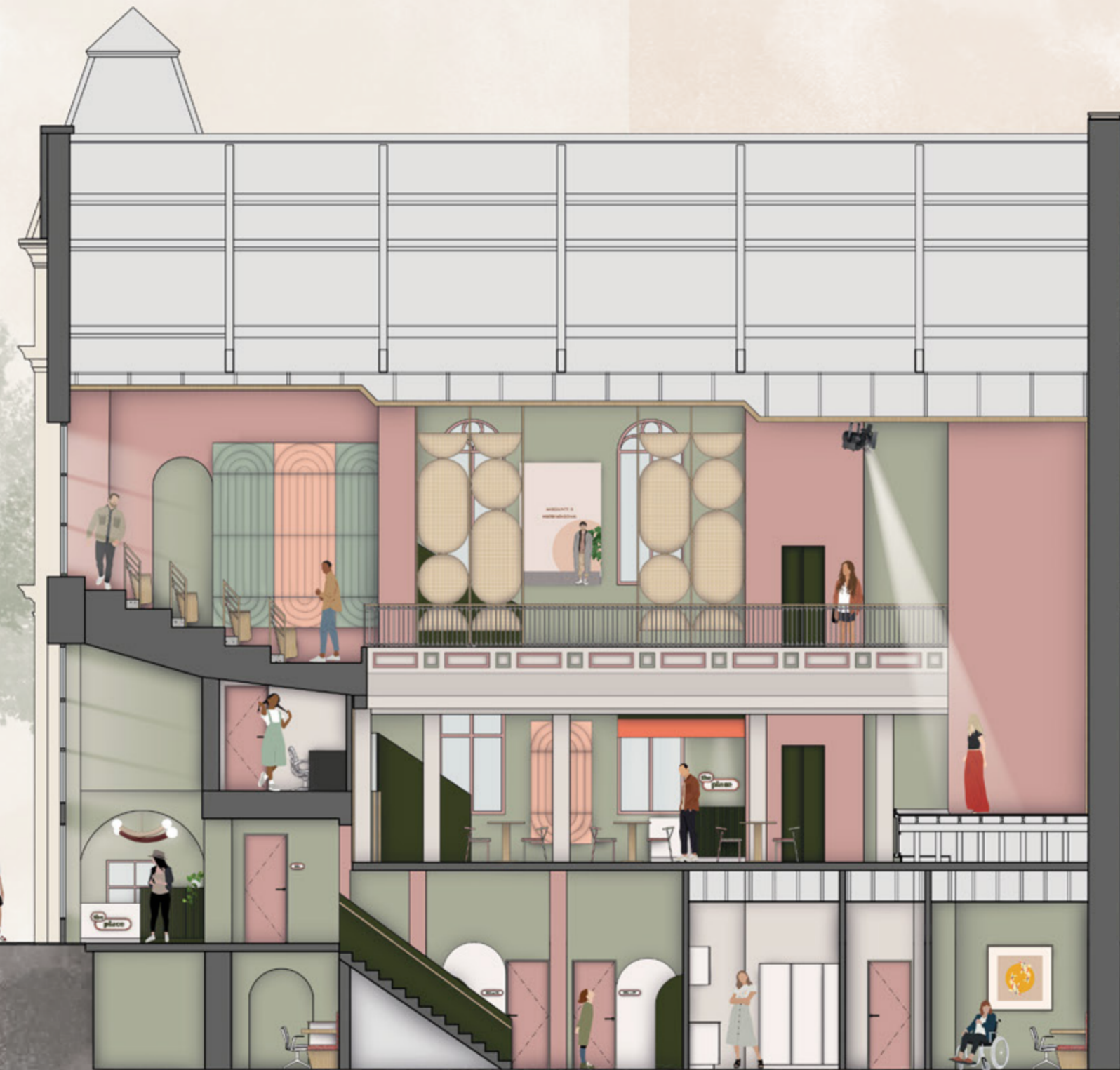


sexual health & wellbeing hub



Green Lane House, Derby
Former Central Primitive Methodist Chapel.
Located in Derby at 45-53 Green Lane in the Arboretum ward.



Education and Treatment

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- peer-led education
- edutainment
- mental health
- emotional health

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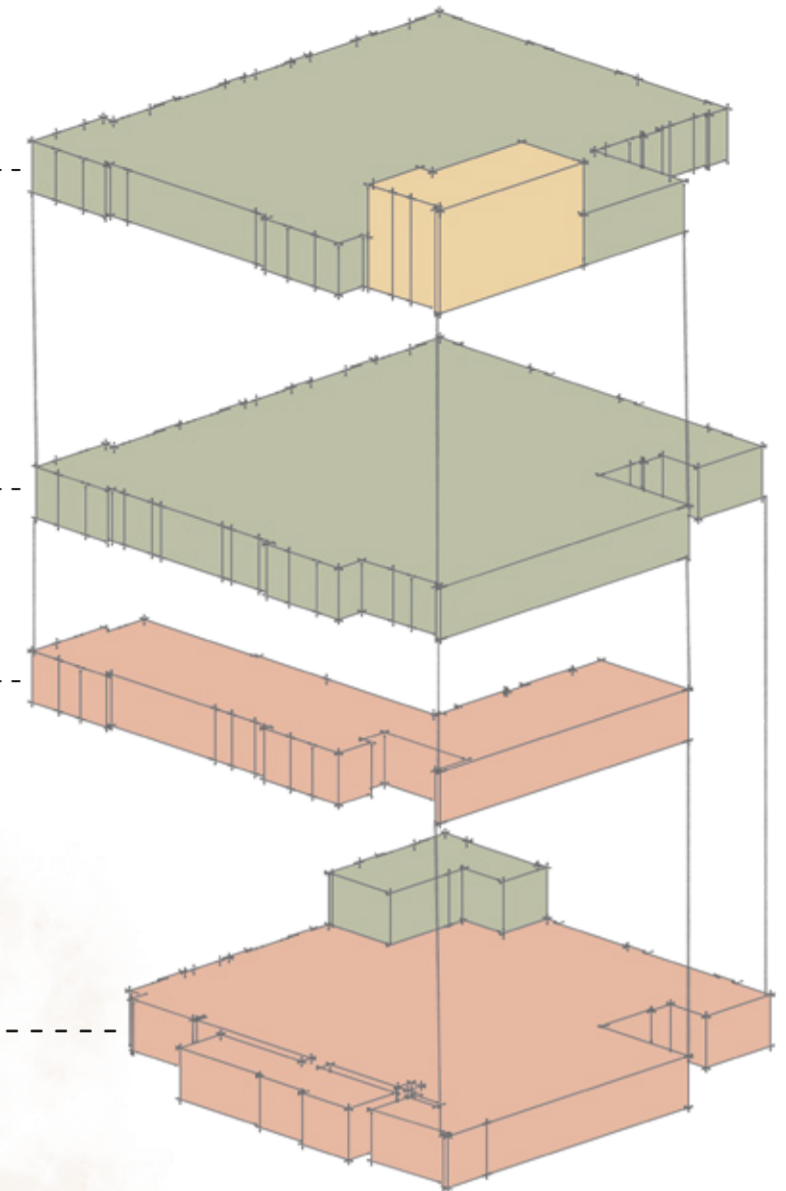
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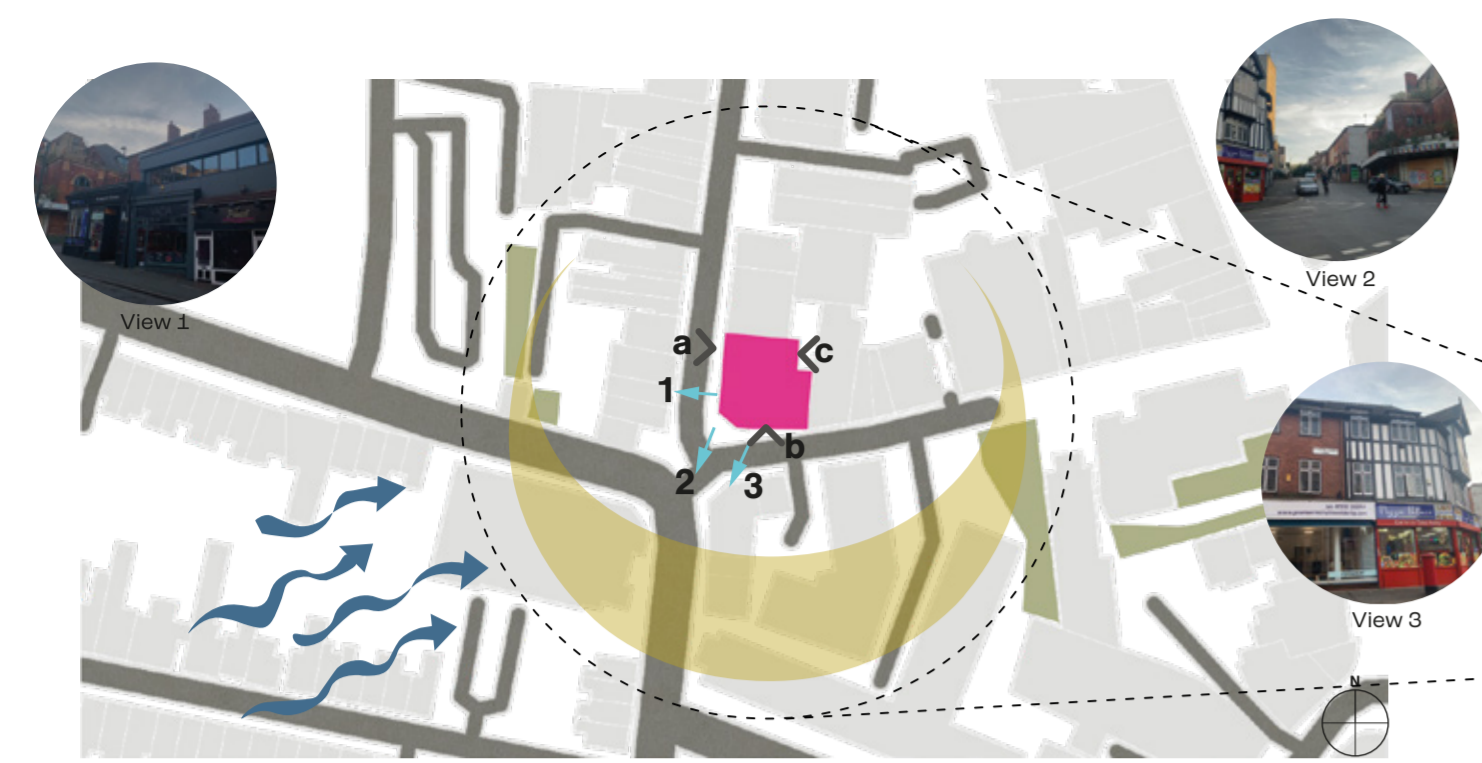
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Treatment

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Longitudinal Section BB
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Site Plan

- Site
- Views
- Access Points

Most of the windows of the building face the South and the West, providing optimal thermal and lighting conditions. Prevailing winds come from the South-West. Entrances a and b are accessible for disabled persons.



Competition & Transport

- Site
- Youth Centre
- Sexual Health Clinic
- Railway Station
- Bus Stop
- Public Parking



Land Use

- Residential
- Commercial
- Industrial
- Education
- Place of Worship
- Derelict
- Mixed-use
- Site

The site is surrounded mostly by commercial venues, including retail, take-away shops, restaurants and offices. The area is surrounded by residential buildings on the South and East side. There is a low percentage of green spaces around the site.

location & concept

Defining the problem & finding a solution

problem

Health
Regardless of age, people find the topic of sexual health embarrassing, there are worried about confidentiality and privacy of sexual health services. Young people often find opening hours and inconvenient locations as barriers preventing them from accessing sexual health services. Additionally, the average age of sexual debut in the UK is 16-17, however, 30-50% of teenagers have intercourse for the first time before they turn 16 (NHS Borders, no date). Young people are in a high-risk group for contracting STIs. There are no dedicated sexual health clinic for under 25 year olds in Derby. Lastly, there is an increase in STI infection rates in older adults.

Education
There is a lack of physical spaces where people of all ages could be educated about sexual health and wellbeing. Further, there is an evident knowledge gap in older adults and even doctors are reluctant to talk to them about this topic. This is a problem as comprehensive sexual education contributes to improved sexual behaviour and health.

Community
Derby lacks community spaces in the city centres, especially gathering and event spaces. 15.8% of the Derby population was income deprived in 2019. Income deprivation is associated with bad physical health, mental health and higher NHS cost. A space that encourages community involvement and discussion would be beneficial for this part of the



solution

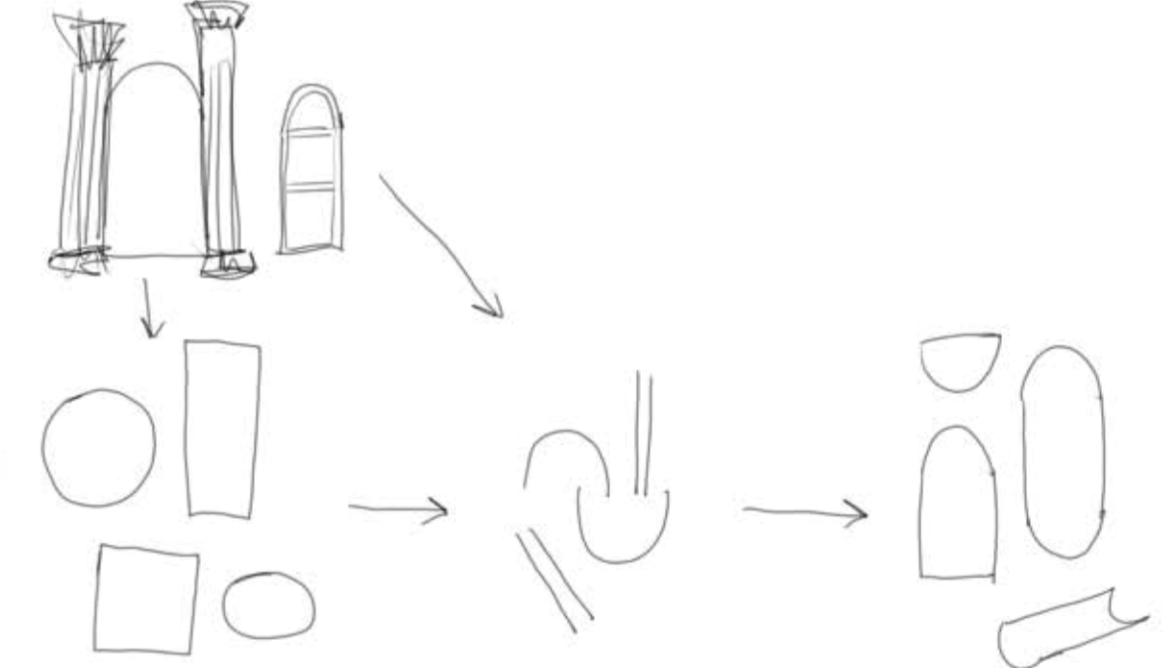
Health
This project proposes a venue that deals with physical, mental, emotional and social health. One of the prime functions of the building is a sexual health clinic for under 25 year olds in the city centre of Derby. The clinic can provide services to five patients at a time, with facilities to accommodate up to 19 people who are waiting for their appointment. The playful and friendly arrangement of decor, colours and atmosphere are used to ease and promote the experience of going to a sexual health clinic. Additionally, the consultation and examination rooms are separated into two areas, to allow greater comfort to patients. The waiting areas are broken up to provide a sense of privacy to visitors.

Education
The project proposes an educational venue for people of all ages. It is a multi-purpose hall, which provides a stage with an auditorium and a café with additional seating. The proposed uses include interactive talks, peer-led education, theatrical edutainment and external classes for schools or companies.

Community
The proposed intervention creates a new gathering space for the community members. The aim is to encourage discussion and interaction between visitors and even staff. To entice more members of the community to visit the hub, it will work with other community-based organisations, as well as local schools and universities. To allow for constant use of the space, it can be let out for private events.



Concept Collage



Conceptual Sketches

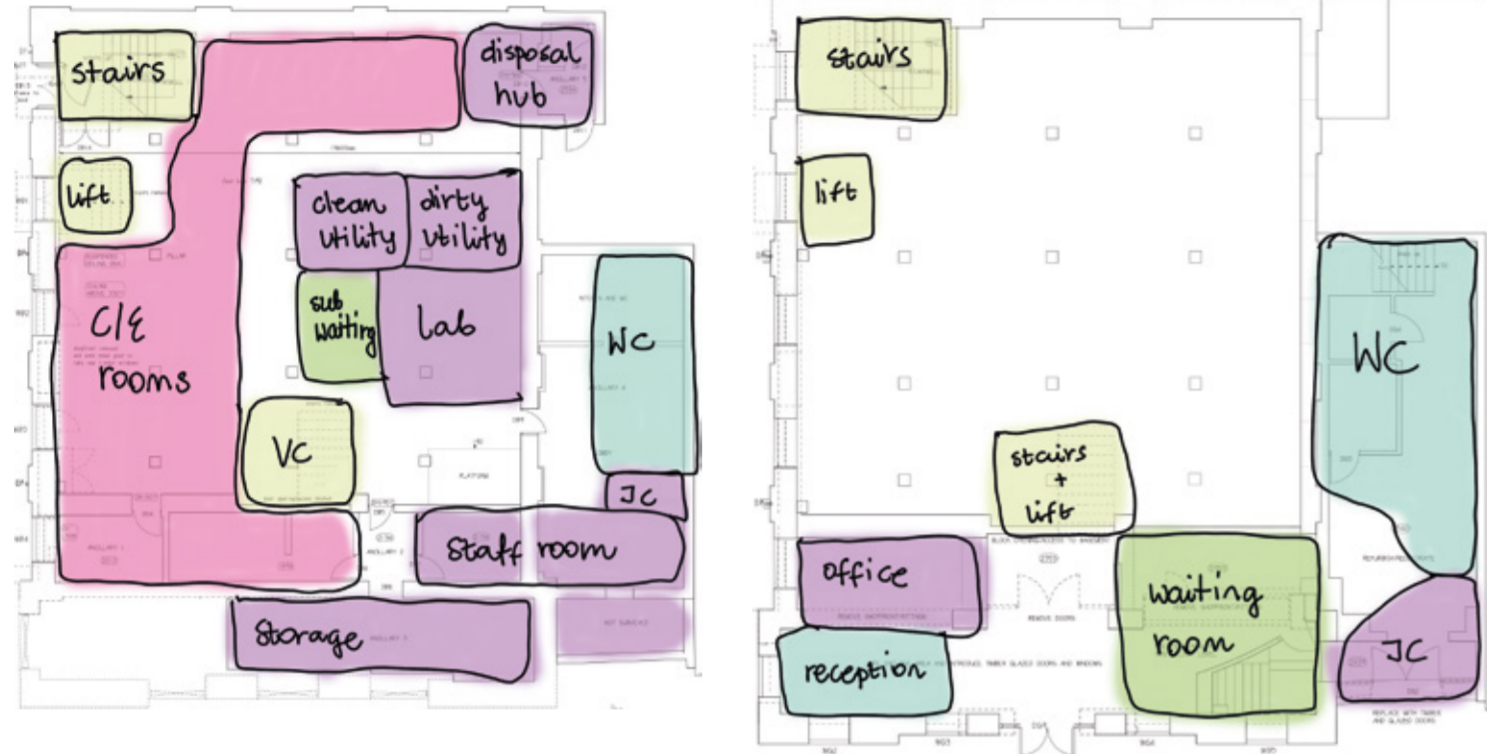


Mood Board



Brand Identity

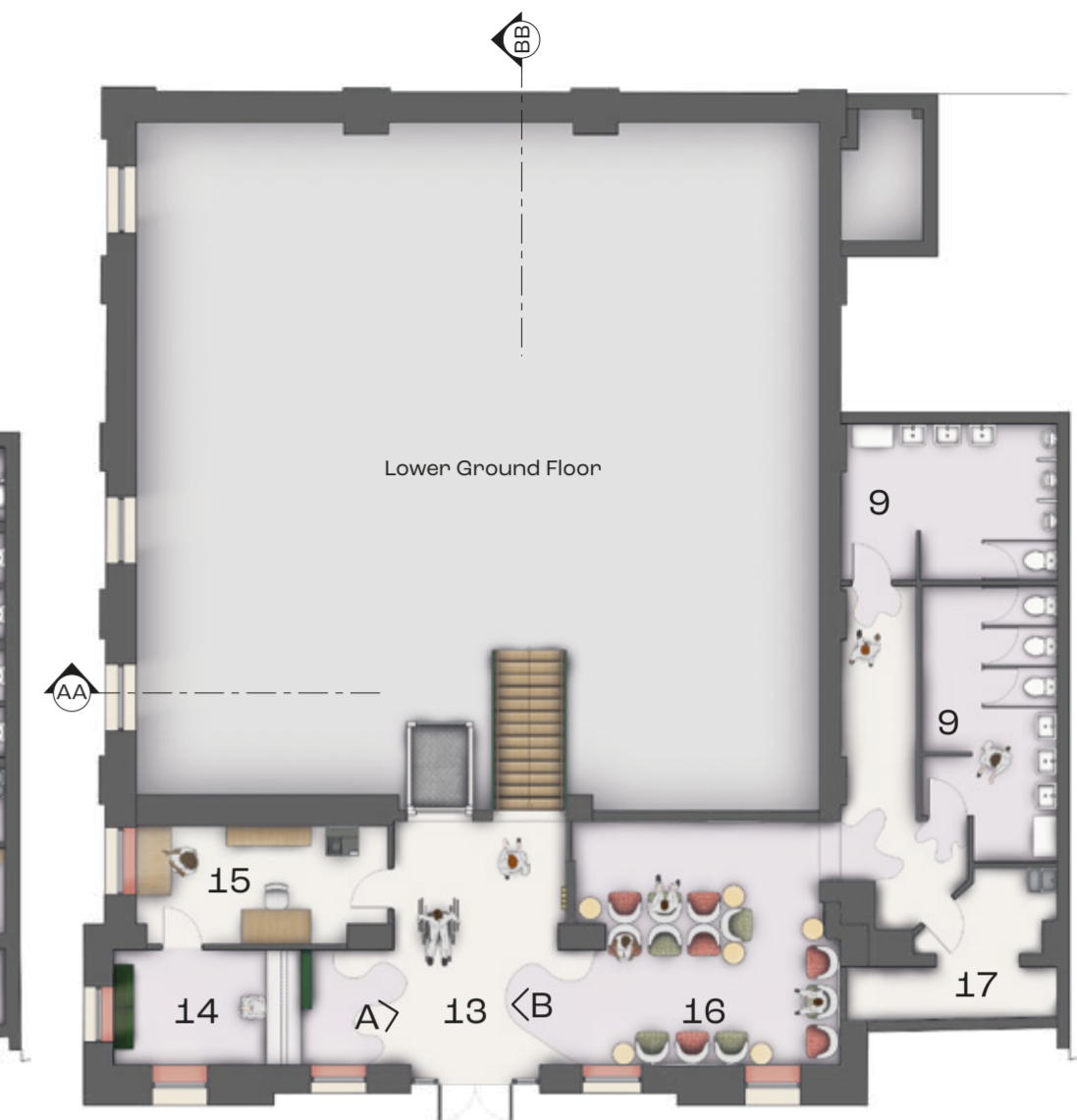
The name 'The Place' was chosen for the hub. It is a pun on how people sometimes call their sexual organs, therefore it reflects the playful nature of the hub. To reinforce friendly and playful character of the brand complimentary colours were selected as the brand colours, including coral and fern green.



Zoning Diagrams



Lower Ground Floor Plan
1:200



Ground Floor Plan
1:200

sexual health clinic

Function

Sexual health clinic at The Place offers under young people friendly, accessible and non-discriminatory sexual health services. Lower ground floor is the main floor where services are provided, whereas the access to the clinic is on the ground floor, where the reception is situated. The access to the upper floors is on the lower ground floor and it is separate from the clinic. The clinic consists of four consultation and examination rooms and one consultation room, where additional counselling services can be provided. Further, there are all necessary areas to ensure appropriate functioning of the clinic, including clean utility, dirty utility, disposal hub with access to the outside, a lab, an office and a staff room. The clinic is design provides a playful and friendly atmosphere to ease and promote accessing sexual health services.

Legend:

- 1. Education Hub Entrance
- 2. Lift access
- 3. Consultation room
- 4. Consultation and Examination room
- 5. Disposal Hub
- 6. Dirty Utility
- 7. Clean Utility
- 8. Lab
- 9. Toilet
- 10. Staff room
- 11. Boiler
- 12. Sub-waiting area
- 13. Entrance lobby
- 14. Reception
- 15. Office
- 16. Waiting area
- 17. Utility



A - Waiting Area



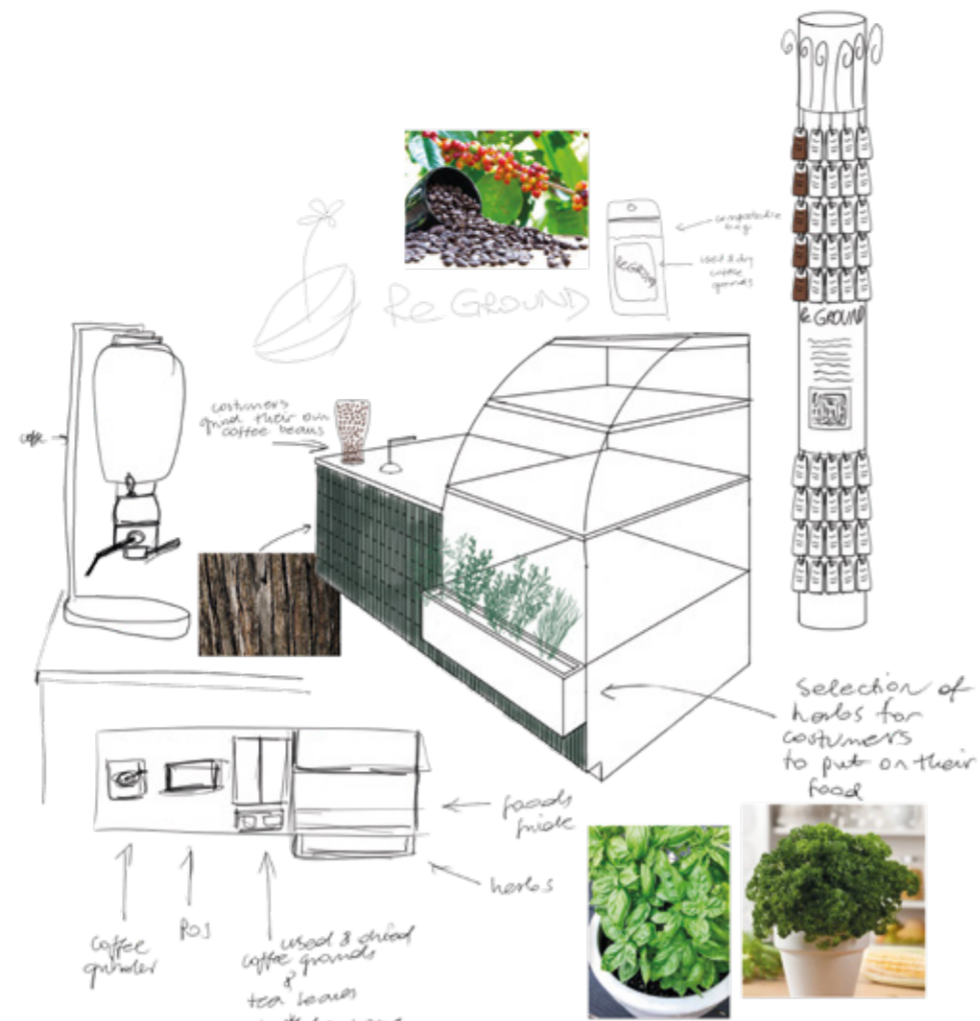
B - Reception



C - Sub-waiting area



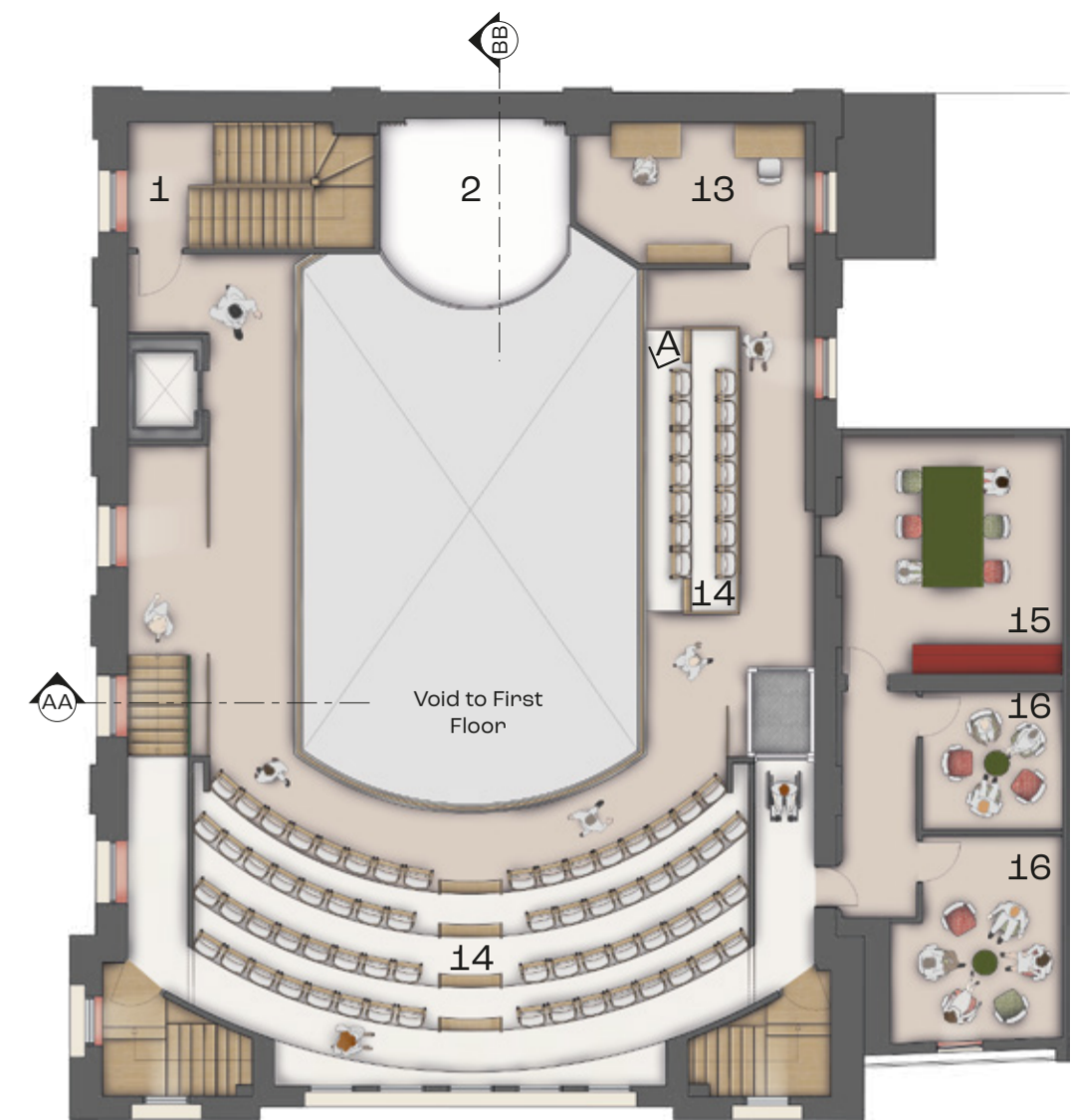
Zoning Diagrams



Café Bar Exploration



First Floor Plan
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Second Floor Plan
1:200

education hub

Function

Education hub functions primarily as a space where people can be educated about sexual health and wellbeing. Secondary functions include private events, counselling and theatre classes. The space consists of a stage with an auditorium, a café with additional seating and private counselling rooms. Supporting areas include a dressing room, a control room for the stage technician, a staff room, an office and an art room for theatre classes. This is the space where community members can take part in informal talks with experts, participate in peer-led education or watch an educational play related to sexual health and wellbeing. Further, the cafe was designed with a regenerative approach. The customers are encouraged to discover the journey of coffee beans and expand on it by grinding their own and reusing them at home.

Legend:

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Access from Lower Ground Floor | 9. Walkway |
| 2. Stage | 10. Control room |
| 3. Dressing room | 11. Utility |
| 4. Toilet | 12. Staff room |
| 5. Café | 13. Office |
| 6. Accessible toilet | 14. Auditorium seating |
| 7. Café seating | 15. Art room |
| 8. Reception | 16. Therapy/Counselling |



A - Auditorium



B - Stage



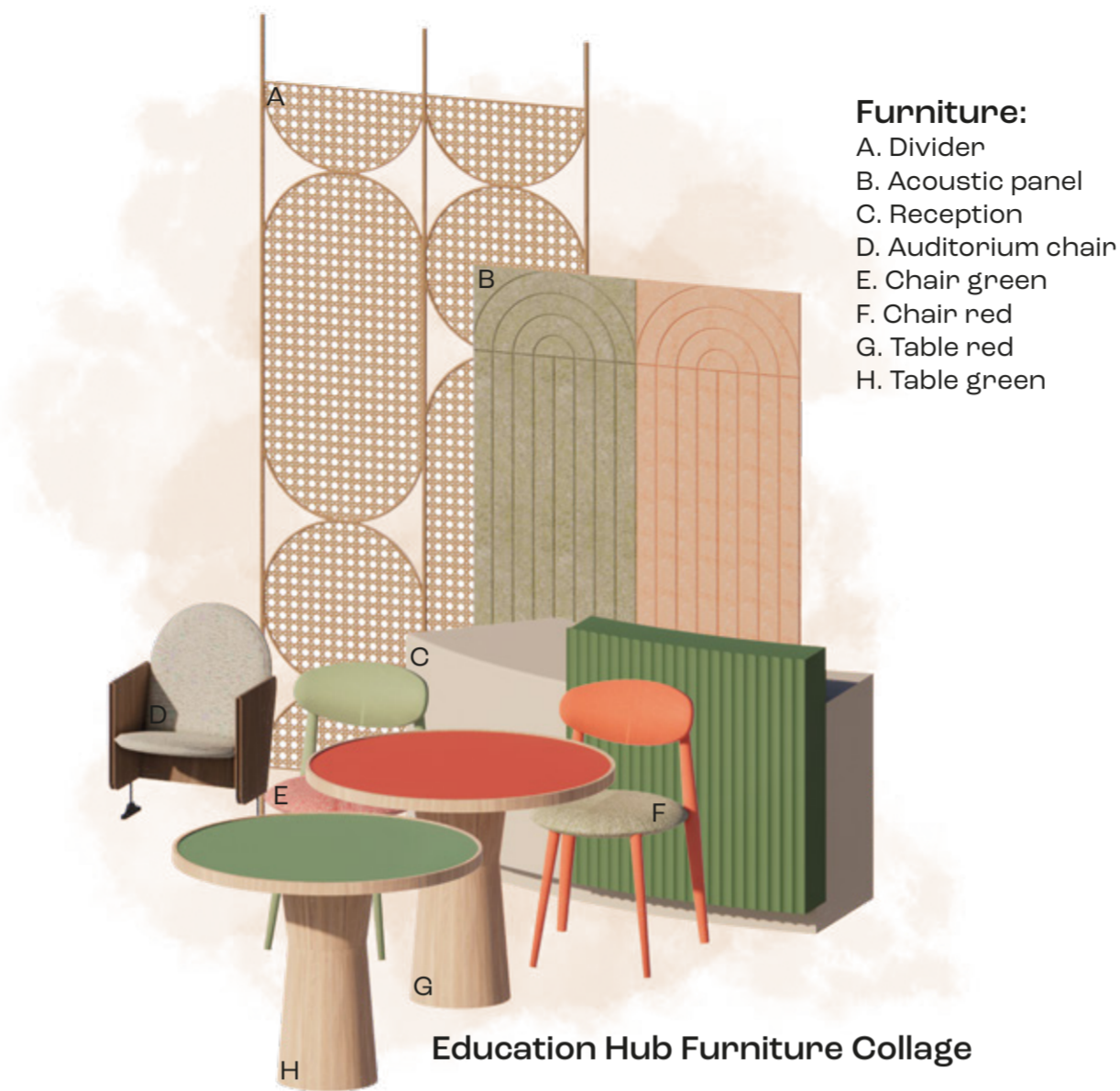
C - Café



D - Café seating



Education Hub: Café seating & Stage



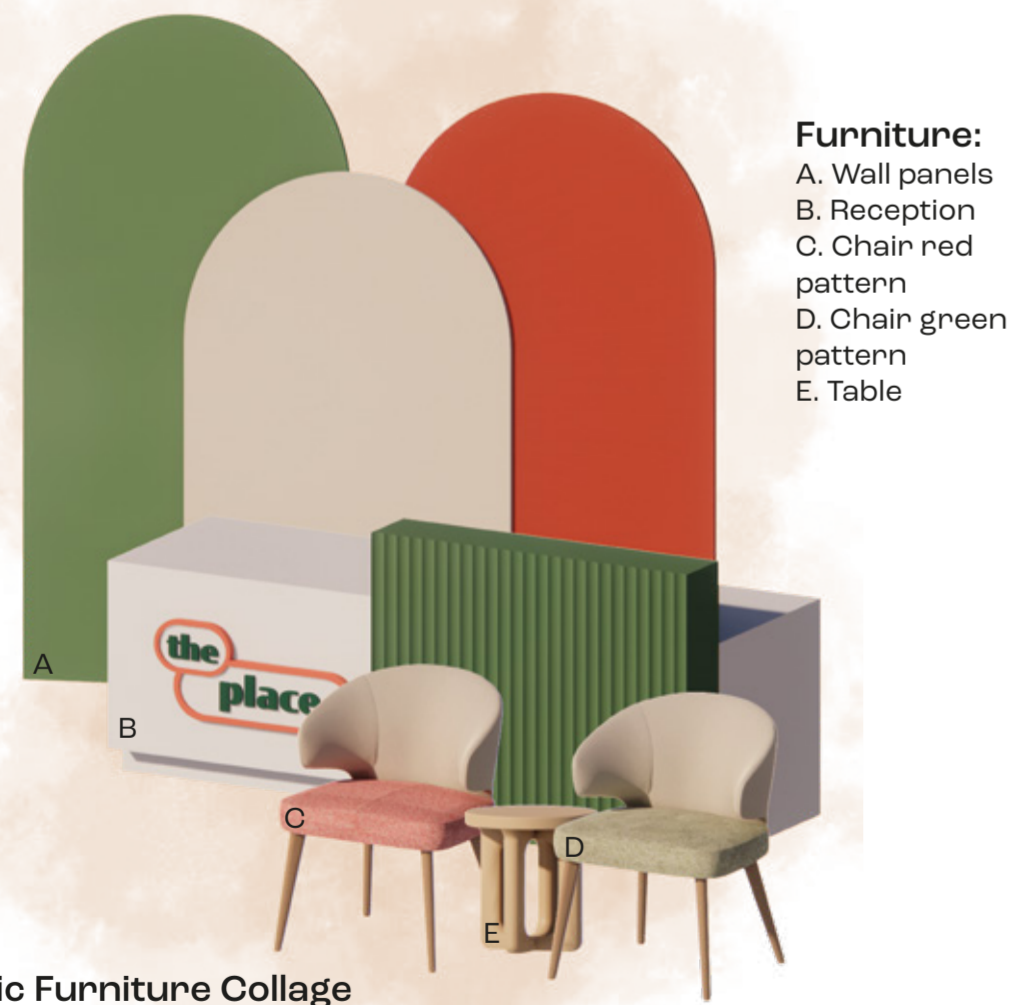
Education Hub Furniture Collage

- Furniture:**
 A. Divider
 B. Acoustic panel
 C. Reception
 D. Auditorium chair
 E. Chair green
 F. Chair red
 G. Table red
 H. Table green



Sample Board

specification & signage



- Furniture:**
 A. Wall panels
 B. Reception
 C. Chair red pattern
 D. Chair green pattern
 E. Table

Clinic Furniture Collage



Sexual Health Clinic: Waiting Area

Schedule:

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| 1. Fabric, Sunbury Design, Venica Galway 0930. | 6. Laminate Flooring, Egger, EPL102 Amiens Oak Light. | 10. Laminate, Polyrey Laminate, Ocne De Toscane. |
| 2. Fabric, Camira, Era Futurist | 7. Vinyl Flooring, Forbo, Coral Terrazzo. | 11. Laminate, Polyrey Laminate, Epicea. |
| 3. Fabric, Sunbyry Design, Venice Garnet 0929. | 8. Vinyl Flooring, Forbo, Shimmer Thyme. | 12. Laminate, Polyrey Laminate, Beige Nature. |
| 4. Ceramic Tile, Ctd Architectural Tiles, Three-D Orange. | 9. Vinyl Flooring, Forbo, Surestep Star. | 13. Laminate, Egger, Grey-Beige Gladstone Oak. |
| 5. Porcelain Tile, Ctd Architectural Tiles, Kit Kat Green. | | |

