



## A Secret Garden

The Alder Centre: a place like no other

## LIVING



Television Centre

## WORKING



New Scotland Yard

## CULTURE

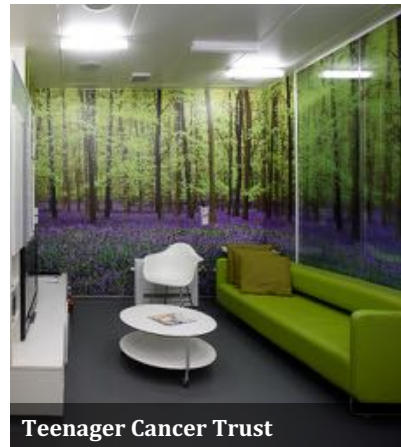


Barbican Arts Centre

## HEALTH

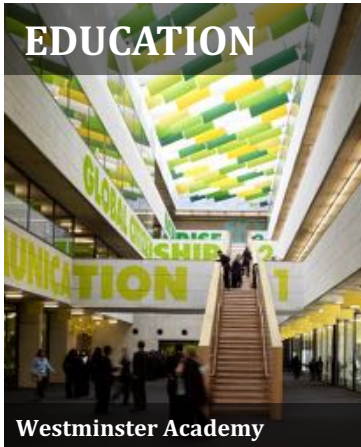


Kentish Town Health Centre



Teenager Cancer Trust

## EDUCATION



Westminster Academy



Burntwood School  
Stirling Prize Winner 2015

**ALLFORD  
HALL  
MONAGHAN  
MORRIS**



North London Hospice



SMAA Academy



# Burntwood School

Client: Wandsworth council LEA, Lend Lease

Stirling Prize Winner 2015



# Kentish Town Health Centre





# North London Hospice



# Location





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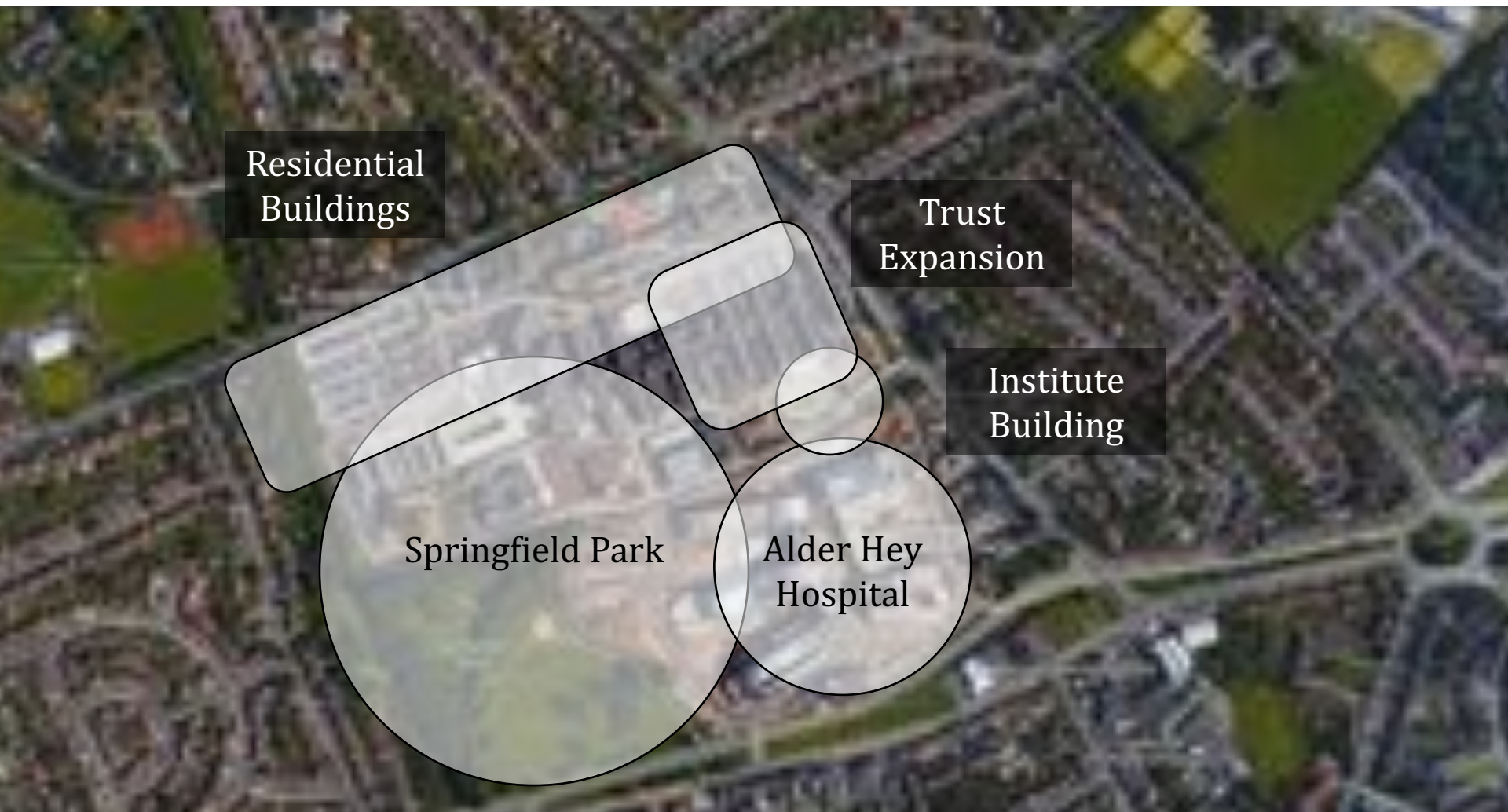


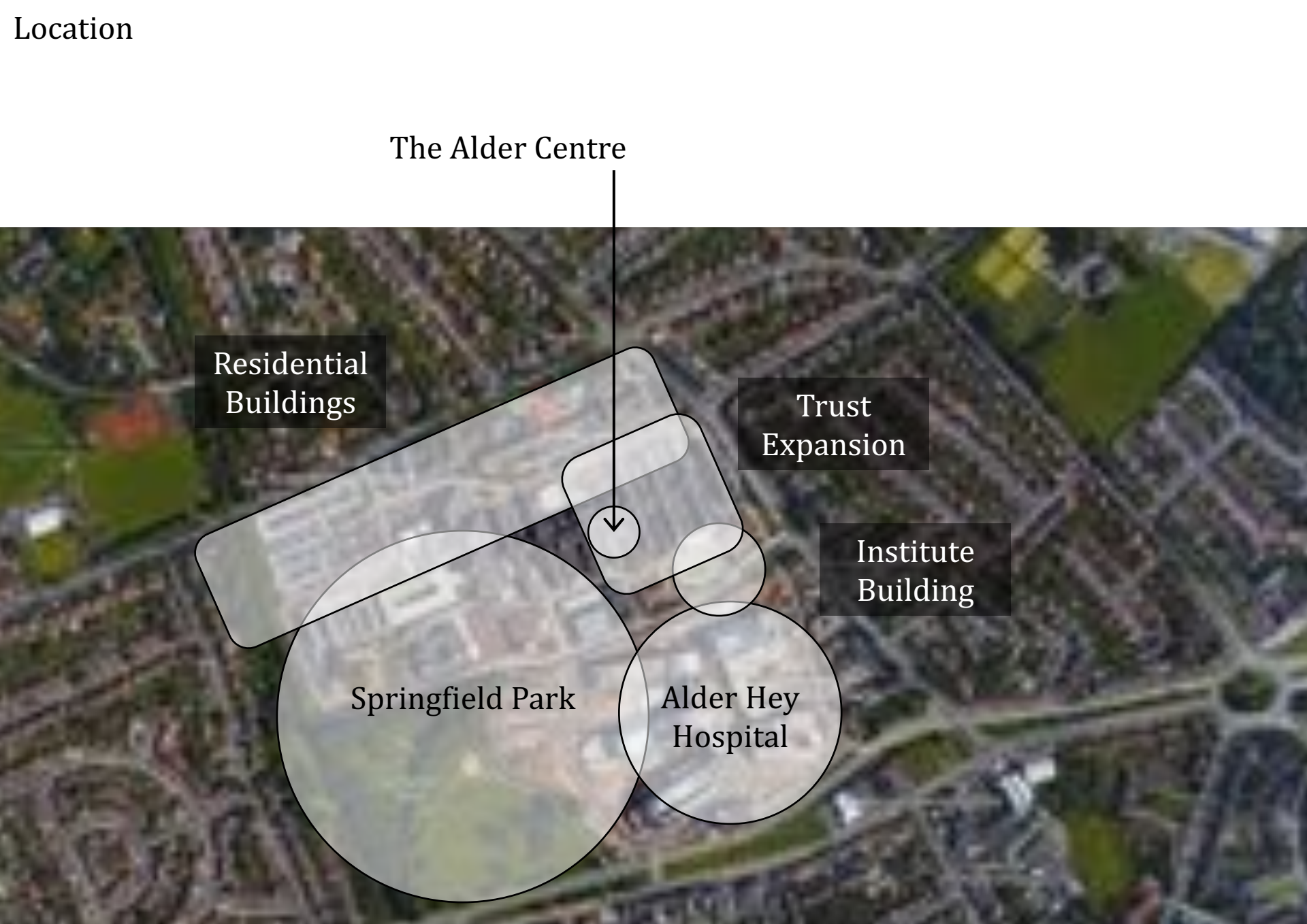
# Location





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The Alder Centre

Residential  
Buildings

Trust  
Expansion

Institute  
Building

Springfield Park

Alder Hey  
Hospital



# Masterplan



THE ALDER CENTRE



THE NEW INSTITUTE BUILDING



ALDER HEY IN THE PARK CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



Masterplan





Site



## A compelling brief





# Inspiration: the tree motif



# A compelling brief



Mums and dads



Grandads



and Maggie

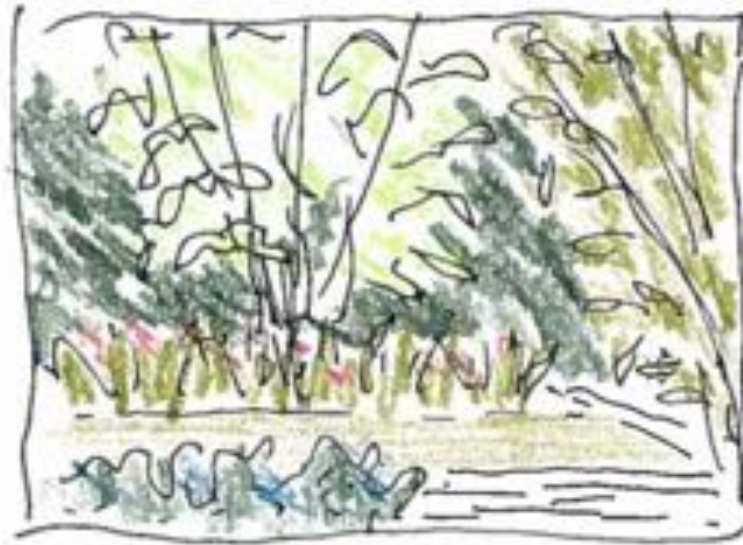




“Sometimes since I've been in the garden I've looked up through the trees at the sky and I have had a strange feeling of being happy as if something was pushing and drawing in my chest and making me breathe fast. Magic is always pushing and drawing and making things out of nothing. Everything is made out of magic, leaves and trees, flowers and birds, badgers and foxes and squirrels and people. So it must be all around us. In this garden - in all the places.”

Frances Hodgson Burnett, *The Secret Garden*

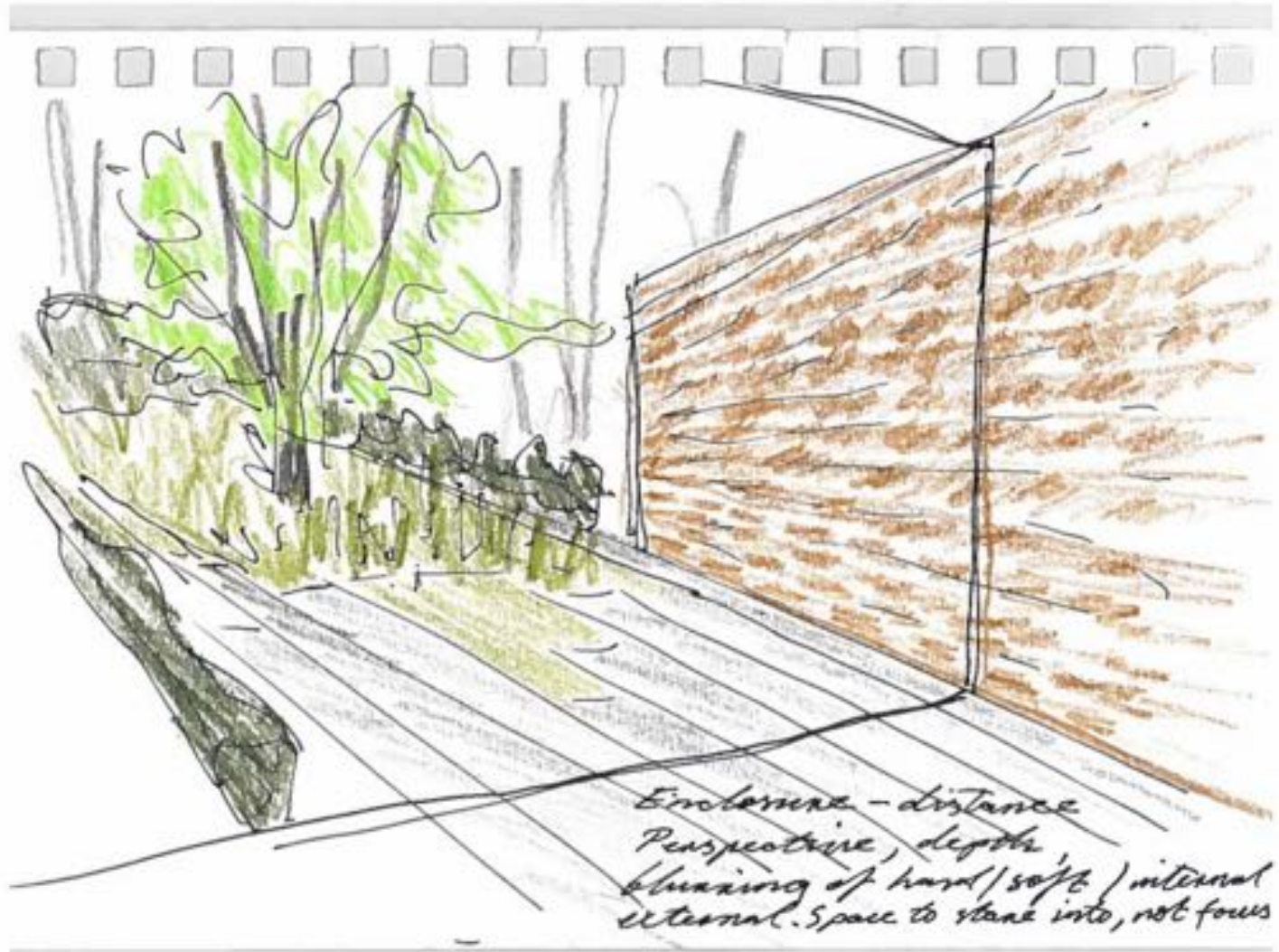
# Rooms with a view



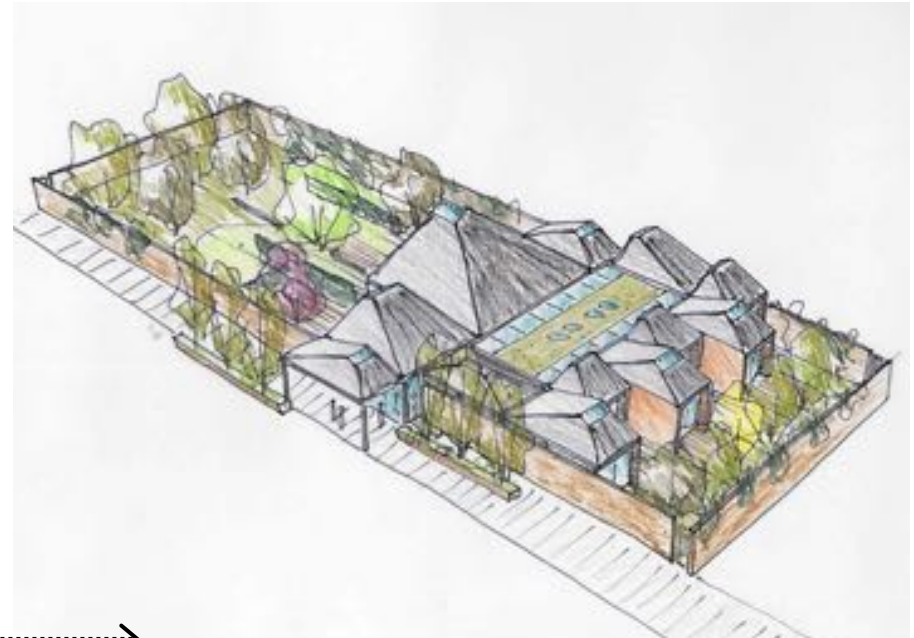
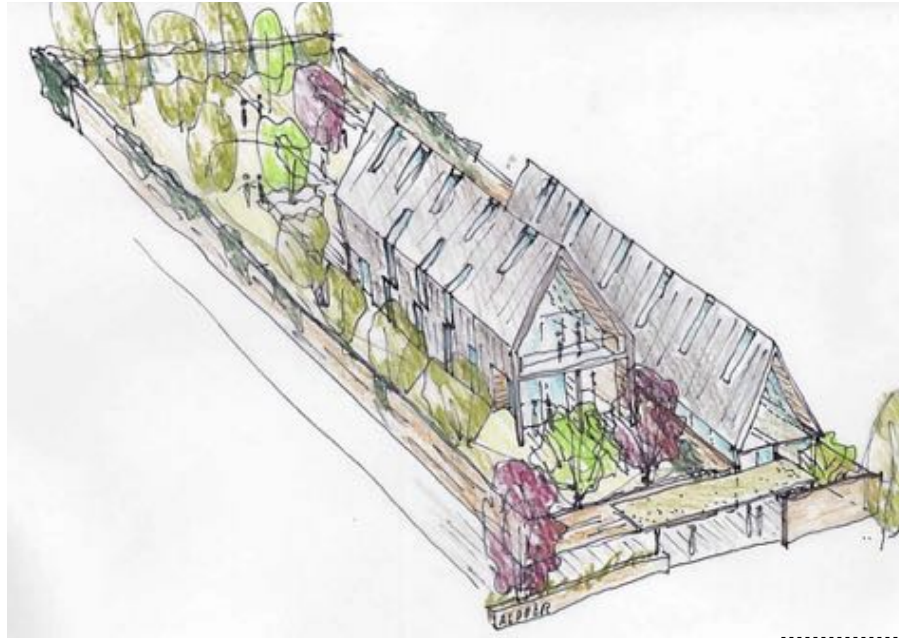
Room with  
a view...  
the secret  
garden...  
sense of ownership  
of view... my  
garden... for a  
while



Designed from the inside

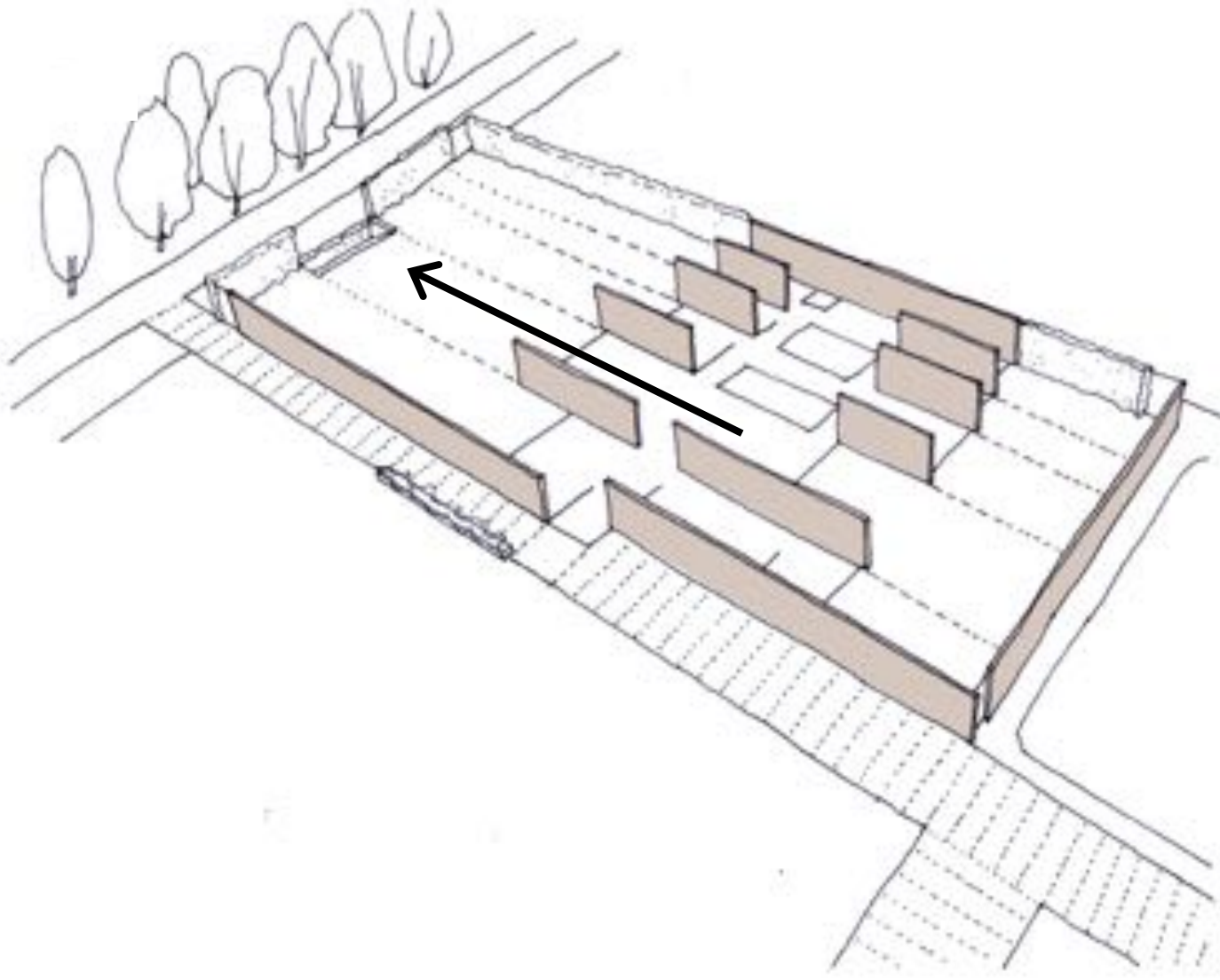


# Single storey garden pavilion

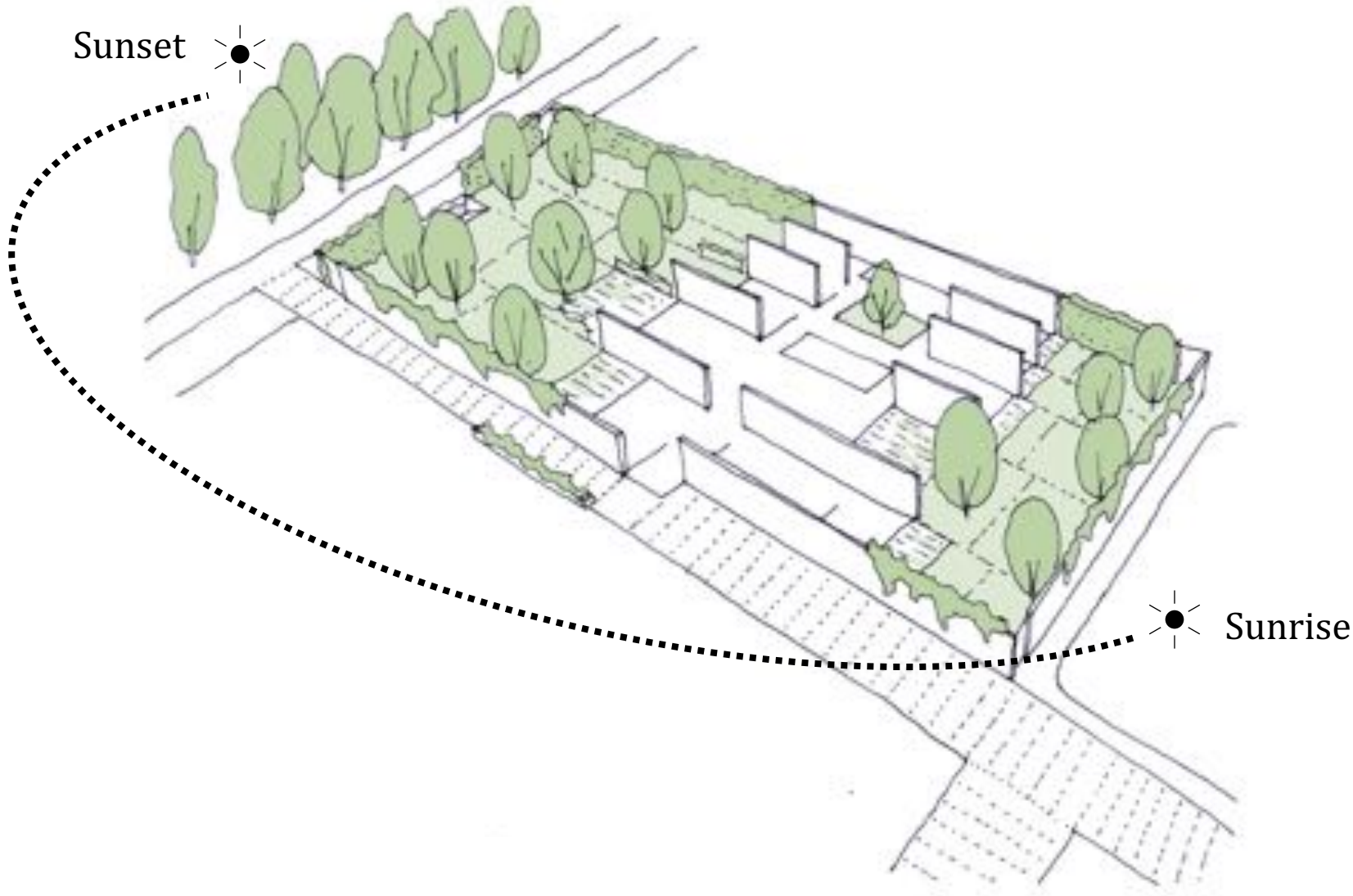




# Walled Garden

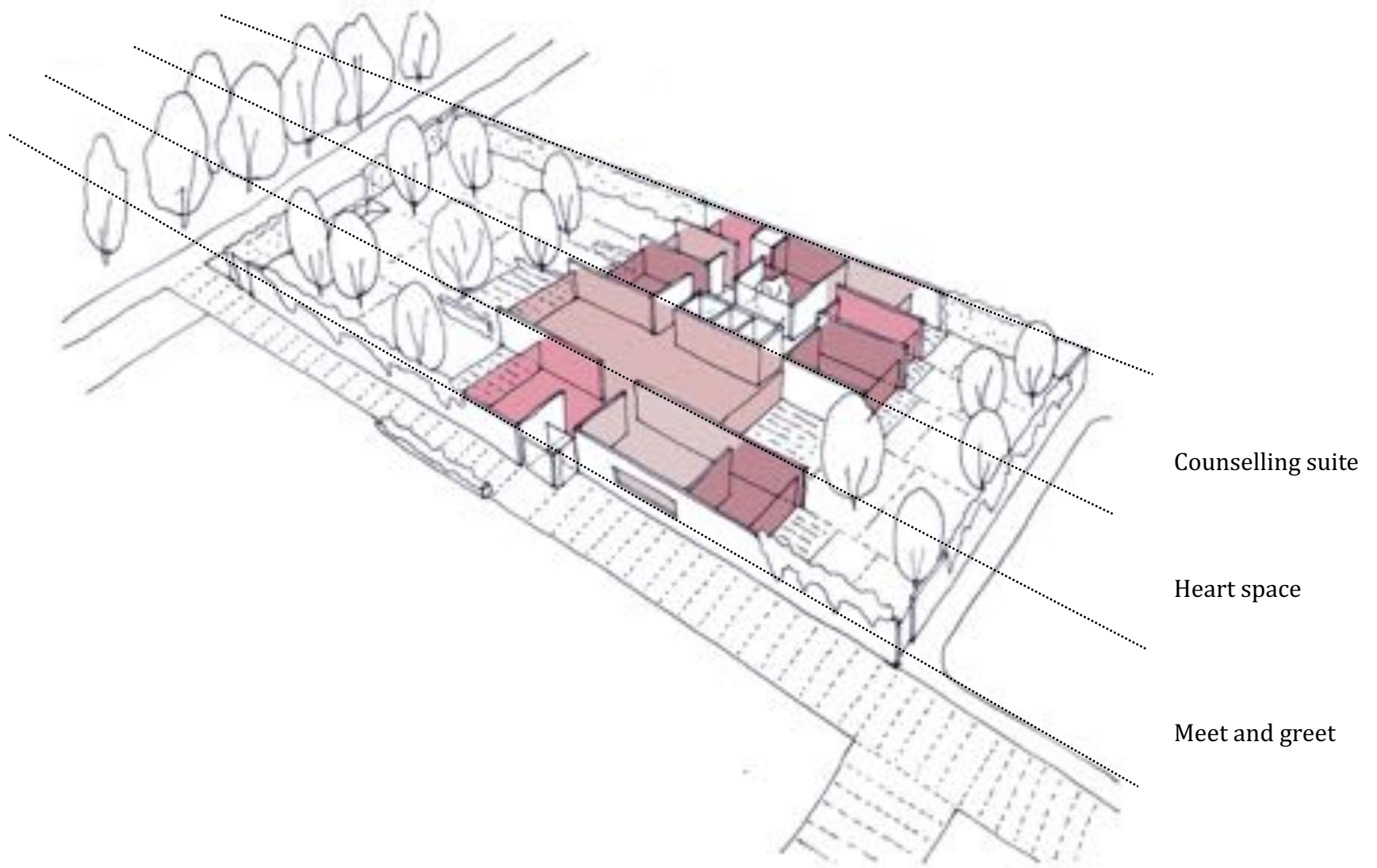


Secret garden

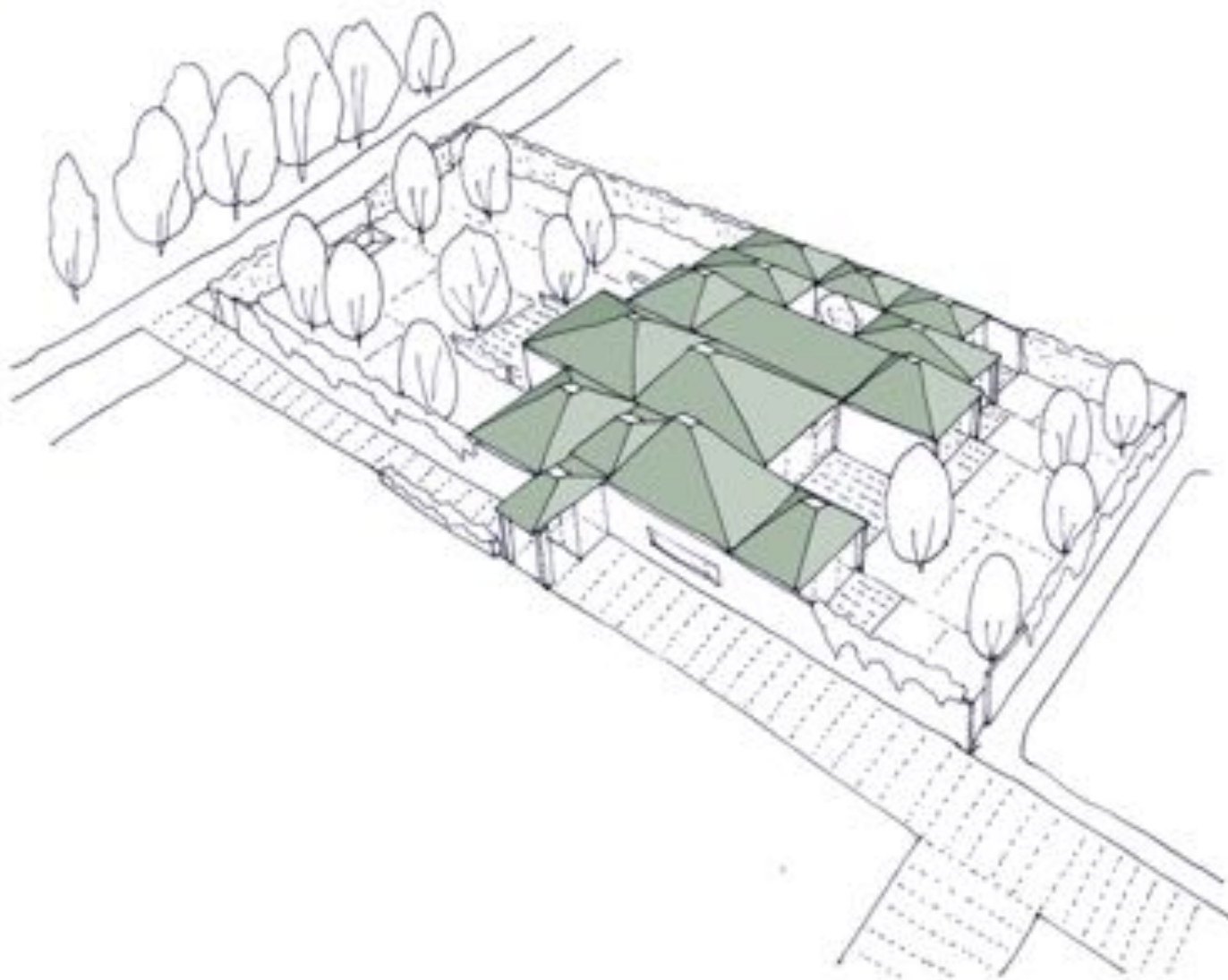




# Garden rooms

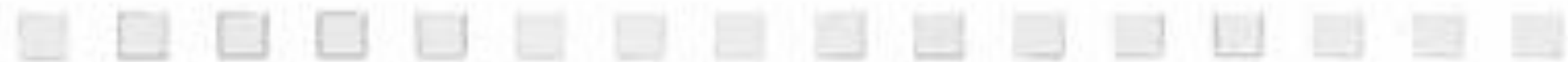


# Village roofs

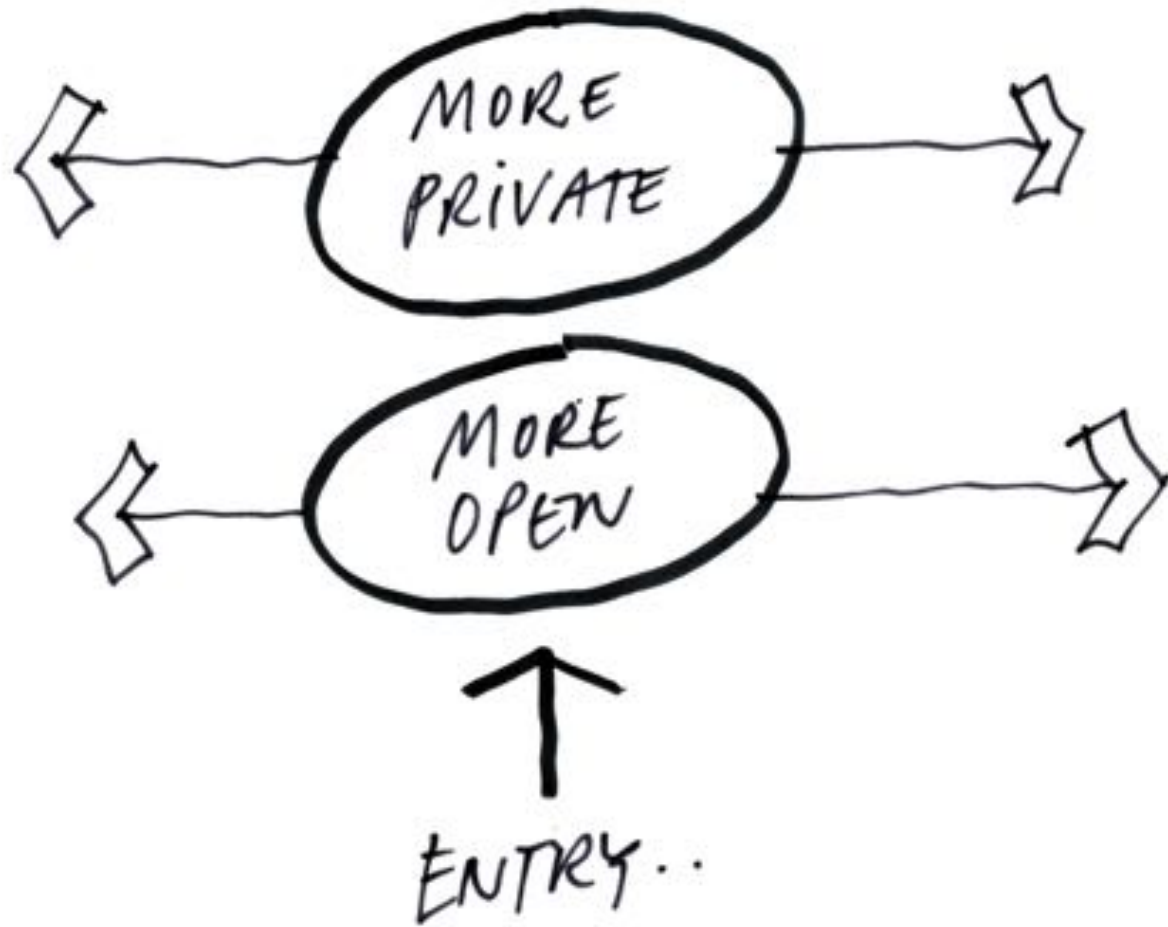




# Pitched roofs

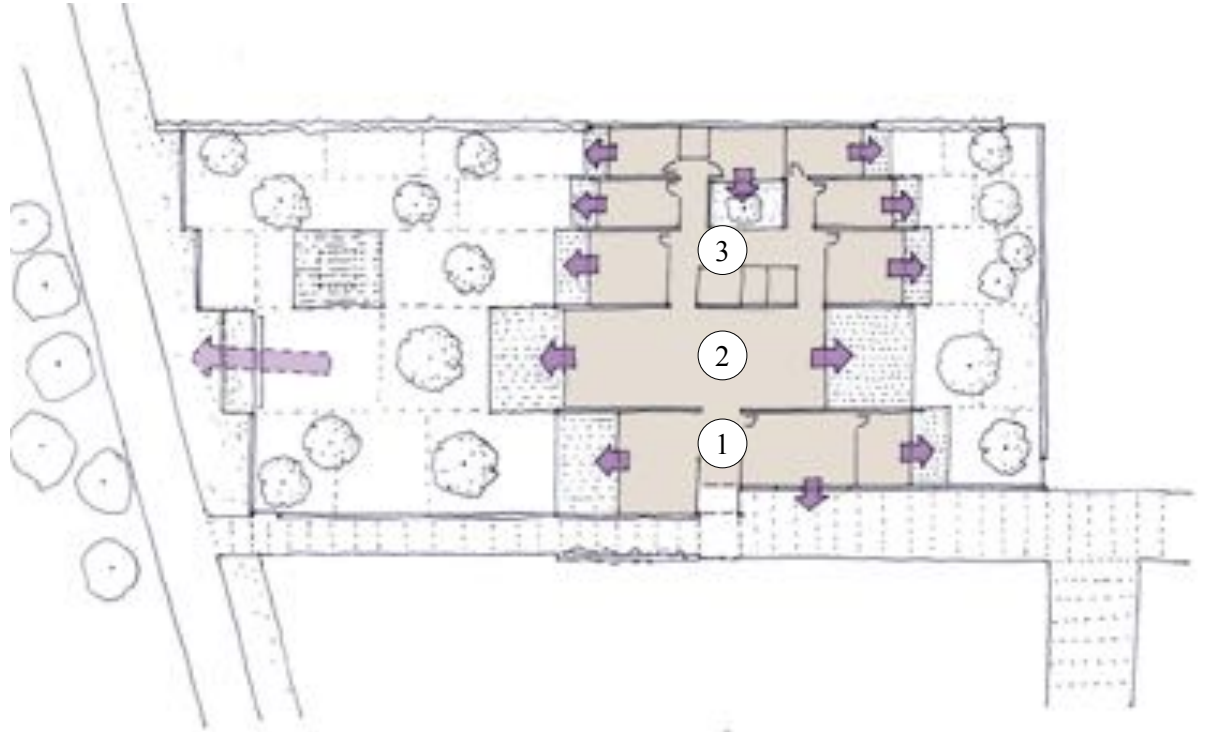
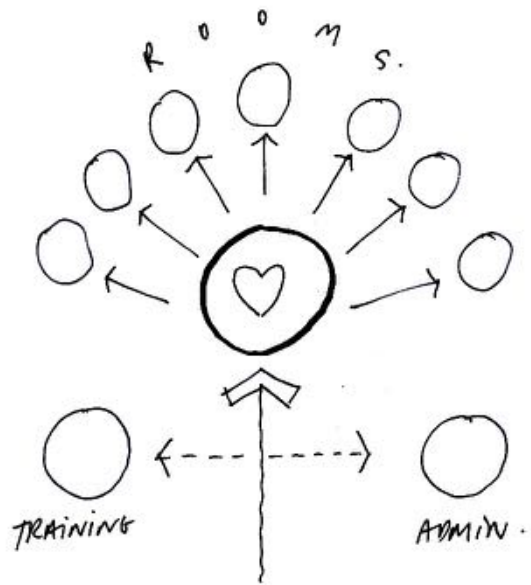


# Arrangement





# Layout



- ① Meet & greet
- ② Heart
- ③ Counselling suite

# Plan



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|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| ① Entrance           | ④ Helpline             | ⑦ Larger therapy room   | ⑩ Gazebo |
| ② Training & waiting | ⑤ Heart                | ⑧ Holistic therapy room |          |
| ③ Office             | ⑥ Smaller therapy room | ⑨ WCs                   |          |



# Aerial view



① Entrance

② Training & waiting

③ Office

④ Helpline

⑤ Heart

⑥ Smaller therapy room

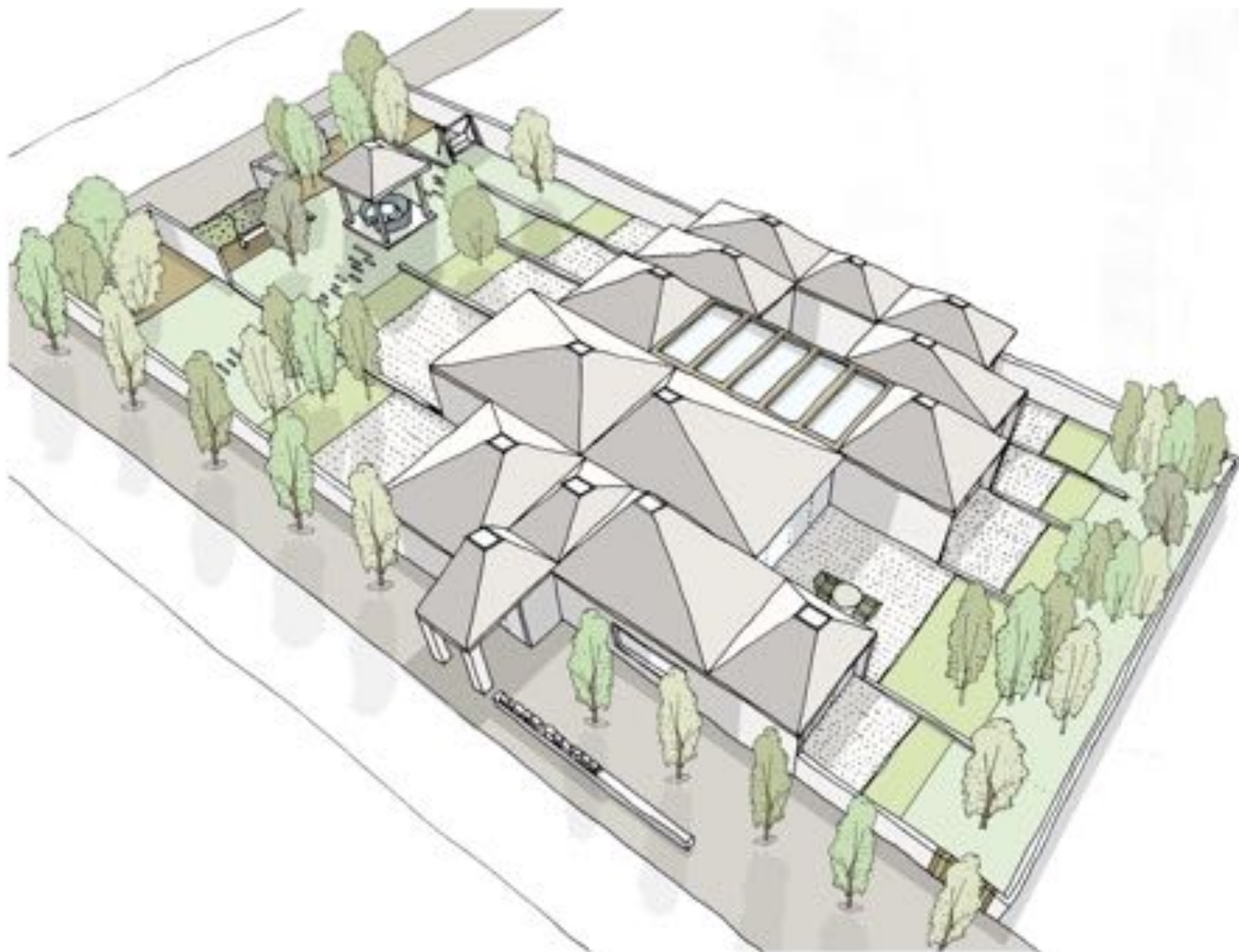
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⑨ WCs

⑩ Gazebo

Aerial view





# Section



Entrance ▷

Heart

Therapy rooms



# Rooms, roofs



Sunlight



Biodiversity



Ventilation



Water collection



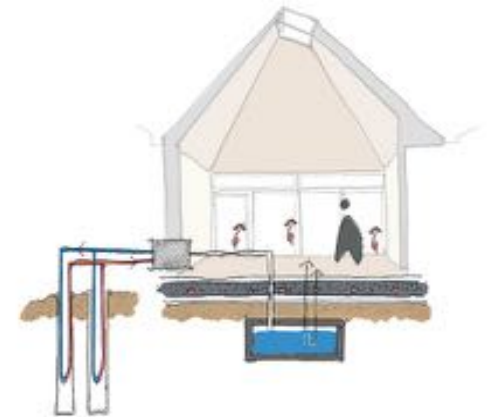
Control



Thermal mass



Underfloor heating



Ground source heating

# Approach





# Identity, legibility



Front door



Remembrance stone



Building signage

# Approach

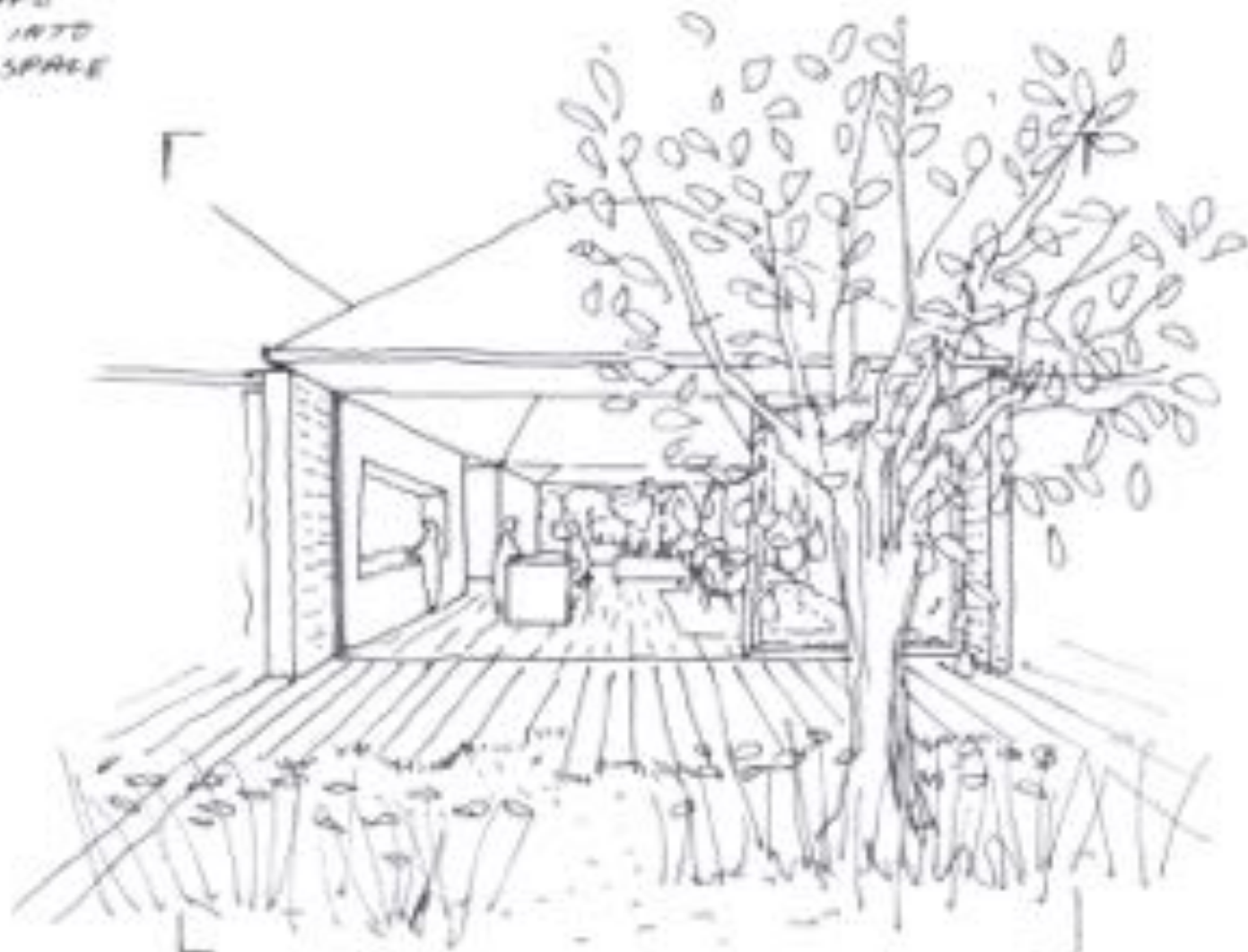






# Concept

LANDSCAPE  
FLOWS INTO  
EVERY SPACE



# Plan



① Entrance

② Heart

# Zones



Lounge



Play



Kitchen



Fireplace



A place to meet: kitchen, communal table



A place to be comfortable: lounge



Interiors: light brick, timber





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# Timber



# Memories



Remembrance book



Remembrance tree



# Remembrance



# Interactions



Artwork wall



Corkboard wall



Artwork

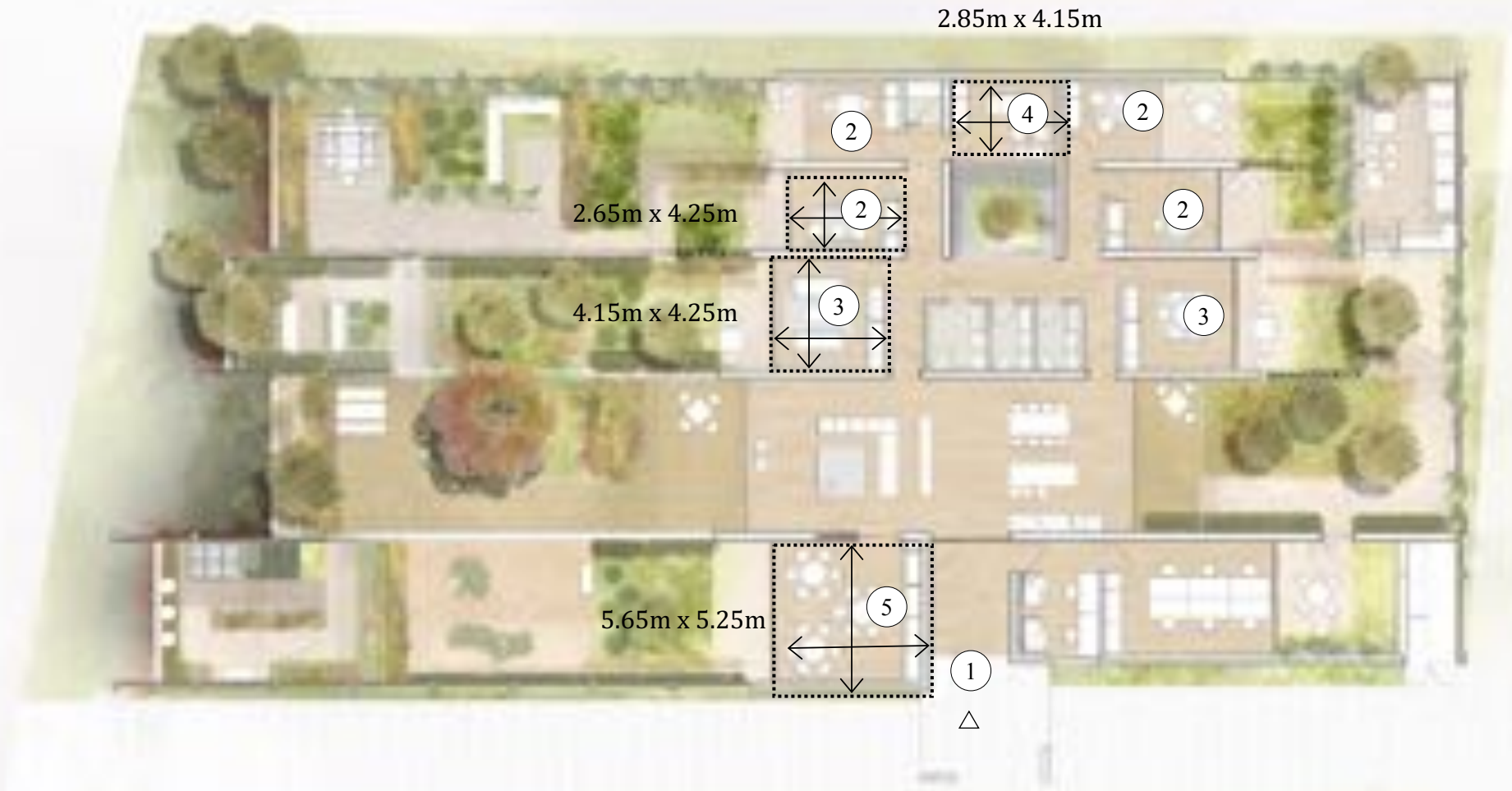




# Therapy rooms

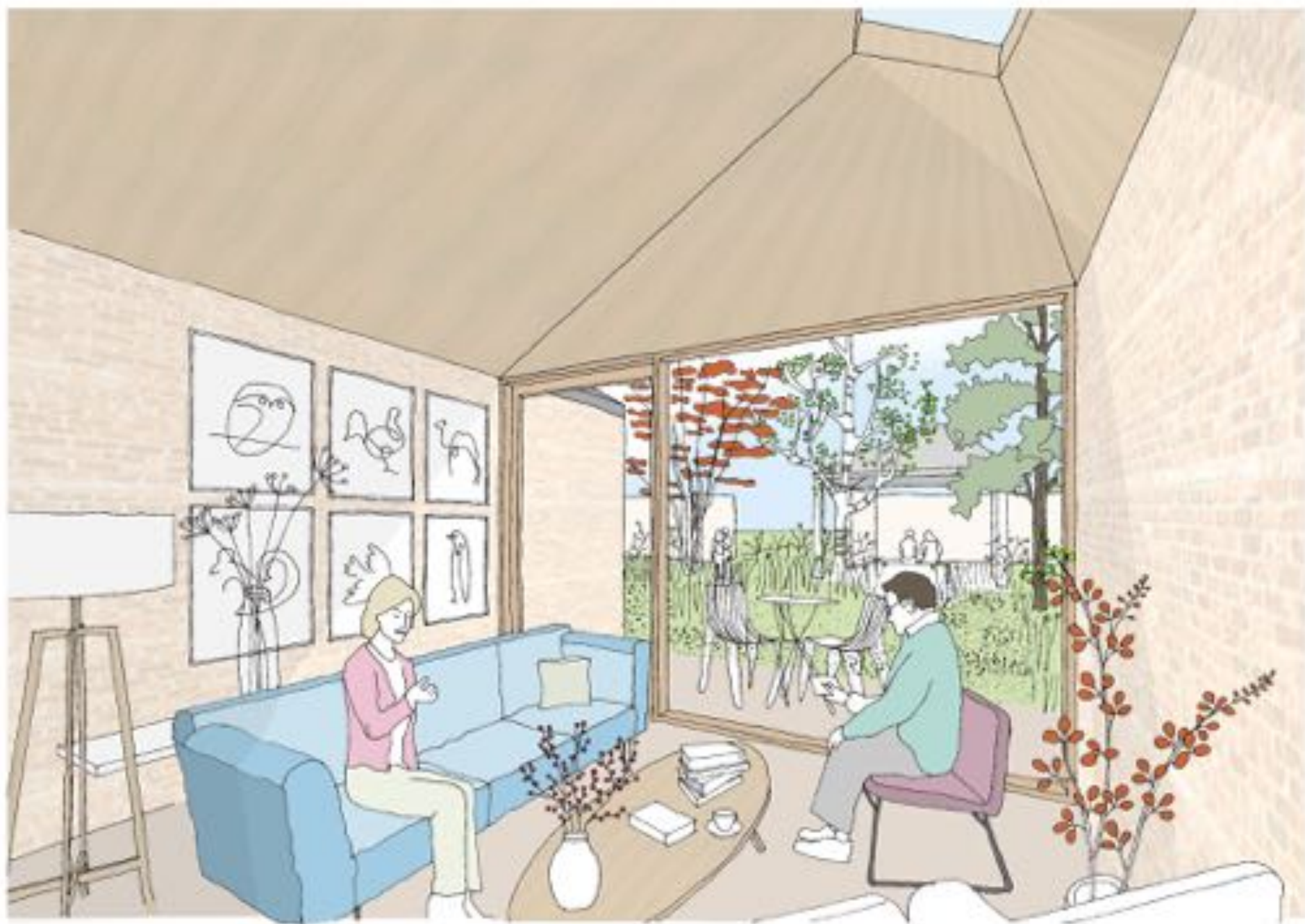


# Plan



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Larger room





# Sanctuary



Smaller rooms



Holistic therapy room

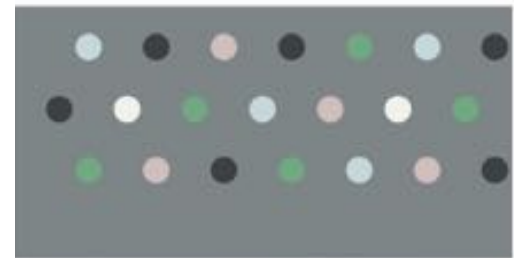
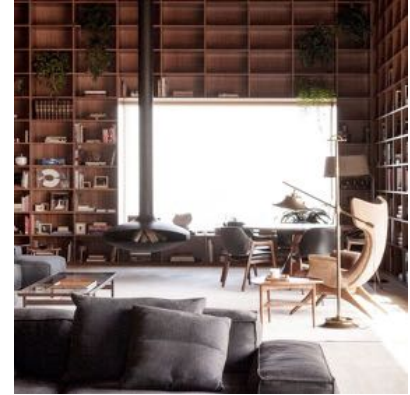
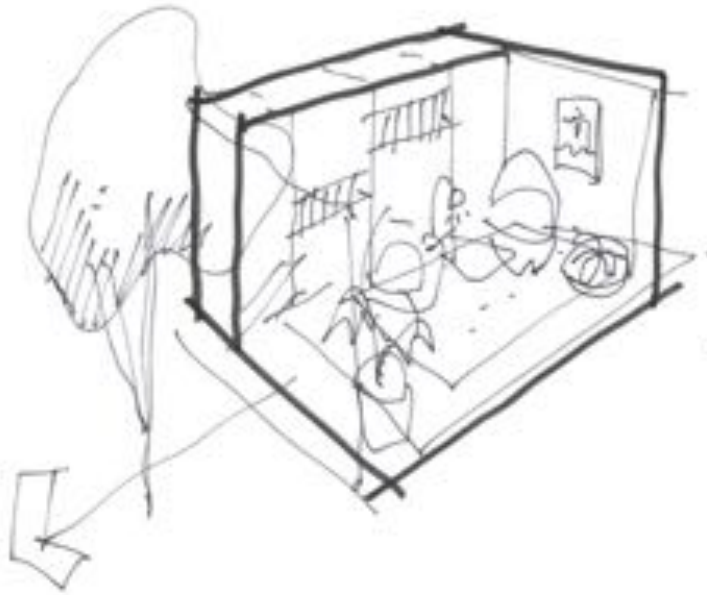
Training & waiting



# Furniture

ERIN COLOON HAS:

- FURNITURE (RECYCLED)
- RUG
- LAMP
- STORAGE
- BOOKS
- VIEWS
- TREES.



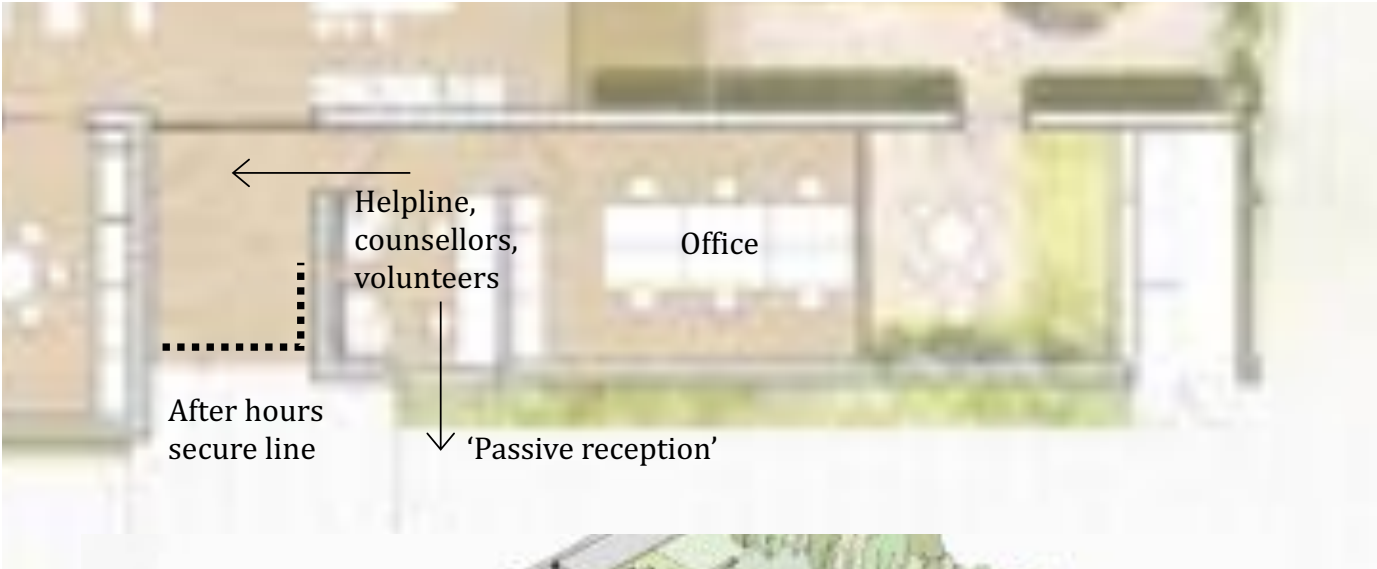


# Bathrooms





Meet & greet, security

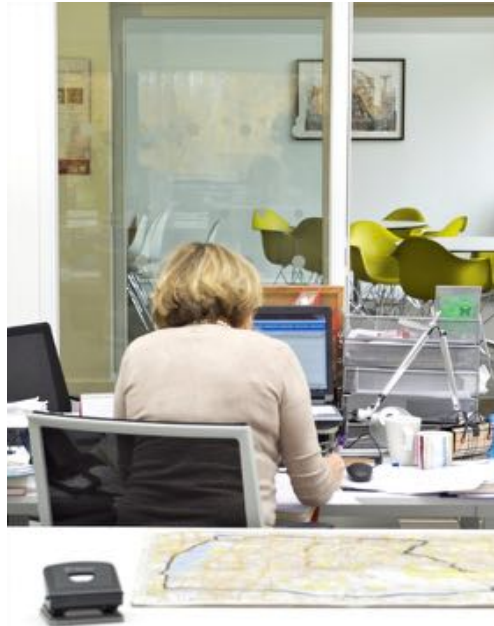


Helpline,  
counsellors,  
volunteers and  
office

Entrance



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# The garden rooms





# Rooms

## 'Secret' rooms

Private spaces for one or two people

Partly sheltered by greenery

Varied character spaces to suit different tastes and moods





# Rooms

## Shared rooms

Spaces designed for a small group or family

Varying planting character but always surrounded by greenery

Varying amounts of privacy



# The Garden

## The Grow-garden

Easy maintenance raised beds

Putting shed, greenhouse, composting and storage facilities

Bamboo wigwam for vegetables or flowers

Ideal for all ages





# The Garden

## Play

Low key play facilities to entertain or for use as part of therapy

Simple swing

Outdoor play equipment storage

Easy maintenance labyrinth set into the grass





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