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Case Study

Stockport Grand Central Refurbishment of a leisure centre

As part of a £2.8m investment programme from Stockport Council, the Grand Central leisure complex now has a first-class health spa within the town centre facility.

The works were split into two phases, with phase 1 being the refurbishment of the spa and phase 2 the refurbishment of the swimming pool and installation of new slides and children's fun pool.

Phase 1

The makeover includes the full strip out of the existing health suite and the installation of new changing facilities, hydrotherapy pool, steam room, sauna, aromatherapy room and all associated mechanical and electrical works.

The new spa managed by Life Leisure, has become a "luxury retreat" following the upgrades and features a sauna, steam room, hydrotherapy pool, aromatherapy room, relaxation area and new changing rooms.

Phase 2

Refurbishment of the open areas to provide a contemporary and modern feel. The swimming pool area was also refurbished, with the creation of a new children's fun pool and several slides.

During both phases, the works were undertaken whilst the leisure centre remained open to the public and to local school groups. This included the full operation of the swimming pool, requiring careful segregation.



Client: Stockport MBC

Architect: AHR Building Consultancy

Form of Contract: JCT Intermediate

Value: **Value:** £1.2 million

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