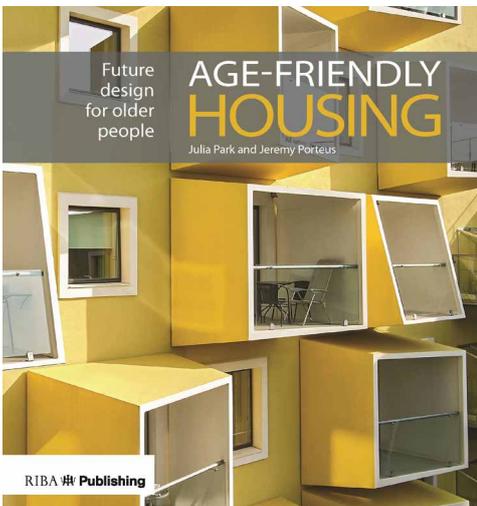




SEN SCHOOL HYDROTHERAPY POOL

Archadia are pleased to see the completion of a hydrotherapy pool, activity room and changing facilities in a new building for a school attended by children with learning difficulties and challenging behaviour.

Being in the Surrey greenbelt, the project initially faced a particularly difficult planning process but Archadia steered it through and construction commenced last summer. The building is constructed to high energy-saving standards with the use of solar panels and rainwater harvesting. Due to the nature of the pupils' needs, careful consideration had to be given to lighting levels. The roof was designed with overhangs to minimise glare coming in and bouncing off reflective surfaces which contributes to the calming environment. The project completed earlier this month and provides a much needed facility for the school's pupils.



ARCHADIA FEATURE IN AGE-FRIENDLY PUBLICATION

Exploring how well-designed buildings can facilitate the provision of care, support, independence and well-being for our ageing population, the book features 15 case studies as examples of best practice, one of which is our Castlemaine Court scheme in Byfleet, Surrey for Crown Simmons Housing.

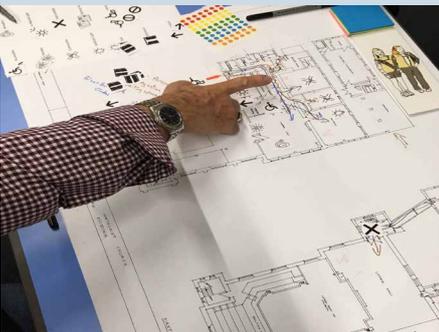
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Construction of our scheme for Lampton 360, which will provide 75 one and two-bedroom mixed tenure homes and a commercial unit on the ground floor, is progressing well on site. The seven storey concrete frame is up and construction is expected to complete next Autumn.



SURBITON HILL METHODIST CHURCH CONSULTATION EVENING

Archadia are putting together a proposal for the redevelopment of Surbiton Methodist Church to create a more accessible community hub. Reinforcing our belief in participatory design, we held an evening workshop for key stakeholders where we were able to gather their requirements and desires for incorporation into our design.



'BUILDINGS IN THE MAKING' CONFERENCE POSTER YORK UNIVERSITY

Inclusive Processes for Domestic Care Environments; Evaluating Stakeholder Experiences in Home Adaptations

More than 90% of older people in England live in mainstream housing, as opposed to specialist housing or residential care. The majority of these homes will not meet people's needs in the long or short-term, leading to a high risk of hospitalisation. This is due to poor accessibility, safety, and quality of care. There is a growing body of evidence that suggests that these environments can reduce hospitalisation and improve quality of life and wellbeing, however the research into the design process and delivery of these projects is limited.

Archadia Architects are working closely with a South West London Council to carry out a number of small scale projects for older people, including the renovation of existing care homes and the design of new care homes. The project aims to improve the quality of care, reduce hospitalisation, and improve the quality of life and wellbeing of older people. The project also aims to improve the quality of care, reduce hospitalisation, and improve the quality of life and wellbeing of older people.

Key Actors/Stakeholders

Range of Adaptations

Process

Case Studies

Key findings and Reflections for Future Practice

COLLABORATION AND COMMUNICATION

SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE

ARCHADIA

Archadia were invited to submit a poster for an interdisciplinary research symposium funded by the UK Economic and Social Research Council in York. Our poster is entitled 'Inclusive Processes for Domestic Care Environments: Evaluating Stakeholder Experiences in Home Adaptations'. It focuses on our collaborative work with Local Authorities and Occupational Therapists to provide home adaptations for older people receiving care at home, it was displayed as part of an exhibition at the conference which was attended by Sophie and Kathryn from our office.

CONGRATULATIONS TO KATHRYN ON PART 3 SUCCESS!

Kathryn Thomas, who joined Archadia last summer as an Architectural Assistant, has been studying for her Part 3 at The University of Nottingham. We are delighted that after a year of extremely hard work, Kathryn has now passed her Part 3 with a distinction and complements our team as a fully qualified Architect.

25TH ANNIVERSARY AND PRACTICE DAY

To celebrate our 25th anniversary, a fun evening was held in June at The Ice Bar, London with canapes and drinks on offer to our guests. The evening, which included a 40-minute session in the ice-basement amongst life-size ice sculptures in temperatures of -5 degrees centigrade was a welcome respite from this summer's intense heatwave.

Two weeks later, our annual Practice Day was held at the RIBA award-winning workspace, The Foundry in Vauxhall where we developed our Business Plan and received a presentation on Dementia Friendly Design, drawing on the work of Stirling University and HDRC (Housing Dementia Research Consortium). In the afternoon we visited the Newport Street gallery, an extra care housing scheme by Foster & Partners and a social housing scheme at Vauxhall City Farm by Base Architects.