

THE AWARDS 2021

Outstanding Estates Team

Institution name	Harper Adams University
Submission title or project name	The Veterinary Education Centre
Nominee/key personnel	
URL	
Submission	<p>Despite the challenges of the pandemic, the Harper Adams Estates Team worked closely, and productively, with its contractors to complete the university's largest ever estates development on-time and on-budget.</p> <p>The Veterinary Education Centre (VEC) and associated Companion Animal House extension was a critical development for the new Harper & Keele Veterinary School. The building – predominantly naturally ventilated and naturally lit and constructed on a brownfield site – plugs into an extension of the university's heating and electricity network, delivering energy at a much lower carbon footprint than the equivalent connections to the mains.</p> <p>Critically, because the school's teaching is split between the Harper Adams and Keele sites, some 26 miles apart, the building is extensively equipped with the latest IT and AV technology to provide for remote learning between the two campuses. The combined elements of the project amount to an investment of nearly £10m.</p>