



Hospitals **Transformation Programme: Learning Disability and Autism Focus Group**

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Why are we here?



- Where are we in the process?
- Designing for those with neurodiversity
- Your feedback
- Questions

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A reminder...



The clinically led changes will deliver...







Where are we in the process?





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Latest developments



PRH will specialise in 'Planned Care'



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What does this mean for our patients?

- Vibrant and modern hospital site
- Brand new front entrance
- High-quality elective care all year round
- Shorter waiting times for planned surgery
- Enhanced rehab facilities and two new therapy led wards

- Four new operating theatres
- Respiratory diagnostic and treatment centre
- 24-hour Urgent Treatment Centre (A&E local model) with colocated 12-hour medical Same Day Emergency Care
- Improved hospitality offer within the hospital
- A new community diagnostic centre (CDC) to support testing and scans

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RSH will specialise in 'Emergency Care'









- Brand new front entrance
- Improved patient drop off facilities and accessible parking
- Consultant led maternity services
- Shorter ambulance handover times
- Patient and visitor sky decks



- Protective ambulance canopy
- New emergency department with an Urgent Treatment Centre and Critical Care Unit
- Improved hospitality offer within the hospital
- New oncology and haematology ward
- Relocated helipad

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Designing for Neurodiversity Example space – ED waiting areas

Creating quieter nooks and spaces which will help deaden sound and help reduce sensory overload for those with neurodiverse needs. Key aspects; Spatial Character; Acoustics; Clear navigation; soothing colours; privacy; calming elements.



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Design Focus:

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Wayfinding / signage

- Further design development for high contrast easy to read signage
- Location map
- Explore clear signage for women in labour
- Information boards that remove the clutter and confusion and have a decorative element to work alongside the artwork

Design for dementia

Create a heat map of areas where older people will spend most time in the hospital and tailor design specifically for these areas
 Using the The Stirling standards for dementia-friendly design to inform the design development:
 'I am as safe as possible... there are seats along the way and robust benches outside for resting'
 'There is good directional signage'
 'colour tonal contrast to make things clear'



Locality and materials

- Research and develop design ideas around the local landscape, the community and local materials that can be used as part of the design



Colour, shape & artwork

- Research and develop design ideas to mitigate sickness, nausea and dizziness

- Explore tonal variations
- Refine colour palette

Furniture

- Explore how the seating can feel more private
- Furniture for different user groups children through to elderly and identify their needs

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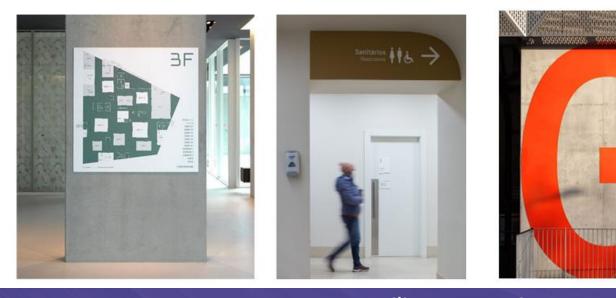
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We haved designed signs to:

- Indicate the direction that you need to go.
- Confirm and offer reassurance that you are on the right path.
- Clearly identify that you have reached your location.







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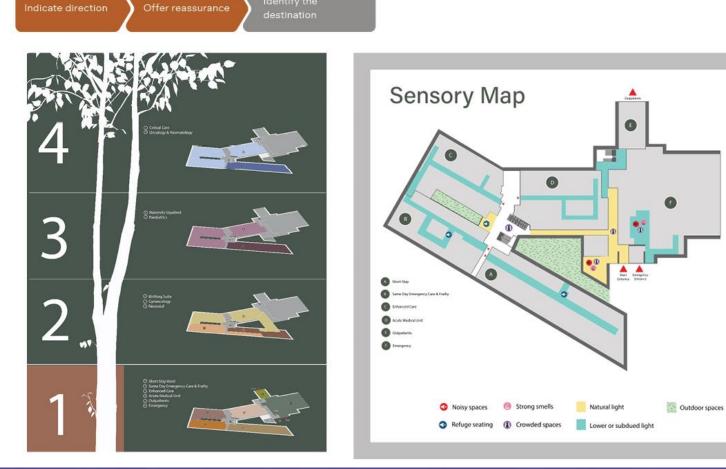
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Main Hospital

Entrance Lobby





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Atrium Junction





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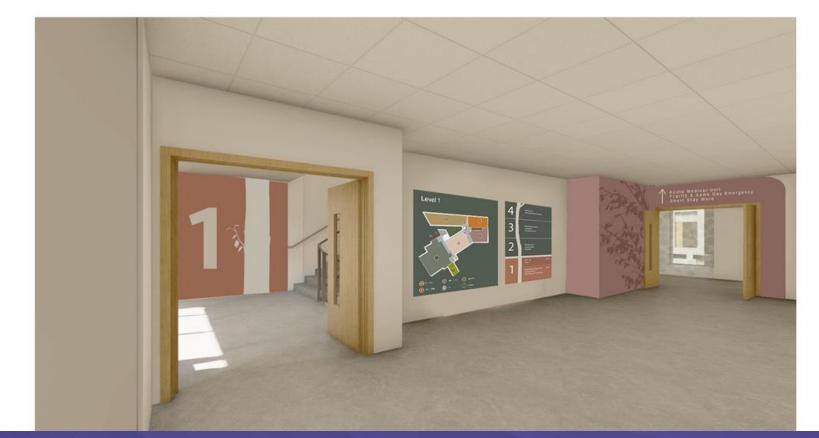
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Lift Lobby





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Department Entrance





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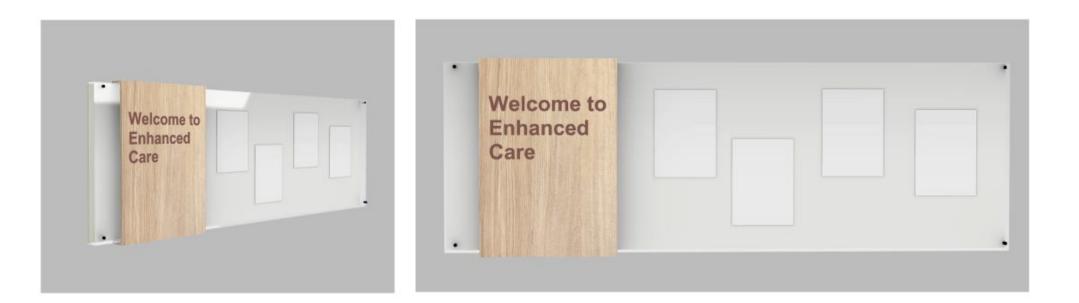
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Notice Boards





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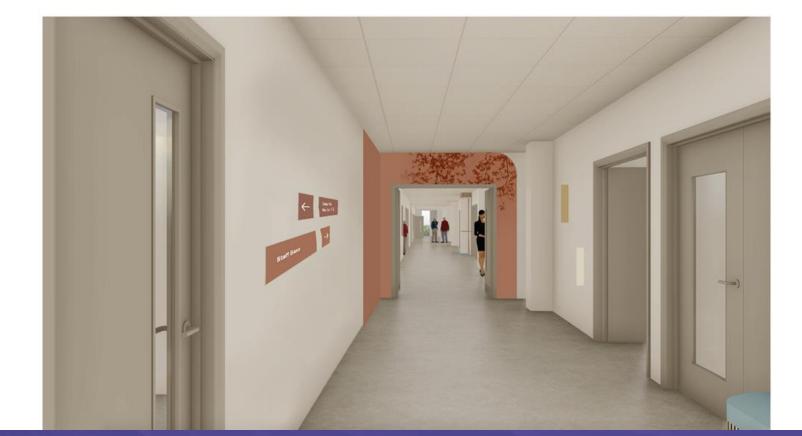


Department Corridor





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Protected onlooking space



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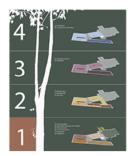
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Signage Collection







Directory & map Entrance lobby

Sensory Map Entrance lobby





Directory Atrium junction & lift lobby



Directional Signs Atrium junction



Corridors &

junctions

Directional Signs Level number Stairwell



Department sign Double doors thresholds



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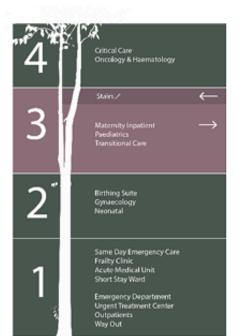
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Floor Colours

Design: Look and feel

Critical Care Oncology & Haematology 3 Paediatrics Transitional Care 2 **Birthing Suite** Gynaecology Neonatal _ ← 1 Acute Medical Unit







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Feedback from you



Feedback from you...



Throughout our focus groups we have received feedback and considerations for those with learning disabilities and autism for our plans. We've outlined some below, but we know we can do more.



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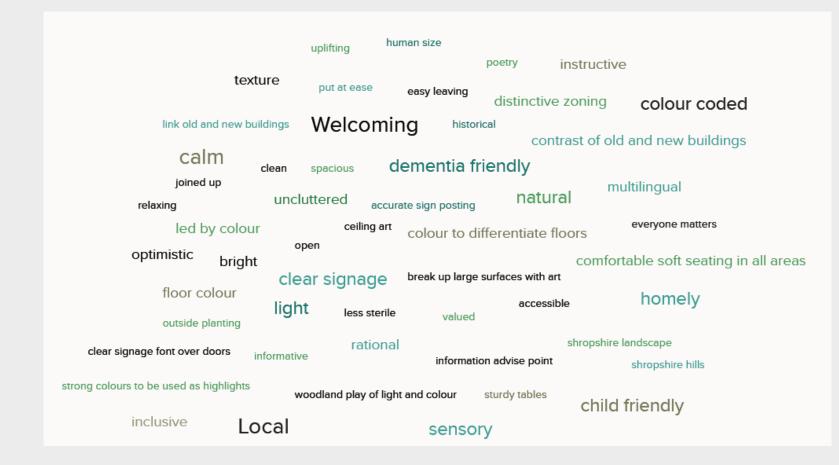


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Hospital design and feel - feedback from you...



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What do you want your hospital to be?

Words taken directly from focus group sessions.

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Throughout our focus groups we have received feedback and considerations for those with learning disabilities and autism for our plans. This has prompted us to develop a dedicated focus group for these users.

We would now like to take the time to open the floor to discussion and listen to your feedback and thoughts.



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Feedback from you...



What could improve the hospital environment?

What would make your experience easier when visiting?

What challenges do you face?

What would excellent look like?

What are the barriers to achieving this?

What are some possible solutions?



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How can you get involved?



Get involved



- There will be a range of ways to get involved over the next few years
- You can help us develop these plans in the best way for the future of local healthcare services
- Talk to your colleagues, friends and family about the programme
- Let us know your thoughts on our plans
- Take part in future sessions and workshops help us to design services that better meet local needs
- We need to understand your perspectives
- We want to ensure that anyone who is interested can get involved in some way.
- If you would like us to attend a meeting to update your group/organisation or to register for a focus group, email us
 on <u>sath.engagement@nhs.net</u>
- Keep looking at our website for more information: <u>www.sath.nhs.uk/about-us/hospitals-transformation-programme/</u>

If you want to hear more about what's happening at our hospitals and how to get involved, email <u>sath.engagement@nhs.net</u>





HTP Focus groups



We are entering an exciting phase for the programme as we design the detailed patient pathways. We are committed to engaging and working closely with our local communities, patients and colleagues to ensure we improve the experience for all the communities we serve.

We are also identifying opportunities to involve our wider communities and those directly identified following the EQHIA process. If you would like us to attend an existing meeting or join you at an event, please email: sath.engagement@nhs.net

Upcoming focus groups:

Maternity & Neonatal Voices Partnership focus group Thursday 16 November, 10am – 12pm, SECC	Travel and Transport Focus Group Friday 17 November, 10am – 12pm MS teams
Medicine, Emergency Care, Surgery, Anaesthetics, Cancer Focus Group Tuesday 5 December, 10am – 12pm, MS teams	Womens and Children's Focus Group Thursday 7 December, 10am – 12pm, MS teams

The next About Health event will be held on 30 January 2024, 6.30pm - 7.30pm, via Microsoft teams.





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Additional engagement routes



Event & Date	Subject
Community Cascade (next one 8 th November 11:00 -12noon MS Teams open to all)	Monthly Trust News Update including update on HTP
Monthly newsletter email update (22 nd November – sent to our 4000+ community members)	Update from Public Participation team including HTP update and details on how to get involved
Three weekly 1:50 HTP Clinical design meetings in ED, acute medicine, critical care, maternity & children's services – Public Assurance Forum member representatives on each group	Detailed design discussions with architects and clinical teams
Quarterly Public Assurance Forum (next one January 2024) with representatives from organisations across health & social care in Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin & Mid-Wales	Presentation from HTP team with Q&As
SaTH Academies (Different academies offered to adults, young people, adults with learning disabilities and long-term unemployed in conjunction with employment agencies)	Presentation from HTP team with Q&As The People's Academy at SaTH
SaTH website and intranet	Webpages which support public engagement and Latest HTP meetings/feedback Public Participation - SaTH





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Thank you for joining us...



- We will upload the presentation and Q&As on our website: www.sath.nhs.uk
- If you sign up to become a community member <u>sath.engagement@nhs.net</u> we will keep you updated on how you can get involved and updated on the programme through our monthly update.
- Any further questions, please email: sath.engagement@nhs.net





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Questions





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Thank you

