



Creative
environments



Washwood Heath Health & Wellbeing Centre: Forward Thinking Birmingham

Value: £800K

Location: Birmingham

Services:

Architecture

Building Services (MEP)

Interior Design

Principal Designer

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The new environment has been specifically designed to meet the unique needs of this patient cohort, ensuring that they receive care in a space that supports their well-being. Moving from unsuitable premises to a building designed for healthcare not only enhances patient outcomes but also provides a better working environment for our dedicated staff. ”

Jo Siddles

Framework Manager, Prime

The Brief

ONE was commissioned to develop a community hub, that will provide mental health services for young people aged 0-25 years, through the internal fit out of a space within an existing medical centre.



Project Overview

ONE's architects, interior designers and M&E engineers have developed a design to transform previous clinical consultation spaces within Washwood Heath Health and Wellbeing Centre into a new community hub for Forward Thinking Birmingham.

The hub will provide support to young people who have mental health needs such as anxiety, eating disorders, stress and depression.

The design includes a new reception and private waiting area, 5 consultation rooms, family therapy space and physical examination rooms. An environment is created for the safe delivery of services, with the workflow between staff, patients with mental health conditions and other patients accommodated.

Effective architecture and interior design were utilised to provide attractive, comfortable, and calming conditions for patients. The design also maximised natural lighting in the existing building, which was also designed by ONE, to create a light and airy environment, as well as energy efficient LED lighting where required.

The interior design prioritises a nurturing and uplifting environment aimed at fostering a sense of safety and comfort for young people. Soft, calming colours dominate the palette, with hues of blues, greens, and warm neutrals creating a serene atmosphere. Bold artwork is featured on the walls, offering encouragement and promoting positivity. Overall, the design scheme aims to create a supportive and inviting environment that promotes healing, growth, and resilience for young individuals seeking mental health support.

Shared staff welfare facilities were provided as well as support space with offices for administration staff to the back of house areas.

The Benefits

A wealth of healthcare knowledge – ONE's clients benefit from ONE's extensive experience in the healthcare sector, with the team bringing this knowledge and expertise to every project.

Delivering on time and budget – ONE's team works quickly and efficiently to meet our clients' requirements to enable them to deliver their vital services.

Working in a live environment – ONE's team is experienced in delivering projects in a live environment which includes hospitals and other healthcare facilities. The team will always put in place plans for the work to be undertaken safely and to minimise disruption.