

THE Awards 2019 – Outstanding Estates Strategy

Institution/Nominee	Edge Hill University
Title	Outstanding Estates Strategy – Edge Hill University
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Submission	Edge Hill University's multi-award-winning Facilities Management team is recognised both within and beyond the Higher Education sector for its customer-centric culture and its direct and positive contribution to the University's core business – the attraction, recruitment and retention of students. The university's campus development strategy focuses on providing a more sustainable living and working environment that is also high quality and cost effective. The development of energy efficient buildings and innovative, heating, lighting and waste water disposal processes across campus, has helped to reduce construction costs, while the university's repair and maintenance cost per m2 is significantly below the HE sector average.
	The recently completed Catalyst Building is testament to the university's vision to create a visually inspiring, sustainable environment for all. Catalyst was constructed in 44 weeks, an exceptional achievement when benchmarked against other projects in the HE sector, which had programmes of 68 weeks in comparison.