

Nick Hyams and his team members at earlier employers worked with G4S and the Youth Justice Board constantly over a seven year period, initially in collaboration over the conceptual then detail design of the Secure Training Centre in Milton Keynes. Upon completion of this project, a new PFI competition for a further STC in Brentford was commenced, with Nick commissioned as architect and lead consultant for Group 4 Securicor. This project was aborted before appointment of preferred supplier, but, for us, was replaced with a Request For Proposals to provide a new Mother and Baby Unit at Oakhill STC.

In 2005, he was asked to investigate design options for the provision of a Juvenile Long Stay Unit at the Young Offenders Institute in HMP Parc. Over the following year, the brief was adapted to accommodate the needs of the Youth Justice Board, culminating in the practice's appointment to act as Project Manager, Architect and Planning Supervisor in the new £1m adaptation of an old Mental Health Unit to provide new accommodation for a further 48 Young Persons.

