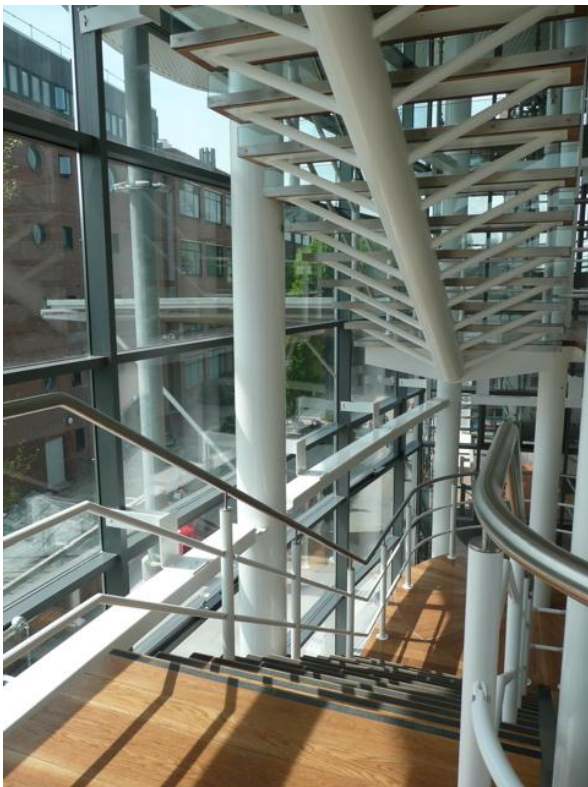


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## University of Hull, University House Refurbishment

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**Client:** University of Hull  
**Contractor:** Irwins  
**Architect:** Farrell & Clark

**MSJ Commission:** Structural design and detailing.

The project consisted of the provision of a new external staircase, internal refurbishment including altered stairs, and roof repairs.

The external stair enclosure was to provide both a clear entrance statement as part of a wider refurbishment of this well-used building and also to improve circulation between floors.

The architectural concept required an open feel to the new stair enclosure with economical use of structural elements and a very 'thin' structure within the curved leaf-like roof.



Melia Smith & Jones were commissioned to design and detail the sub- and superstructure elements of the stair enclosure building and internal alterations, and to advise on the conceptual design of the feature staircase.