

## Brief



The Gateway is a Wates Living Space new build project, delivered on behalf of Whitefriars Housing, part of WM Housing. It is a £6m state-of-the-art facility to provide accommodation, training and support to homeless people in Coventry. It comprises 63 rooms, including 61 studios and two one-bedroom apartments, and is part-funded by a £2.1m grant from the Government's Homelessness Change Fund. Residents sign up to an intensive support programme to access the accommodation and on-site facilities, which will help them move on to independent living.

## Overview



Furniture Resource Centre was recommended by Midland Heart to Wates, to provide all furniture and window coverings, to be supplied and installed on a tight timescale to allow residents to move in as soon as the project was complete. We furnished the reception, communal lounges, kitchens and bedrooms, with a full interior design service in the reception area and ensured that all our furniture fabrics and window coverings coordinated with the decor. The bedroom furniture supplied was from our Pennine range, designed and tested for challenging behaviour environments, maintaining BS certificates for strength and stability.

## Feedback



Lee Sale, Business Director for Wates Living Space, said: "We are extremely pleased with the quality of finish and value for money provided by Furniture Resource Centre at Gateway, which helped us to deliver this flagship project for WM Housing."

Nick Edge, Development Project Manager, from WM Housing said: "The additional interior design service from Furniture Resource Centre really sets them apart from their competitors. The quality of their advice and the standard of their furniture means we would be very pleased to work with them again."