







WHAT IS THE PROJECT ABOUT?

The project is about developing shelters for homeless women that offer a retreat that will benefit their lives to rehabilitate and reintegrate into society; In relation to the shelters, Euston Station offers the best opportunities and surroundings for the residents while living in the shelters. Raising the societies awareness for homelessness in general and the role of a woman in our society will benefit the outcome of the project.

The shelter village provides sustainably sourced materials & an authentic communal environment with 12 pods for homeless women to recover from their traumas they have experienced on the streets and before, where aspects of being a woman are taken into account.

Offering a mid stay accomodation of two to three years to fully reintegrate the resident back into a social life. Period can be extended when residents needs more time. The environment will increase the process of healing, support & reintegration while establishing new opportunities & a healthy mind for a better future.

The space is designed for homeless women from 20 to 65 years old living on the streets in London & suffer from poor health, traumas and abuse. Focusing on the most vulnerable group of homeless people in London to offer the chance of a new beginning by providing stationary help, integration assistance, mini job opportunities, medical and psychological support.



THE VILLAGE

SPATIAL CONCEPT

Euston station is surrounded by many charity shops, nelters, community houses and medical care centres that benefit homeless people around London. Because of this neighbourhood, the Harmony village will offer new opportunities for homeless people.

The village placed close to the Station will help to establish a new society. Villagers will benefit from the near to the station without getting disturbed.

Plaza

Greenery







Station

THE HOMELESS SHELTER

SPATIAL CONCEPT

The pod response to the needs and characteristics of women to offer the best support and opportunities for them to change and grow.

The layout break down the pod in 3 areas. Each of the areas serve the needs of the resident. The designed layout provides seperate spaces to increase safety & security. The resident has the various seating opportunities inside the pod that invite to rest.

The functional terrace offers various of opportunities of use to the resident. Through the moveable swing chair the resident can change the layout & so its privacy.

The chosen sustainable based materials have an calming impact on the residents environment & feeling.

















EXTERIOR

THE HOMELESS SHELTER

SPATIAL CONCEPT





LIVING ROOM



BATHROOM



THE HOMELESS SHELTER

THE INTERIOR



KITCHENETTE





LIVING ROOM



BEDROOM

BATHROOM



66 A retreat just for themselves; For keeping them safe & secure





A secure place for supporting and eintegrating homeless woman back into society. Sustainable chosen materials will support the interior. The colour concept of orange and beige will have an impact on the residents physical & emotional balance and create a feeling of stability, safety & calmness. Sustainable chosen materials will support the outcome of the interior and exterior.