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## **Every space is for health** Every space is for learning

"On naming and framing. The notion of improving ability (as opposed to overcoming disability) can go beyond rehabilitation and apply to pre-op self care, and to self care overall." Tanya Hughes (CTG)

#### CASE 1: SHIRLEY RYAN **ABILITY LAB** Clinicians, scientists, innovators and technologists work together in the same space, applying physical

**HOSPITAL AS A** 

**CONTINUUM OF** 

Corridors, tea stations, patients rooms and

ensuites, day rooms and

all areas can be used for

therapeutic activities

such as rehabilitation

and assessment.

**THERAPEUTIC** 

SPACES

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medicine and

rehabilitation.

"Everything happens in the hallways (...) also used as flexible, multipurpose spaces for delivery of quality care and patient experiences." Jacinta Colley, Heidi Zeeman, and Elizabeth Kendall. HERD 2018

"We see such changes in communication, delivery in hospital and community that some adaptability must be essential" **Neville Pursell (CTG)** 



# **INNOVATION** & CHANGE

Build shell and core according to a pattern book, with a view to simplifying future changes of use. Fit out is detailed at a later stage in the process.

#### TRANSITION **SPACES**

The layout offers a range of spaces from open to private, from quiet to stimulating spaces for ability training and social interactions.

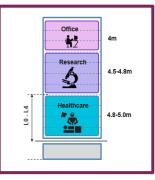
#### CASE 2: GSTT'S **ADAPTABLE ESTATE STRATEGY**

An estate strategy for significant change every 30 years, optimising cost versus adaptability. Permits multiple uses/ occupancy.

I was blown away by the private/ public/ transition space layout in that it gave so much prominence to patient privacy (the #1 priority in FFT feedback) and family access." Tanya Hughes (CTG)



"What is the lifespan of a hospital? (...) flexibility of layout would seem critical" Gianluca Fontana (CTG)



### **FUTURE** PROOFING

Planning simultaneously for potential obsolescence. transformation and expansion.

I'm all for an initial upfront capital investment in (flexibility and adaptability) ... The speed of innovation is making it harder to predict what clinical services will remain." Gareth Thompson CTG

# Plan for innovation Allow for the unexpected

Images clockwise from top:

(3) Lower right: NBBJ architects' example of a potential stacking of floors at GSTT; each typology (3 shown) designed to suit a range of potential uses .

