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Vix initially employed us to provide a design and budgeting service for their Head Office relocation in Cambridge. The brief was to create an exciting, vibrant and 'on brand' interior showcasing product development and corporate values.

Once the design phase was underway we were also engaged to provide project management services to support the Vix project team. After creating a specification for tender for both the build works and furniture we compared the responses for best value. As Project Managers we managed the complicated build programme ensuring staged payments for works complete throughout the process.

The facility is a head office with developers and project managers but the space also accommodates support areas for client testing and customer support. A large waiting area provides an exciting space for clients and staff to view current and developing products, it has adjacent meeting spaces and flexible furniture allowing the space to be used for breakout and informal meetings too.

"The Workspace Consultants worked very much as our part of our team interpreting our brief to integrate our brand into the design whilst respecting our desire to control the budget. We are very pleased with the result, it reflects our brand perfectly."
Victoria Manning, EMEA Head of Marketing, Vix



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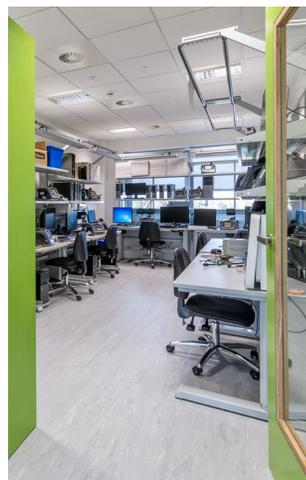
The office areas have been specified to allow flexibility whilst supporting collaboration.

A clear desk policy is in place with storage returns ensuring clutter remains out of sight, write on walls have been included wherever possible to inspire discussion and informal meeting areas have been carefully located to support the open plan. Acoustic screens have also been added to the open plan to break up the vista and provide some visual privacy to highly trafficked routes.

Existing services, carpet, ceilings and lighting have been enhanced to enable the design and a challenging programme was achieved including a 2 phase installation with occupation of the the first phase prior to completion of the second.

"The Workspace Consultants led the design of our new office and helped with the challenges we faced, they offered advice steering through areas of previously uncharted territory"

Tony Brooks, Purchasing Manager, Vix



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