

## **EUROPEAN** HEALTHCARE DESIGN

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Director Architecture / Healthcare Senior Interior Designer Interior Design / Healthcare AVANTI ARCHITECTS a specialist children's hospital with play at its heart and art in its soul

Sheffield Children's Hospital









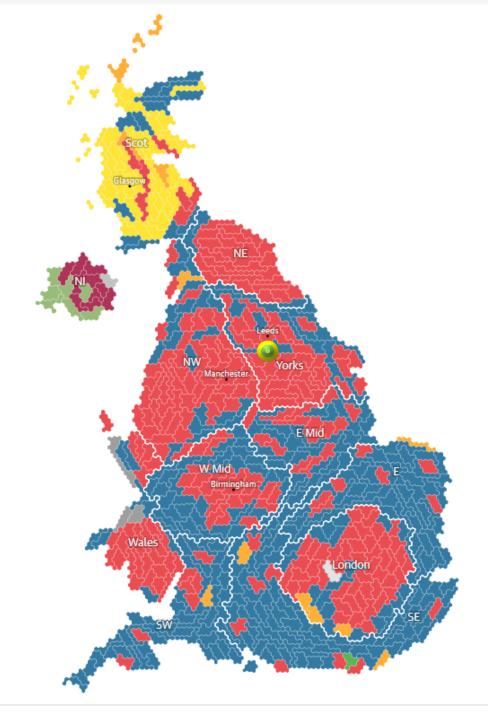
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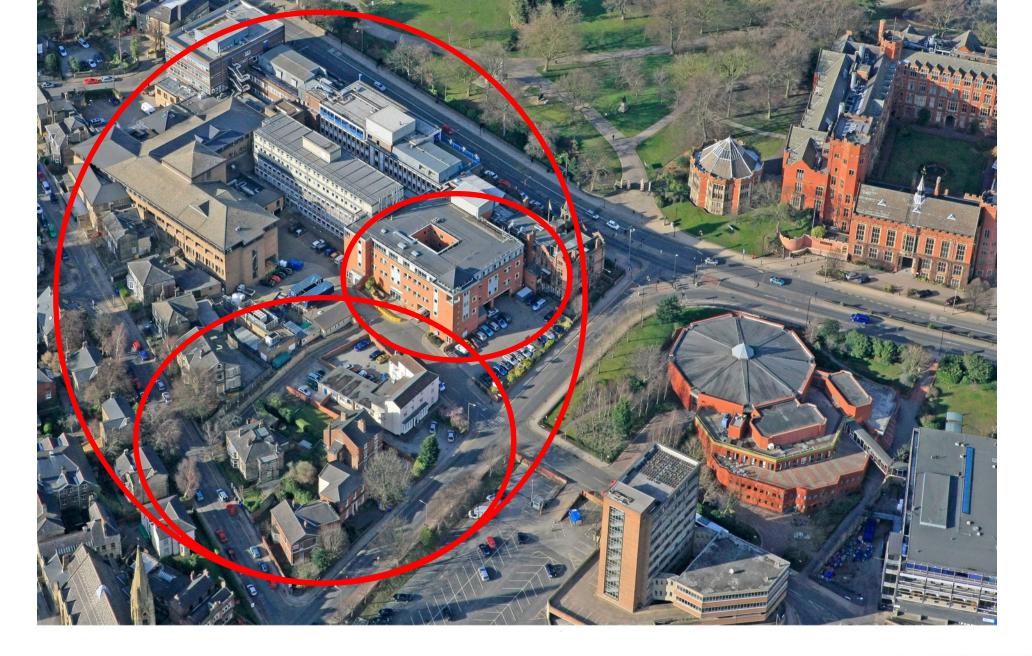






- Location: Sheffield, South Yorkshire, UK
- Addition to existing NHS hospital / refurbishment of existing NHS hospital
- One of four NHS Trusts in the UK that provide care solely for children.
- 150 inpatient beds
- a new main entrance, an outpatient department, and 3 wards
- 72 beds in a mixture of single bedrooms and 4 bed bays
- Project won via design competition





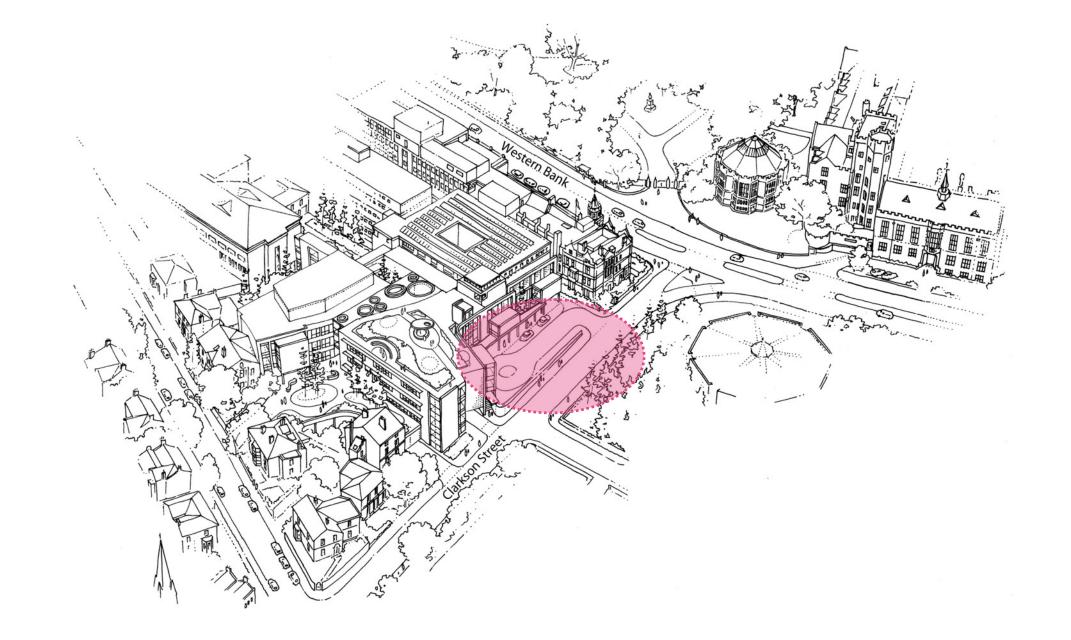


Sheffield: site zones



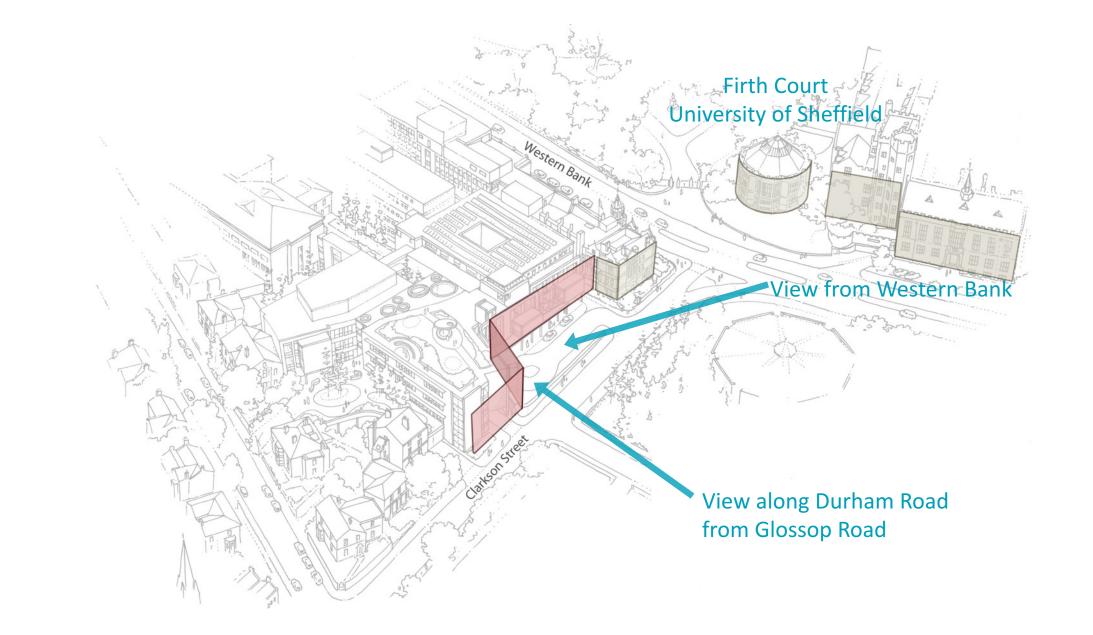
Sheffield: urban context





Sheffield: urban context New main entrance





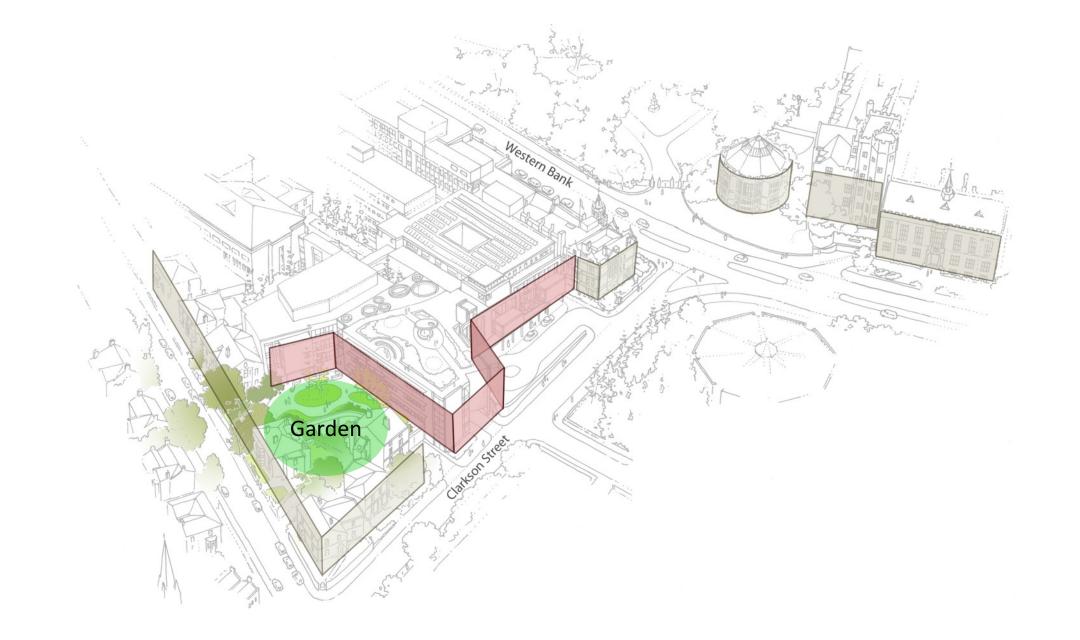
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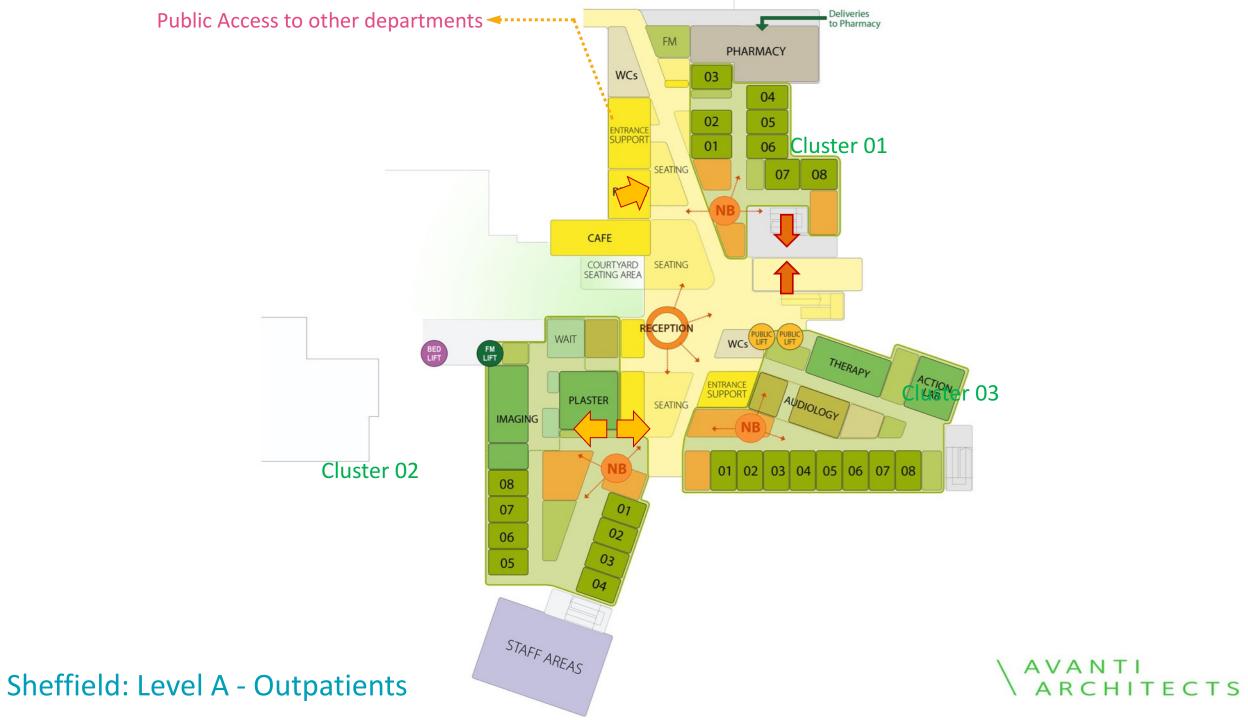
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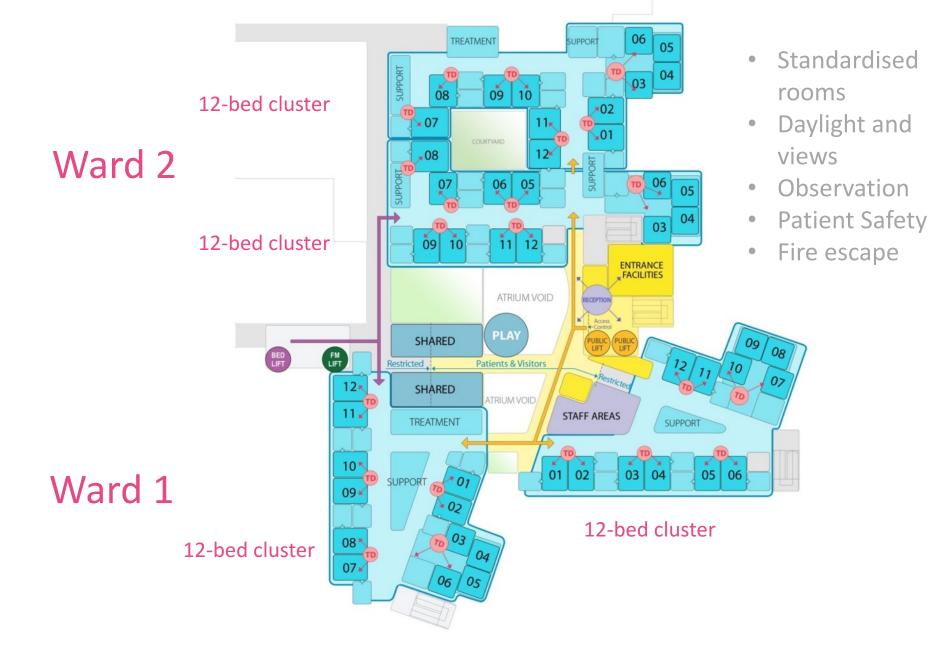
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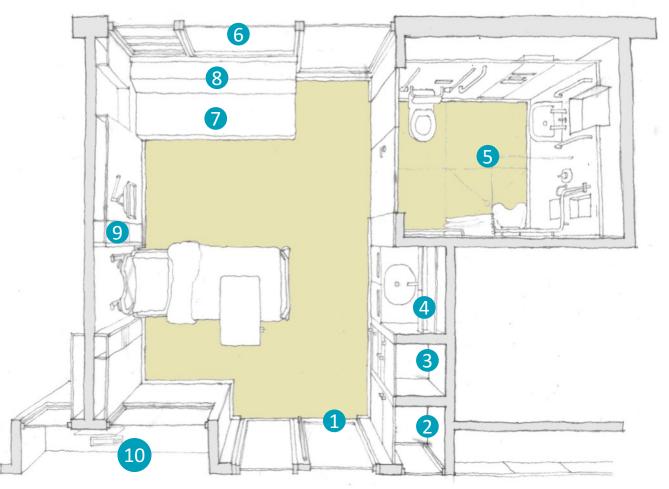






Sheffield: Level B

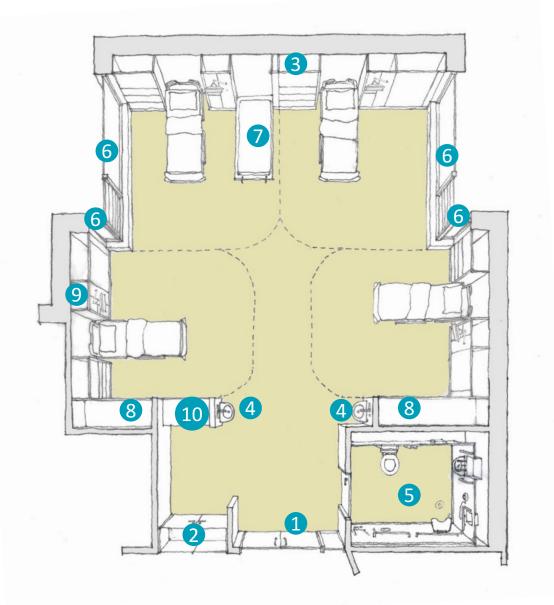




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- 2 Pass-through cupboard
- 3 Patient wardrobe
- 4 Clinical station
- 5 Fully accessible en-suite
- 6 Daylight, views, ventilation
- 7 Day bed
- 8 Removeable cushion creates relative's bed
- 9 Bedhead services
- 10 Touch down base with clear view of patients

#### Sheffield: single bedroom concept





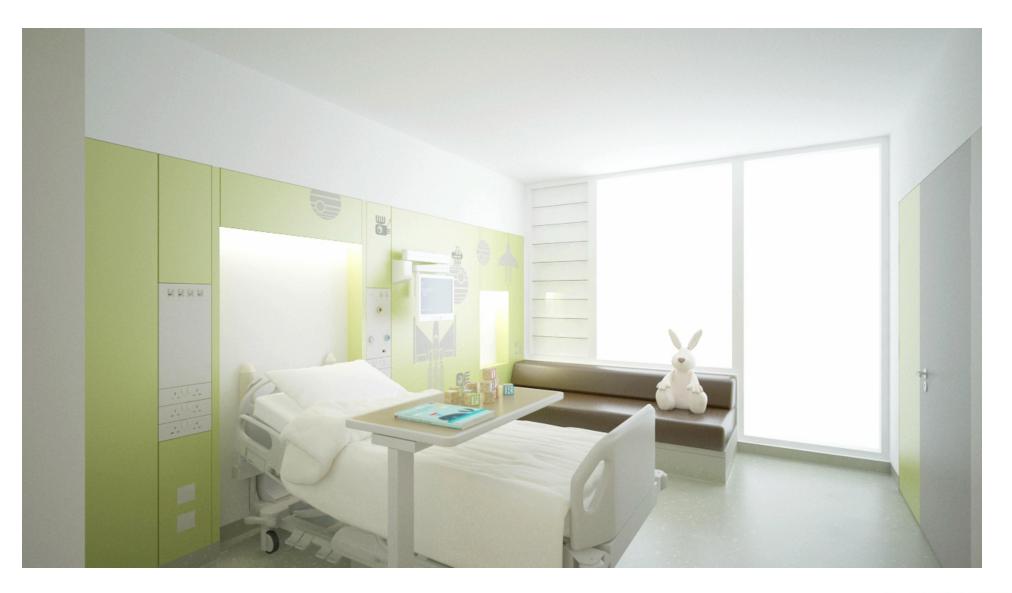
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#### Sheffield: 4 bed room concept































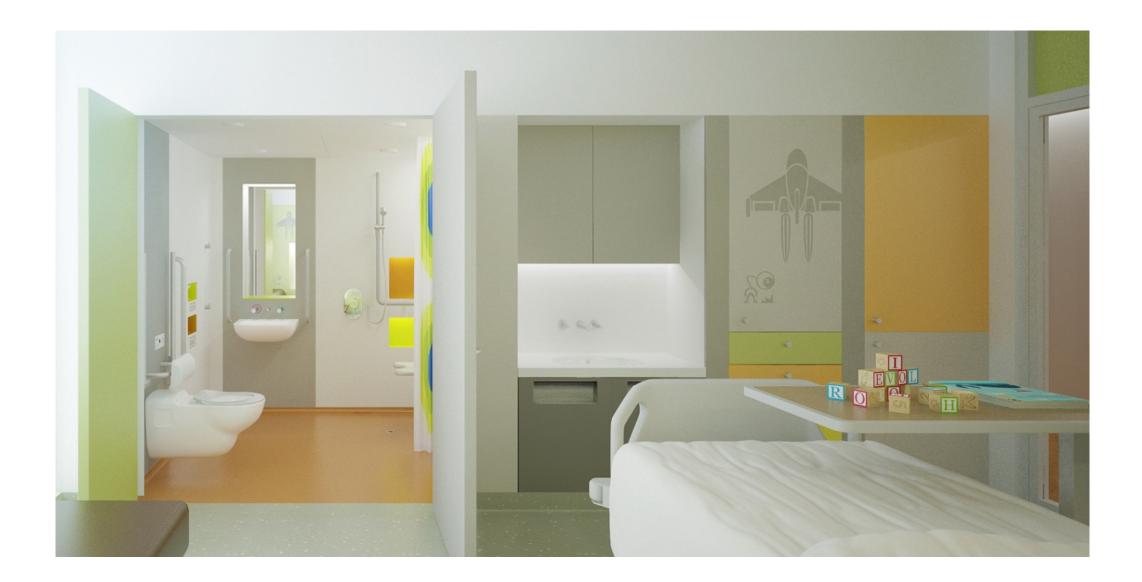


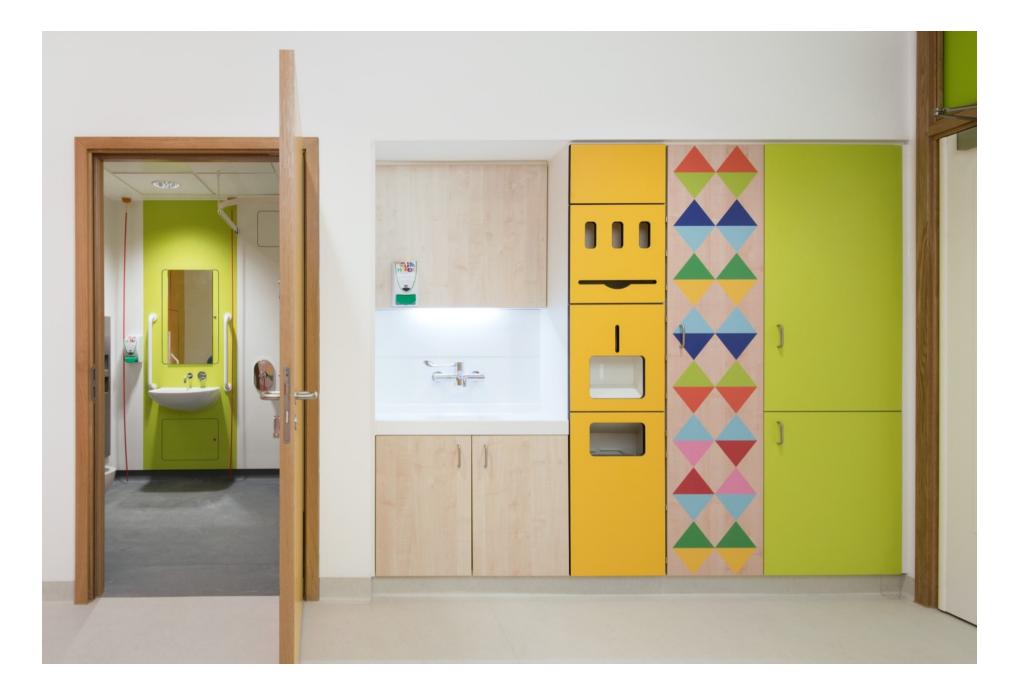


"Being in hospital is a difficult time for children. So if we can distract then with toys, games , stimulating environments and interesting elements within the hospital itself then they'll take away better happier memories."



"Part of my role involves ensuring patients are offered fun, yet challenging activities and resources on the ward. In-patients staying long term may require rehabilitation and also changes of environment."







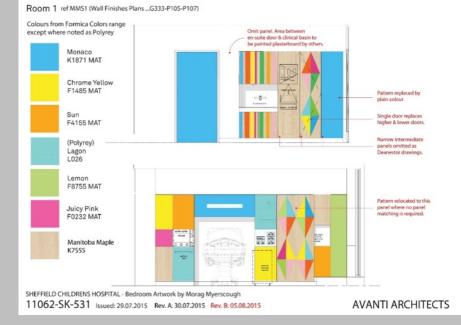




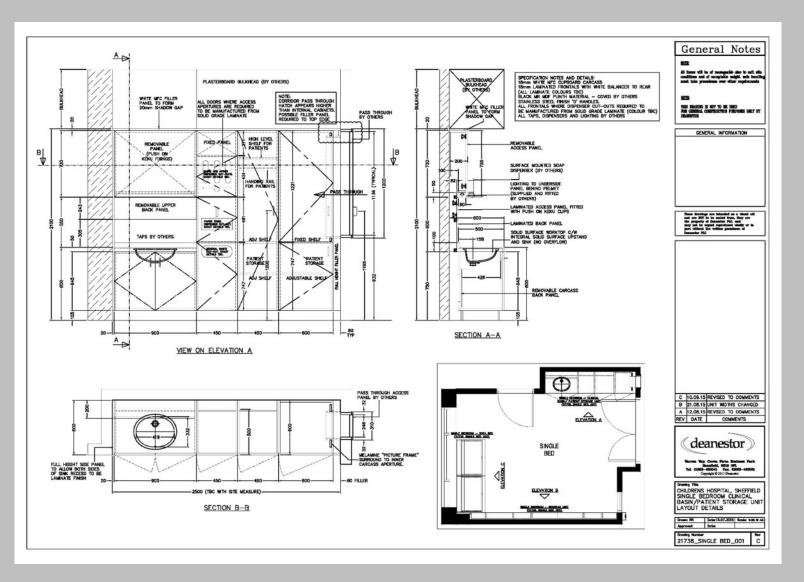
"Although the rooms are for children I didn't want them to be childish because children of all different age groups will be staying in them. I also wanted to create somewhere parents would be happy to spend time too. It was just about making a bedroom that you felt good to be in."









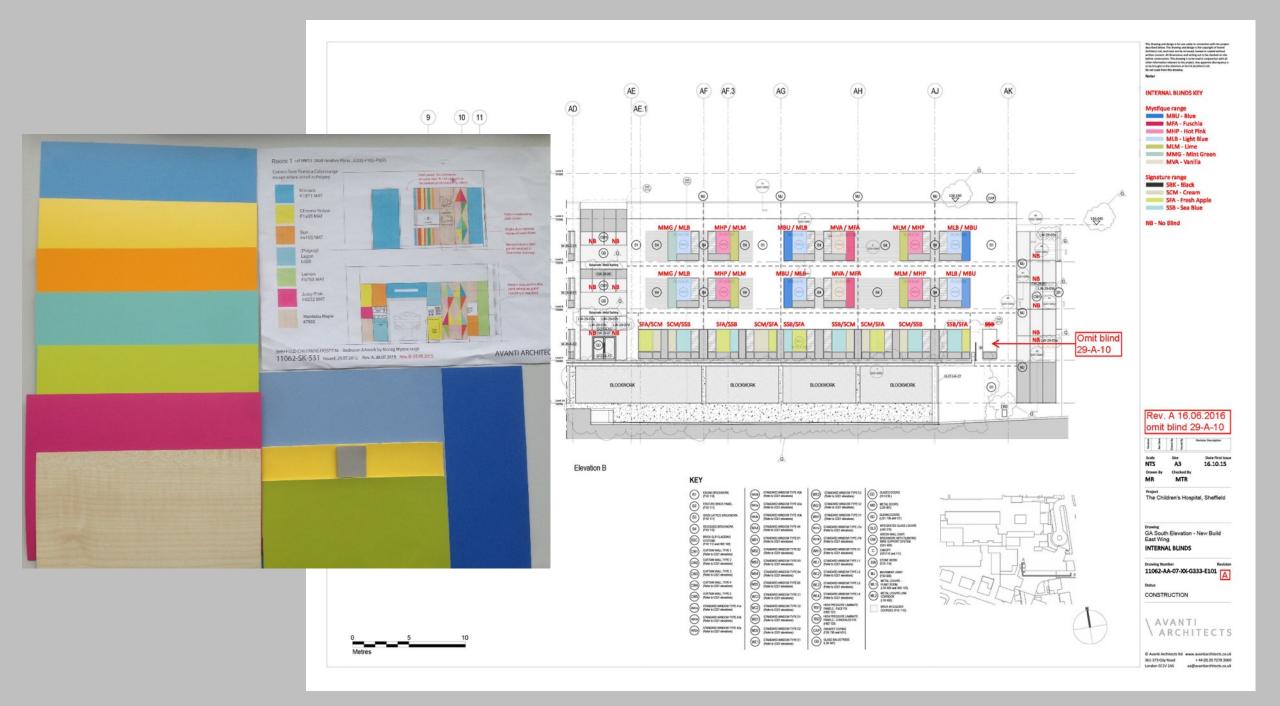






















"From the work I've done in healthcare I know that it's phenomenally positive for people to have art in hospitals.... To go into a room that lets you know that people care about you and they're thinking about you – it's a no brainer really. It makes people happier and more assured that everyone in concerned about them and wants them to get better."

It's an amazing feeling knowing that the rooms will benefit patients at Sheffield Children's Hospital. I've previously done workshops with children in hospitals and you can see how hard it can be for them and their parents. To make an environment that makes a difficult situation even remotely better – I can't do work that's more important than that really."







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