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Salisbury District Hospital STARS Appeal – Going Above and Beyond

Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust

Art & Design for the new Children's Unit at Salisbury District Hospital

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8b Fish tank feature

Background information about the area(s)

- Location level 3
- There is minimal natural light available
- The site designated for the fish tank feature is visible from the main corridor - a very high profile space
- Every patient and their family coming to Outpatients will see this installation

Theme for level: Water world

Purpose of the commission / problems to resolve

This installation must

- Create a welcoming and interesting focal point with 'wow' factor that distracts and delights children of all ages
- Be relaxing and interesting to watch over long periods of time
- Be visible to all including small children in buggies, toddlers and people in wheelchairs
- Minimise environmental impact - materials, contents and energy consumption
- Minimise maintenance needed by Unit staff without compromising quality
- Ongoing maintenance for 2 years to be included in fee

Infection control issues

For real fish tanks - cleaning and monitoring at regular intervals
For virtual installations - suitable for antibacterial cleaning to remove fingerprints (where necessary)

Trust standards / policies that must be observed

- Infection control
- Legionella
- Environmental / carbon offset

Notes:

If shortlisting produces a combination of candidates offering real fish tanks and virtual installations the final selection will be decided by a public vote.

