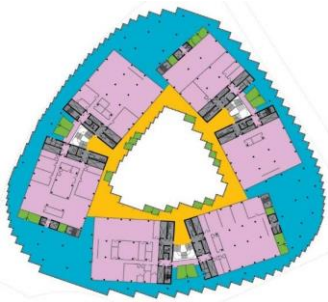# What can we learn from future proofing strategies used in laboratory and office buildings?

"We need multipurpose working spaces to bring in different teams that will enable the integration agenda - I would welcome thoughts on how we bring primary care into these shared spaces."
James Cavanagh (CTG)

"(...) we have examples of how this can involve GPs, school nurses, social workers, and community staff." **Mando Watson (CTG)**

1 LABS: ASTRA ZENECA

Highly technical lab environments that need to be adaptable and flexible. In a hospital, should workspace be centralised or decentralised? Should they be adjacent to or segregated from clinical zones?

STACKING OF VILLAGES

Neighbourhoods are organised according to requirements of:
- Interaction
- Relationships
- Sharing opportunities
- Primary connections
- Secondary connections
- All labs interconnected

"The NHS delivers so much through its people - staff and patients. Over time, the interaction in hospital will include much more about group consultation, MDT care, promoting self-care/patient activation."
Mando Watson (CTG)

"(being) far away from the clinical area reduces ad hoc teaching/ debriefing opportunities."
Sian Brown (CTG)

"people aren't just "one thing" that can be put in one place. I wear numerous different hats throughout the day and the people I need to work with/bump into is different from one hour to the next (my teams more so). The current rigidity doesn't support that ."
Emily (Pharmacy)(CTG)

ZONING & FLEXIBILITY

A regular structural grid and a building servicing strategy allows the lab zones to expand into the write up space and vice versa.
Write up space surrounds labs to allow contiguous lab expansion as well as convenient travel distances.

- Service zones
- Laboratories
- Write Up
- Unplugged Areas

2. OFFICE BLOCK: PwC

In addition to workstations there are formal and informal meeting spaces and rooms, as well as breakout spaces and space that can be used in different manners such as these stairs.
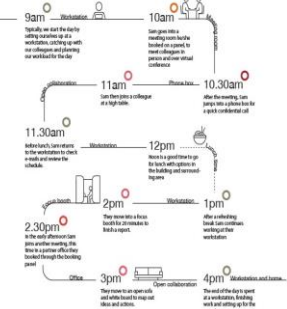
''I really like the idea of integrated spaces – we are working hard to merge teams of 'traditional' OTs and Physios and we get much better working – if we can get away from this team's and that team's space / independent offices etc then this will be great...if people integrate they collaborate!"
Chris Flatt (CTG)

GUIDED BY DATA

Can we simulate how a future generation of staff work and interact?

DIVERSE ENVIRONMENTS

Environments provide the ability to work in groups and teams as well as individually, including space for confidential calls.

"Creating a memorable place to excite and inspire, attracting diverse skills and experiences and creating an experience in itself. A place where the space doesn't get in the way – breaking down barriers – no strangers, no silos. A place that allows us to be dynamic and flexible" **PwC – 'the modern work environment'**

Strategies include needs-based planning and adaptability.

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