

Appendix D

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Dear Sarah,

Following our meeting last week we agreed to send you our ideas on changing the frontage and side elevation of the new MRI/CT building so that it was more sympathetic with the original gull wing building adjacent.

A copy of our initial proposals is attached in pdf format and the changes are as follows:

- Roof to be flat throughout with raised section above the MRI/CT rectangular building to mask plant. Elevations will follow once the new floor plan design principle has been agreed with yourselves.
- The bulk waste has been taken out of the new building and relocated closer to the gate. This will take it away from patients and allow trucks to pick up the trolleys without causing disruption. The new store will be low level with a "green" pitched roof sloping up from the fence, so providing minimal intrusion when viewed from Rickmansworth Road. We thought that a timber clad building would fit better with the landscaping – are you in agreement?
- By removing the store we have been able to free up space in the building so allowing the wall facing the wards in the gull wing to be pulled back somewhat and giving a 6m wide landscaped zone in front of the bedroom windows.
- We have introduced a more curved feel to the building, including the ITU extension, which, without providing a pastiche, has an empathy with the existing building.
- The main entrance will have a glazed canopy stretching across it for patients to shelter beneath whilst resting outside.
- The paths and landscaping between the existing building and the hospital entrance have been rationalised and will be built using a more sympathetic approach than the brushed concrete, Leylandii and turf currently located there.

I hope this goes some way to resolving the design issues discussed and look forward to discussing with you once you have had a chance to examine it.

Kind regards,

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