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MODERN INTERIOR FIT OUT

> Recruitment Sector





MODERN, EFFICIENT AND PRODUCTIVE WORKPLACE CREATED FOR CITY CENTRE RECRUITMENT AGENCY



MAX FACTS

- 50 desk positions available with possibility for additional 10 spaces
- Informal meeting & breakout zone created with feature whiteboard wall
- 5 multi-purpose private meeting rooms and one boardroom implemented
- Vinyls and signage designed throughout to reflect modern brand
- Self-contained shower pod with shower cubicle and changing area included in the design

Thistle Systems has applied its Max the Cube principles to design and complete a full interior fit out of a Glasgow office space to maximise capacity and productivity for a recruitment agency.

Thistle's project team worked closely with the client to understand the operations and the types of space required to increase efficiency in the workplace. The team then presented 3D Visuals and fly-throughs to demonstrate the use of space and how they were able to deliver the 50 desk spaces required by the brief, however Thistle also split the space into two areas

The main area is open plan to optimise the operations with a separate front of house area which is a little more formal with private meeting rooms and a board room to accommodate clients and candidates.

In the operations area, Thistle maximised capacity by proposing 2 different desk styles and sizes which were designed to meet the specific needs of the user. This not only improved space utilisation but also provided the option to add an extra 10 desks in the future.

Thistle also used head height partitions to separate the open plan area with lockers and tambour cupboards to provide personal and office storage as well as a dedicated coffee station in the centre of the office to provide refreshments.

One of the core features of the operations area is the informal meeting and break out zone which features a whiteboard wall and a 1200mm high counter to encourage short stand up meetings.

One of the primary areas of the brief was to reflect the professionalism of the brand which would help in their development of new areas of the market.

Thistle created a high specification reception area with 5 multi-purpose private meeting rooms as well as a large boardroom with boardroom table which could be split and used for training sessions as well as providing short term additional capacity.

The modern branding of the company was reflected in the use of vinyls and signage throughout the office as well as reflecting the angular nature of the logo the shaped meeting rooms with colour coded carpets at the entrance to reflect the bright colours.

Thistle Systems' Managing Director, Mike Cairns, explains the thought behind the modern design of the office, "This project was all about utilisation of space while creating a modern, efficient and productive workplace. As the meeting rooms and boardroom would be used for interviewing potential candidates and meeting clients, we intentionally positioned them within the front of house area so that there would be no need for candidates and visitors to walk through the main office."

As part of the company's employee wellbeing programme, a "cycle to work" scheme is in place. Therefore, the client requested a shower room to be included in the new design. Thistle were able to build a self-contained shower pod with a shower cubicle and changing area.

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