

Our Commitment to You

Facilities, Estates, Health & Safety Team

Across our Trust Central Team, every team makes a commitment to our schools. Here are some of the ways each team supports our schools to make lives better for our children and young people. Below, you can see how the Facilities, Estates, Health & Safety Team supports our schools.

1. Provide expert health and safety advice, guidance and support, helping schools maintain compliance and best practice.
2. Ensure estate systems and processes are consistent across all schools, with clear oversight of compliance and standards.
3. Develop strategic plans for school capital improvements, aligned to need and long-term priorities.
4. Allocate capital funding effectively, prioritising projects that keep schools warm, safe and dry.
5. Support schools in developing sustainability plans, helping create efficient and environmentally responsible sites.
6. Deliver professional development in estates, compliance and health and safety, building confidence and capability in schools.
7. Provide value for money through Trust-wide procurement, securing effective contracts for key estate services.
8. Identify and secure wider capital funding opportunities, helping maximise investment in school buildings and grounds.
9. Manage assets proactively through lifecycle planning and preventative maintenance, reducing risk and protecting resources.
10. Strengthen stakeholder communication and engagement, ensuring schools feel informed, supported and connected.



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