

Competitions & Other Custodial Schemes

Nick Hyams and his fellow team members through a number of practices have been involved in many competitions for prison projects around the globe: most notably he has been involved in every PFI competition in the United Kingdom for prisons since inception of the programme in 1994. Beyond involvement in competitions run by the Office of Contracts and Competitions for Her Majesty's Prison Service, he has made submissions to the Scottish Prison Service at Kilmarnock and the Youth Justice Board where he and his fellow Seifert team members were the successful designers of Milton Keynes Secure Training Centre. Subsequently with Brennan Williams Lester, he submitted designs for the next YJB competition for a 40 person Secure Training Centre at Brentwood in North London.

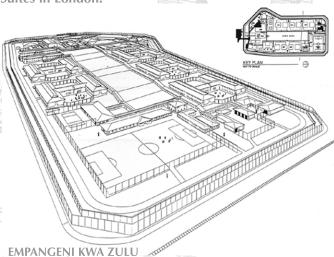
Internationally, consultancy work has been undertaken in South Africa, designing a 1400 bed prison for the International contractor, Spie Batignolle.

Combinations of new build, renovation and phased refurbishment projects have been successfully implemented by Nick and his team members, in a number of facilities across of the Prison Estate. Design solutions have been prepared on a diverse range of projects such as Therapeutic Communities and Mother and Baby Units. Architectural services in varying forms, have been provided for a variety of types of establishments, from Young Offender's Institutions, Juvenile

facilities and a variety of categories of adult prisons, from the low security establishment HMP Erlestoke to the Vulnerable prisoners Unit at HMP Parc.

Nick was originally involved in the development of a pioneering new private sector facility for the secure accommodation and education of minors with the Wellspring Foundation, pre-dating the Youth Justice Board.

Beyond work for the Prison Service, Nick has participated in PFI submissions for the Immigration Service, the Metropolitan Police and undertaken work for the British Transport Police at one of their new Custody Suites in London.







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