

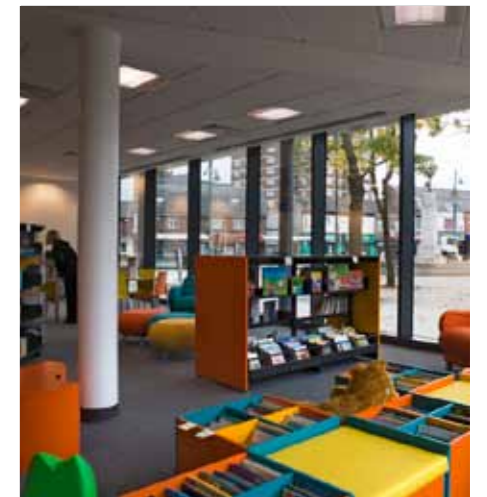
ECCLES GATEWAY CENTRE, SALFORD



LOCATION: SALFORD
CLIENT: NHS MAST LIFT PARTNERSHIP
VALUE: £6M
SIZE: 4150M ²
COMPLETION: 2008
SERVICE: ARCHITECTURE
SECTOR: HEALTHCARE
CONTRACTOR: LAING O'ROURKE
LANDSCAPE: AUSTIN-SMITH:LORD
STRUCTURES: SKM PLANNING AND DESIGN
SERVICES: HOARE LEA LTD.

Austin-Smith:Lord were appointed as architects and Design Team Leaders to implement the pioneering Eccles Gateway Centre, combining one-stop shop council facilities and health facilities with the existing grade II* listed Carnegie Library in Salford.

The Centre enabled the vision of Salford Primary Care Trust to improve local health and social care by improving access, creating additional library space and improved management, operation and control in a new multi-functional building which forms a new civic and health facility for the local community.



"This new state-of-the-art health and social care centre will enable us to improve and develop health and social care services for the local community."

Clive Pitt,
Chief Executive, MaST LIFTCo



Extensive community and stakeholder consultation and ownership were key to the success of the project.

The design team also worked closely and corroboratively with the developer, PCT and Salford City Council to deliver this landmark building on programme and to budget.

