The Prince & Princess of Wales Hospice
Bellahouston Park, Glasgow

Ryder

The Prince & Princess of Wales Hospice (PPWH) supports 1,500 patients and their families every year to achieve the highest quality of life. We may not be considered in this address below, we harness arts to add life to death.

We create and design places that people want to use with the consistency of being diagnosed with a limiting illness or suffering alone. We work with the idea of being present in the patients' lives and focus on providing care that respects the individual. We understand the relationship between patient, caregiver, and environment.

The PPWH responds to the changing requirements of modern healthcare, Ryder Architecture proposed a new building that would be the first in the UK to incorporate the concept of the ‘fourth space’. This concept involves creating an environment that provides a patient experience that is focused on four key aspects: providing patient care, delivering a service, creating a place, and enhancing the hospital experience.

Sengebor principles (brief summary):
- Focus on the patient experience, placing the needs of patients at the center of the design.
- Integration of healthcare services and facilities.
- Providing a warm, welcoming, and comfortable environment for patients, staff, and visitors.
- Promoting healing and recovery through the use of natural light, green spaces, and art.

Indicative Sengebor diagram
PPWH interpretation of the Sengebor plan
PPWH ground floor plan

Understanding patient’s perspective
Staff benefits
Patient’s benefits

Located near local-use and supplies, this storage facility reduces staff walking distances and reduces staff time. This allows more time for direct patient care and reduces the need for additional staff. The storage facility is designed to be easily accessible and provides a central location for all medical supplies.

The PPWH also incorporates sustainable design features, such as the use of natural light, energy-efficient lighting, and the use of sustainable materials. These features contribute to the overall environmental impact of the building and help to reduce the building’s carbon footprint.

The PPWH is a unique and innovative facility that provides a new standard for hospice care in the UK. It is a place where patients and their families can find comfort, support, and care in a beautiful and serene environment.

This also provides opportunities for better education, including a range of workshops, events, and training sessions that are designed to support patients and their families in their journey towards end-of-life care.

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