

PROJECT TITLE	RICE Centre - 1632
CLIENT	RICE Centre
ARCHITECT	Mitchell Eley Gould
CONTRACT VALUE	£182,575
COMPLETION	July 2020



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.



“Melhuish & Saunders worked effectively and collaboratively on the project with an active medical operation continuing on the lower floors through good communication and a positive attitude to the challenges” RICE Centre