialist staff but also assessed according to their ability and experience in carrying out work safely, with as little disturbance to school terms as possible.

Benefits

To put it simply, whether it is just a small repair job or a major remodelling project, LHC Network can help to:

- Save time by avoiding duplication of the tender process
- Save resources and free up staff to concentrate on front line services
- Ensure product quality, as all products must adhere to robust LHC specifications
- Ensure work is carried out quickly, safely and efficiently to prevent disruption to learning timetables
- Achieve efficiency gains as all suppliers and contractors are appointed on a Best Value basis
- Embrace sustainability, as each solution offers environmental, economic and social benefits

LHC Network is free to join and open to any public sector organisation. Currently it is the largest specialist public sector procurement network for building products and services in the UK.



For procurement of:

- Aluminium windows and doors
- PVC-U windows and doors
- External doors
- Timber windows
- Window and door maintenance
- External envelope repairs
- Insulation and associated works
- Integrated property and security services
- Door entry and CCTV systems
- Steel, timber and concrete fencing
- Kitchen units and worktops
- Kitchen and bathroom replacement works

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