



Experience in Present Employment (2007 - present)

Lead Architect and Team Leader

Nicholas's professional attributes include:

- A wide knowledge of the design and construction of education buildings from conception to completion.
- Fully conversant with the statutory framework and guidance documentation covering educational buildings.
- Conversant with education policies and initiatives. Procurement systems and processes especially relating to education.
- Extensive experience of detailed design and project management of construction projects

Key Projects include:

Pathfield Special School , Barnstaple

Bideford Community College

Lead Architect and Design Architect for the new Bideford College which has won national design prizes for key aspects of its design such as sustainability, design quality and partnership working.

Springfield Court Educational support/Skills centre, Barnstaple

Design Architect for a building integrating Skills training, educational support and accommodation for associated specialists.

Bristol Free school

Architect working with the Free school on the design of the control option for a 750 place secondary school.

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Teignbridge Skills centre

Lead Architect/Designer for new Further education Skill centre in Newton abbot.

Experience Prior to Present Employment (1994 - 2007)

Having worked in private practice Nicholas worked for Devon Property in Devon County Council (DCC) from 1994 before being transferred to NPS in April 2007.

Nicholas is familiar with local authority procedures, having 16 years' work experience within a local authority environment, the last 7 in a senior position as lead architect for NPS with responsibilities for target capital fund bids, site development studies, concept design, community consultation and presentations.

Other experience:

Early years projects: Project architect advising on the design and construction of nursery schools for DCC, including option appraisals, feasibilities, concept designs and post occupancy evaluations. Involved in phase 1 feasibility, scoping and design of DCC's Sure Start nursery schemes.

Qualifications

Chartered Architect BA (Hons)

Dip. Arch, RIBA

Key Experience

Lead architect and project manager on major educational construction projects including Nursery, Infant, Primary, Secondary and Special Schools

