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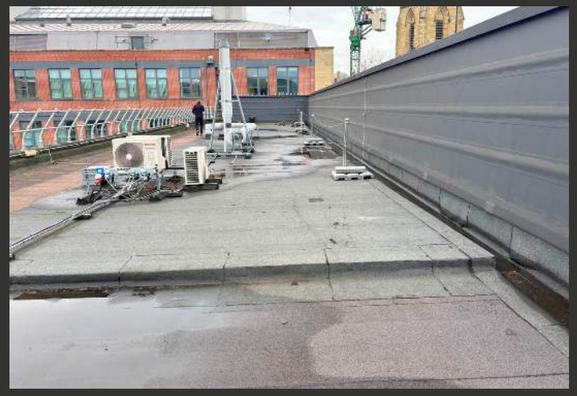
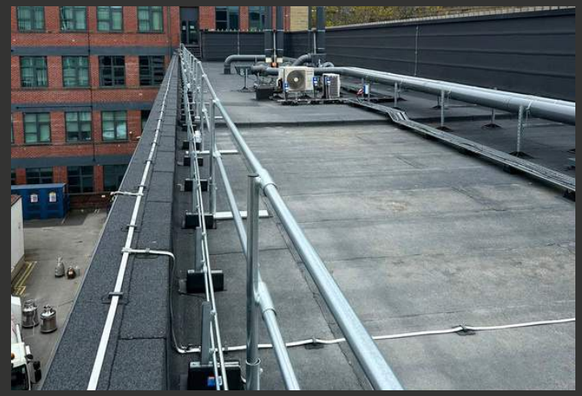
Joseph Priestley, University of Huddersfield.

As part of its ongoing campus investment, the University of Huddersfield appointed Central as Principal Contractor to refurbish roofs at the Joseph Priestley and Charles Sikes buildings while maintaining uninterrupted university operations.

Flat Roof Replacement
M&E Repositioning
Principal Contractor

Garland Bituminous System
GEDA Vertical Hoists and Crane
Permanent Mansafe System





The Project.

The project combined over 1,000m² of roofing works across two occupied buildings. Failed bituminous and single-ply systems, ageing drainage, and rooftop plant required coordinated refurbishment and safety upgrades.

Delivery.

Joseph Priestley received overlay and localised strip-and-replace works, new insulation, gutters and drainage. At Charles Sikes, the failed single-ply roof was fully replaced, with redundant plant removed and retained services repositioned.

The Result.

Both buildings now benefit from durable waterproofing, improved drainage, enhanced thermal performance and safer maintenance access. The completed roofs are supported by 20-year manufacturer-backed warranties, providing dependable long-term protection across the University estate.

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