

> New Home for Care Workers

Refurbishment circa £150,000

Manchester based Interior fit out specialist rische group have recently refurbished the head office of CLS Care Homes in Nantwich Cheshire providing a much needed lift for the launch of its new Belong brand.

CLS, one of the UK's largest providers of social care homes is launching "Belong" and its Belong Village which caters for private community based care for the retired.

The company needed to raise its Head Office image if it was to succeed in the private sector market, but had limited resources. Rische group were appointed to carry out a feasibility study, space plan and interior design, which focused on consolidating the 50 CLS staff into one floor in Pepper House, Nantwich, saving the lease costs on their current space.

"Our creative and building surveying team had a job on their hands to provide CLS with a workable, bright and modern environment within a fixed budget" says Business Development Manager Mike Hall.

By cleverly re-arranging the second floor offices and introducing a mix of modern hot desking, new storage and folding wall systems rische was able to satisfy the client's appetite to upgrade its offices and benefit from on going cost savings in rent.

The project spanned six weeks involving a complete strip out of 350msq of office space and included new modern controllable lighting, ceilings, air conditioning, glazed partitions, feature decorative walls, inlaid features in the carpets along with new state-of-the-art office furniture.

"rische have exceeded our expectations and left us with a truly fabulous place to work" says David Pointon, Operations Manager CLS UK.



> *Bespoke high gloss reception desk*



> *CLS existing offices did not reflect their new direction.*