### 3.0 Impact Assessment & Justification of Proposals

3.05 Design Statement - Interior Impact of Proposals

#### Architectural Character

#### Sources Consulted

Internally, the accommodation includes an entrance foyer, offices, board room and chapel on ground floor; wards above. There is a doric screen between foyer and main staircase compartment. Staircase rises to first floor against rear wall, dominated by large Venetian window with stained glass.

There is a chapel to right of entrance, rectangular in plan, lit by octagonal dome with coloured glass border. Internal details include green marble corinthian columns and pilasters, plain frieze with dentilled cornice, coved ceilings, stained glass window behind altar dates from 1885.

The board room to right of the entrance is panelled and includes fitted cupboards with leaded glazed fronts; elaborate wooden mantelpiece above faience surround fireplace inset with De Morgan tiles.

#### Proposed Internal Development

The proposal is to generally refurbish the interior of the first and second floor levels.

The proposed alterations are intended to improve the layout and increase the functionality and viability of the internal accommodation without impacting on the historical architectural features. New openings and partitions need to be formed to create the required spaces for healthcare use.

#### Physical Impact to Buildling Interior

Works to the historic building will be a response to our understanding of the structure, materials and traditional building techniques, which will contribute to the architectural and historic significance of the building.

Alterations will be carried out in a sensitive way, to preserve what is special about the building, and allow it to continue being used and enjoyed. It is our intention that any upgrades to the services and internal accommodation will be sensitive to the existing internal fabric of the space.

#### Planning Policy Statement 5 (PPS5) – Planning for the Historic Environment: Practice Guide (English Heritage)

- Planning for the Historic Environment: Historic Environment Planning Practice Guide (English Heritage)
- Camden Council Conservation Officer

# Policy HE7: Policy principles guiding the determination of applications for consent relating to all heritage assets

#### Heritage Assets

The proposed changes will only affect stud partition walls and will not impact the historic architectural features of the building.

#### Heritage benefits

- Our proposal ensures the optimum viable use of a heritage asset in support of its long term conservation.
- It makes a positive contribution to economic vitality and functionality of the space.
- This is an appropriate design for its context and makes a positive contribution to the appearance, character, quality and local distinctiveness of the historic environment.
- The proposed alterations better reveals the significance of a heritage asset and therefore enhances our enjoyment of it and the sense of place.

#### Policy HE9: Additional policy principles guiding the consideration of applications for consent relating to designated heritage assets

#### Alterations to realise the optimum viable use of an asset

- The proposals for the development of the NHNN building will allow optimum viable use with minimal physical intervention.
- By improving the functionality of the space, we will extend the viable uses for the space which will fund future maintenance.

## 3.0 Impact Assessment & Justification of Proposals

3.06 Design Statement - Exterior Impact of Proposals

### Architectural Character

The NHNN building elevations consist of solid brick walls with white painted timber multi-pane windows and a pitched tiled roof.

### Proposed External Development

The proposed works do not include any alterations to the external fabric of the NHNN building.

### Physical Impact to External Facade

There will be no impact on the exterior elements of the building and as such the value of the historic environment, and the contribution it makes to our cultural, social and economic life within Queen Square will be retained.

### Sources Consulted

- Planning Policy Statement 5 (PPS5) Planning for the Historic Environment: Practice Guide (English Heritage)
- Planning for the Historic Environment: Historic Environment Planning Practice Guide (English Heritage)
- Camden Council Conservation Officer

### 4.00 Conclusion

The proposals have attempted to provide a high quality refurbished interior space suitable for modern healthcare whilst respecting the existing historic fabric of the listed NHNN Building.

New openings have been minimised and restricted to those necessary for the revised functions of the space.

The proposed alterations are intended to improve the layout and increase the functionality and viability of the internal accommodation without impacting on the historical architectural features. New openings and partitions have been minimised and restricted to those necessary to create the required spaces for healthcare use.

Alterations will be carried out in a sensitive way, to preserve what is special about the building, and allow it to continue being used and enjoyed.

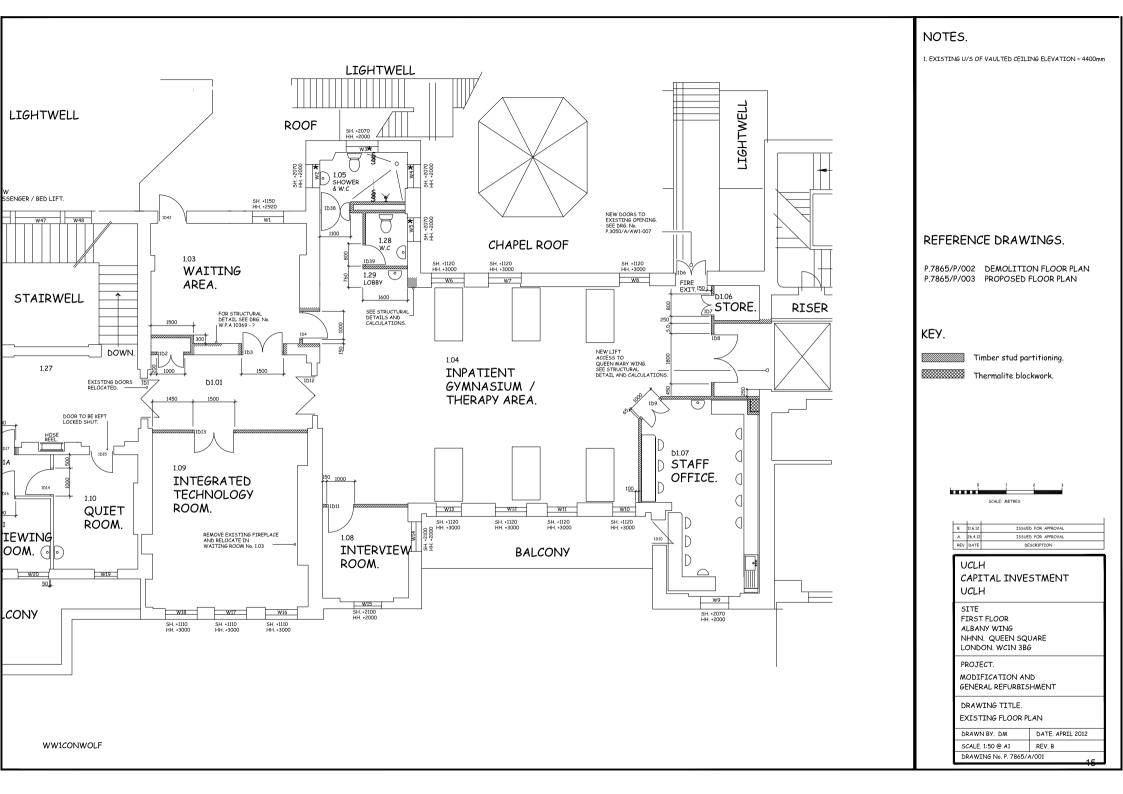
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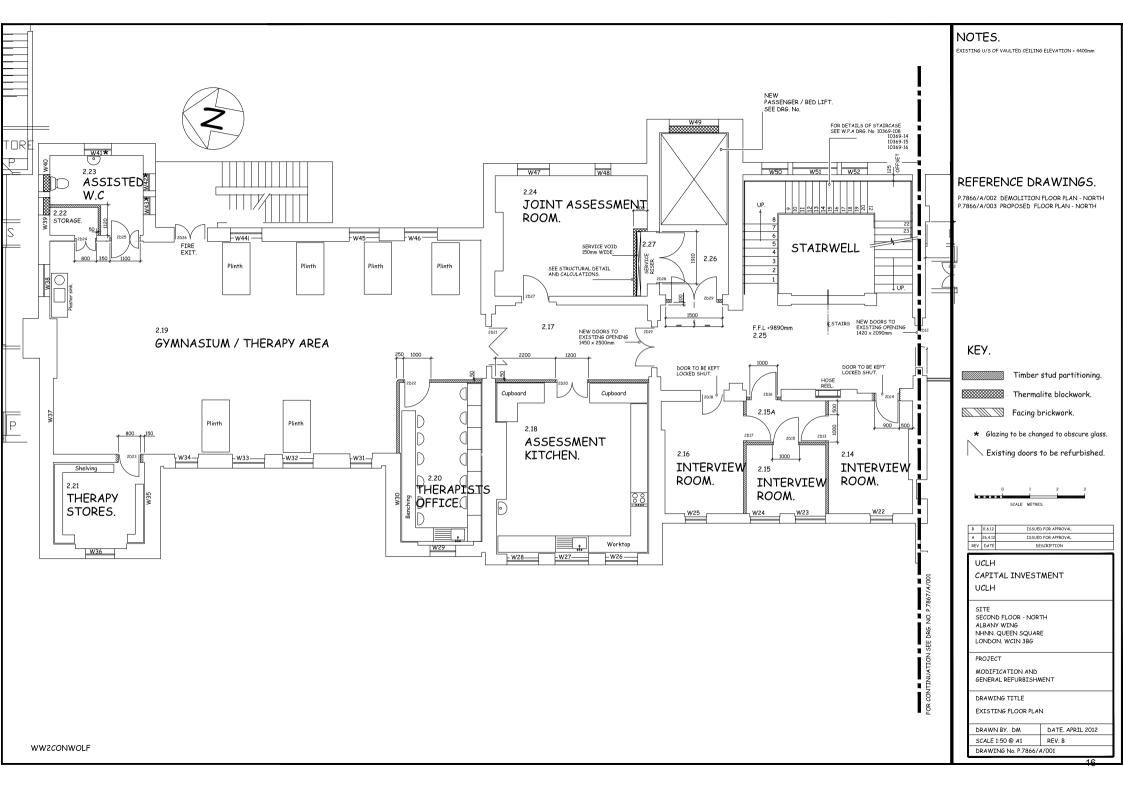
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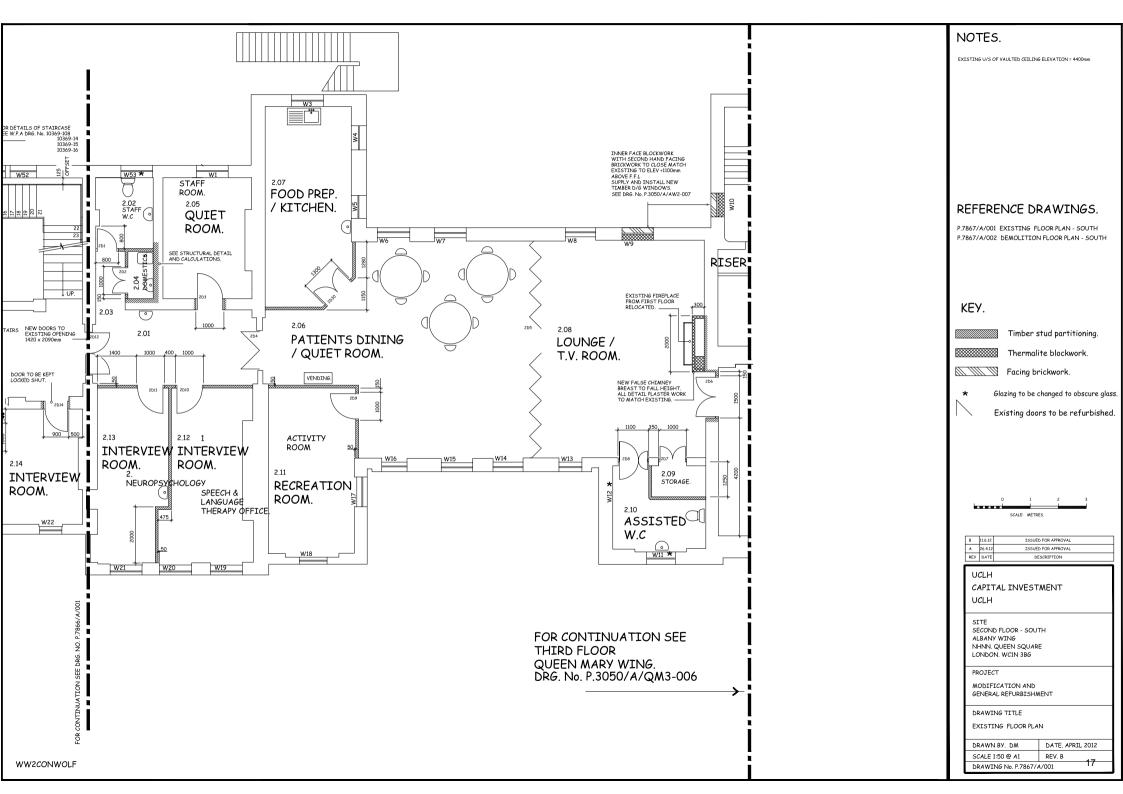


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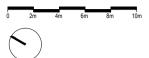
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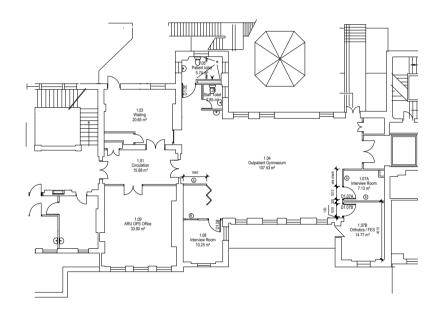
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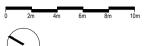
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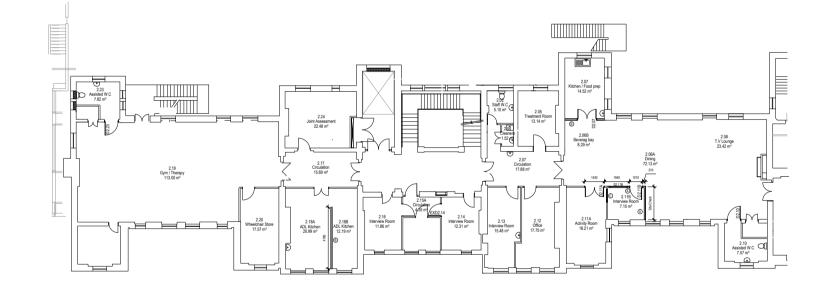
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