

City Gateway 14-19 Provision

Client: Kier London and City Gateway 14-19 provision
Funded by Education Funding Agency (EFA)
Size: 4500m²
Value: £4m
Status: completed 2013

Working with Kier, **rhp** transformed a vacant warehouse and business units for the charity City Gateway, in Mastmaker Court, Tower Hamlets.

The project provides training facilities for 640 14-19 year old students who have disengaged from mainstream education.

Students gain work experience through vocational courses, learning from professionals and strengthening connections within the community.

A range of courses are available including catering, hospitality, beauty and therapy, and childcare. Facilities include a sports hall and gym.

The scheme creates significant employment opportunities for teaching, management and maintenance staff, and makes links with the residents of the new high-rise buildings in the Isle of Dogs area.

The project is EFA funded and is part of the Free Schools Programme.

