



The Healing Environment

We wanted to make the emotionally painful time of end of life and bereavement as dignified and supported an experience as possible for patients, their loved ones and for the staff who care for them. The scheme has had a dramatic impact on patients and professionals since the King's Fund launched the programme in 2001. So far more than 130 NHS organisations have transformed the environments in which they deliver care.

Our scheme provides a complete modification and revitalization of the route to and the bereavement suite itself. The walkway in between the buildings has become a private memorable journey created through the use of a simple palette of natural textural materials. The relocated waiting room leads directly out into a private courtyard with feature timber bench, galvanised planter bay with bamboo and a small low level water feature. The interior is simple, fresh and contemporary with natural materials and high quality furnishings and lighting. This palette is followed through to the viewing room.

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Grafham Water. This traditional styled farmhouse is set on the edge of Grafham Water overlooking stunning views. The large open plan extension and internal remodeling facilitates a generous multifunctional family kitchen, living and dining space and new triple aspect master suite to the first floor. All spaces are flooded with natural light taking full advantage of the views and sunsets afforded by the the western orientation.

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Cultural Centre. Our proposals centre around creating an innovative, cutting edge civic regeneration hub. Integrated with the historic and local distinctiveness, our proposal provides a solid 5 storey high 'services, circulation, accommodation and structural screened wall' to the north.

The building provides a vibrant mix of cultural connections at ground floor, with 4 interactive interpretation stone 'hubs' providing meeting places for the activities of 'eating', 'information', 'display' and 'seating'.

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