Spitalfields Crypt Trust has been working in the field of homelessness related to alcohol and drug misuse since 1965.

When the Trust merged with Hanbury Community Project they called upon CRASH to help create a training and education centre on the ground floor of the building and continue the work of the Project.

10 years have passed and, just as service needs have evolved, so have the demands of the environment in which they are provided.

8build carried out the works adding value to the £40,000 cash grant from CRASH.

Ryder Architecture, Arcadis, AECOM, Areen Design and VolkerFitzpatrick all shared their expertise on a pro bono basis.

Dulux Trade and Herman Miller donated paint and furniture.

The first phase of the project to link Spitalfields Crypt Trust’s New Hanbury Project and Acorn House is now complete thanks to the support of CRASH and our Patrons.

Case Study: Spitalfields Crypt Trust – Phase 1 Complete
CRASH Patron Ryder has been working with SCT to develop concept plans to join the ground and first floor to create one service, shared office space to enable one workforce, and re-organise the space on the first and second floors to enable SCT to work with a larger number of people.

CRASH awarded the project a cash grant of £40,000 and Patrons Arcadis, AECOM, Areen Design and VolkerFitzpatrick have all shared their expertise on a pro bono basis.

8build has completed phase 1 by creating a doorway to physically join The New Hanbury Project and Acorn House and create an open plan office on the first floor with state-of-the-art desks donated by furniture specialists HermanMiller and paint from Dulux Trade.

This has created the framework for Phase 2 which will see the remodelling and upgrading of the first floor to create a sense of home and comfort with communal areas and one to one counselling rooms for Acorn House residents.

The ground floor will have a new entrance via the courtyard and will provide a calm welcoming open plan area along with art, music and furniture workshops.

It is hoped that Phase 2 will be underway later this year.

“We react positively to our environment therefore we want to give our clients the very best we can by creating an aspirational space where they can work through their addictions and rebuild their lives.”

New Hanbury Project’s Therapeutic Manager Brett