



LANCASTER UNIVERSITY HEALTH INNOVATION CENTRE

Value: £650k
Space: 8,000 sqm

OUR APPROACH

EFG UK were awarded design & supply for this project based on our design lead approach to the project brief.



UNDERSTAND

Initially we deconstructed the brief to ensure the Universities needs and objectives were aligned.

We brainstormed keywords, themes, users, user needs & expectations, understanding the over riding objectives, identifying key user communities & key activities.



EXPLORE

Research & Ideation. Our second step was to research product, themes, colourways, users, activities. We structured ideas into zones of activity.

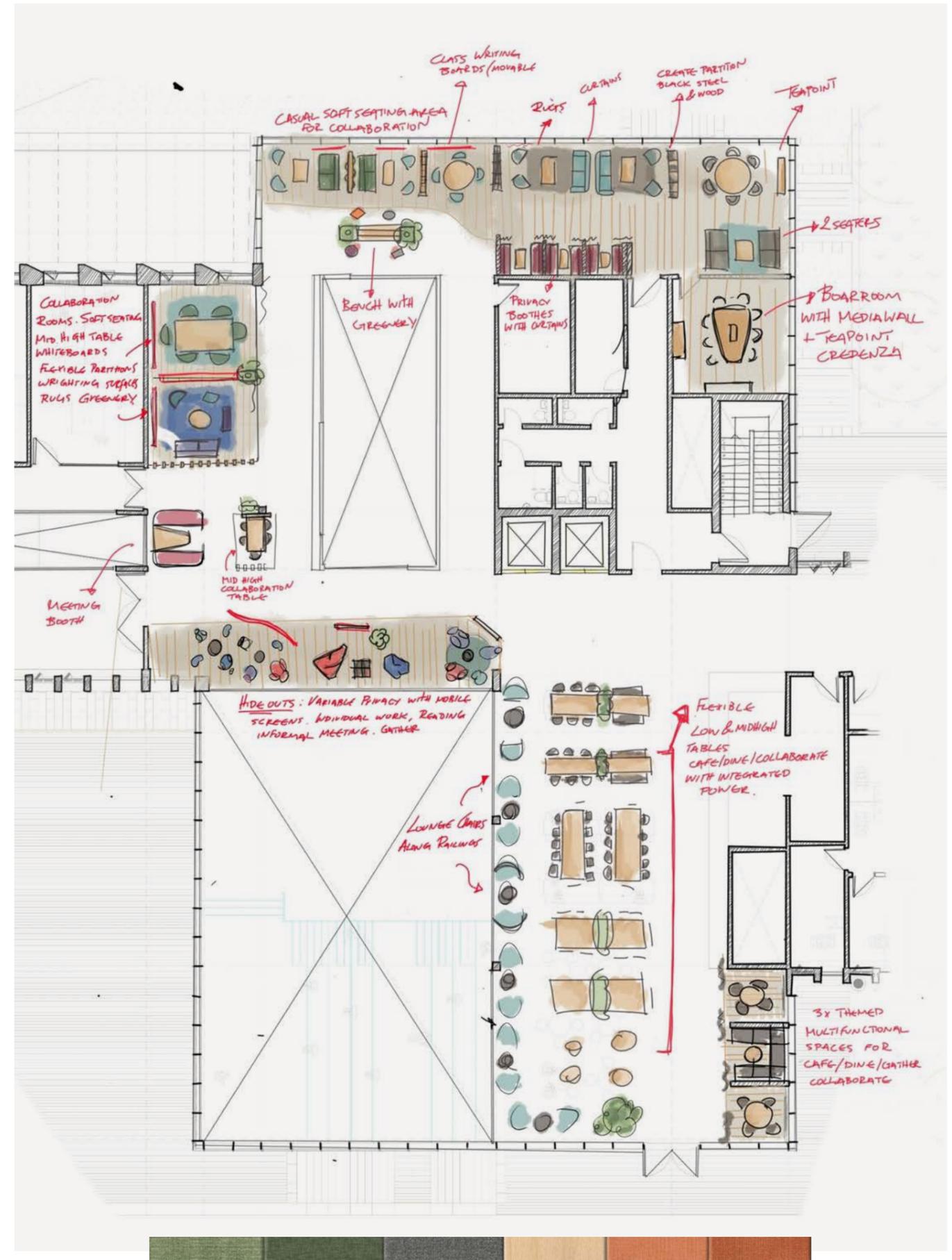
Engaging with our supply chain we incorporated industry innovations and identified product types to suit key zones and activities.



CREATE

Our skilled in-house team set to work bringing the HIC building to life through varying stages of consultation.

Included in this phase was: Product Presentations, Mood-boards, Space Planning, 2D,3D & CGI Virtual Reality scenes.



THE RESULTS

- Lancaster were looking to provide a 'platform' for open innovation, drawing together innovators, academics, health and care providers, businesses and members of the public to co-create and co-evaluate innovations designed to improve health and healthcare.

Whilst the open innovative nature meant that the Innovation Campus was designed to be open to any form of innovation, in its first phase there was a particular (but not exclusive) focus on the role of digital technology.

We developed academic accommodation designed to enable inter-disciplinary working and to allow the relocation and expansion of the Faculty of Health and Medicine, housing the Medical School, the Division of Health Research, the Centre for Education, Training and Development and Faculty Offices.

Business space were also integrated, with a focus on SMEs, but open to all commercial businesses, creating opportunities for co-location and collaboration with the University, other

businesses and healthcare providers.

We designed the SME accommodation to facilitate interdisciplinary collaborations giving access to new ideas, suppliers, customers and partners critical to business growth and innovation.

The space now provides a best in class facility - flexible co-location and incubation spaces for business, academia and students to develop and implement innovative new business models. Providing a supportive environment that allows social capital and networks to develop over time.



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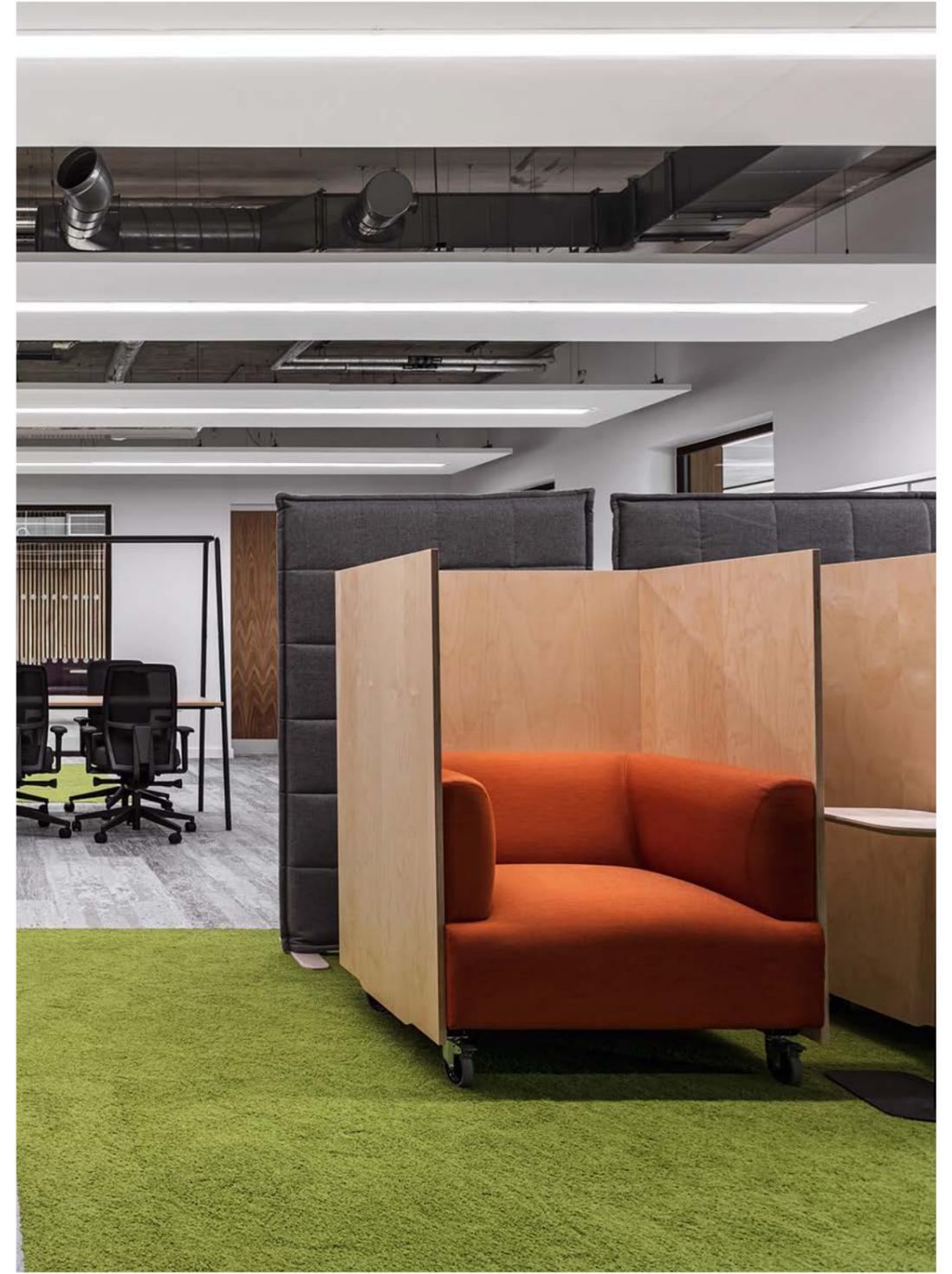
"It is exciting to see the Health Innovation Campus open its doors as a physical hub which brings together industry, academic and healthcare partners. The new campus is built on the foundations of collaboration, co-design and co-production, aimed at developing sustainable solutions for some of the most important health and care challenges in the region.."

Dr Sherry Kothari, Director, Health Innovation Campus

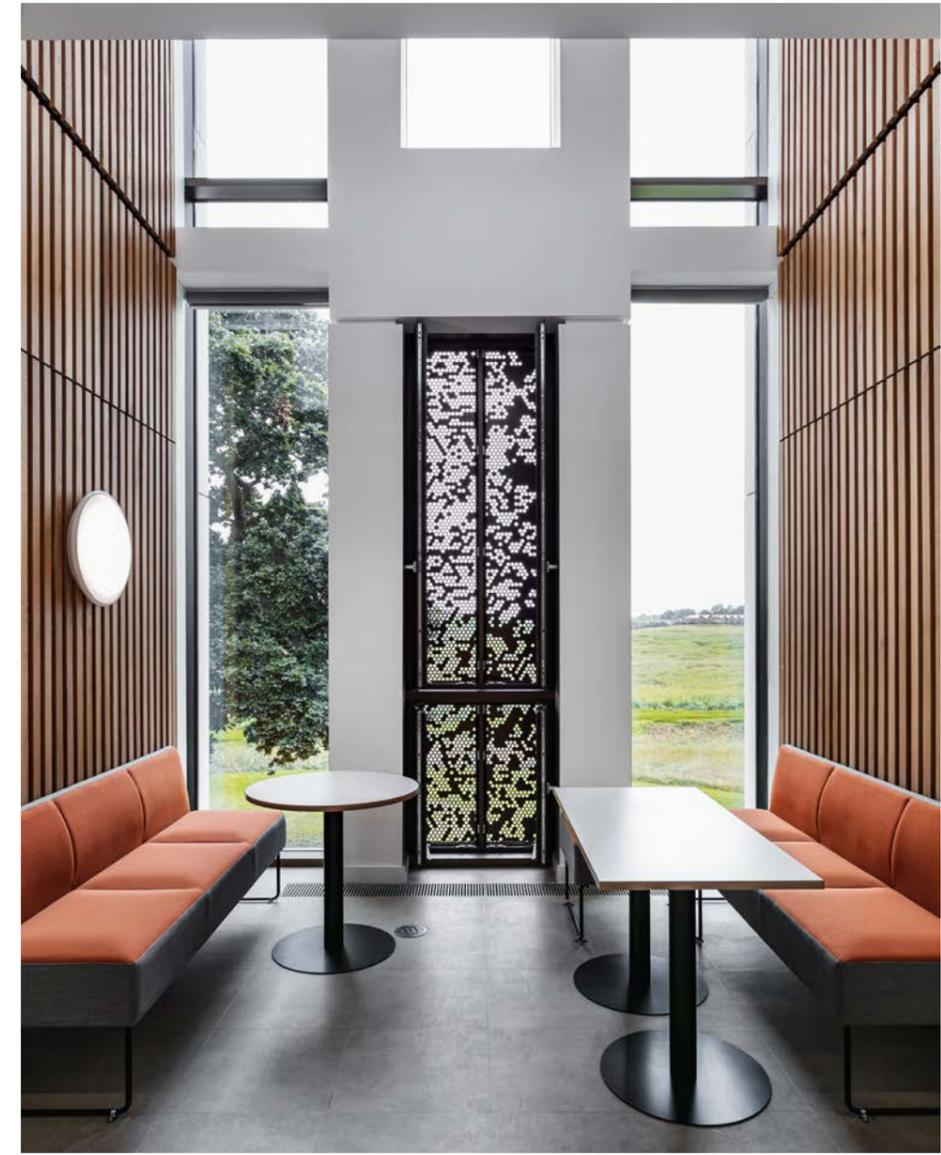






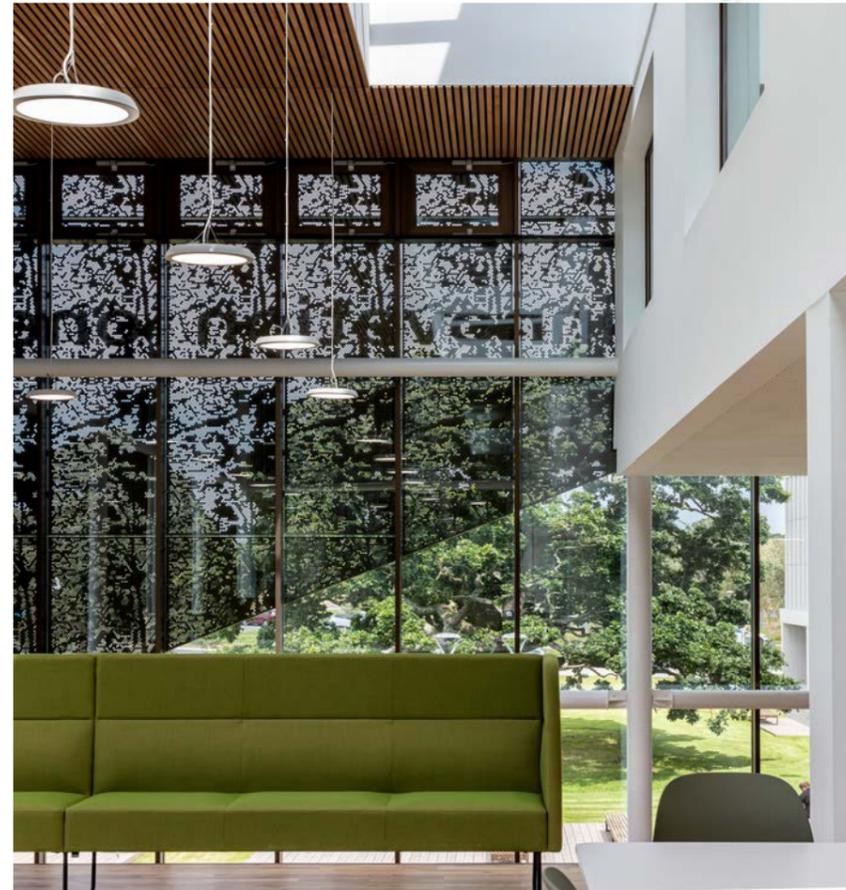
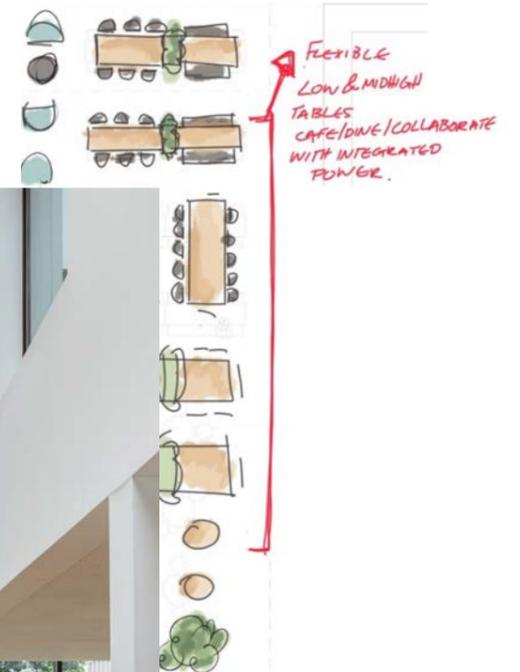


WALKWAYS COLLABORATION & INFORMAL MEETING









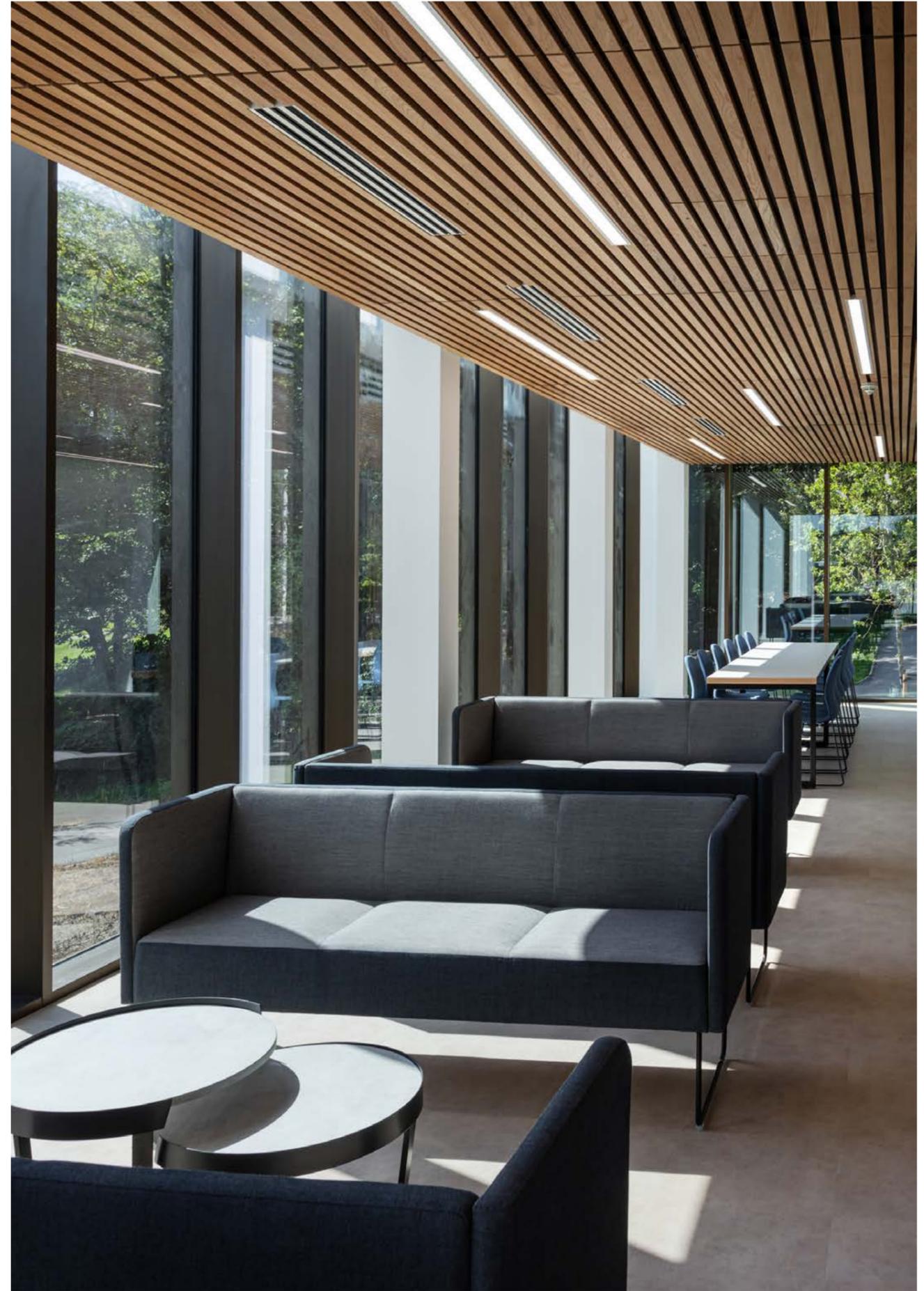
"I think it looks fabulous and I hope it will be a great home for the very varied occupiers who will soon come to use it."

Mick Donoghue, BAM Construction Manager













"I am delighted to see the first phase complete, at a time when working together on projects aimed at improving health is more important than ever."

Professor Andy Schofield, Vice-Chancellor, Lancaster University











“As the Covid-19 pandemic has highlighted, health is our collective responsibility and there has never been a more opportune moment to focus on health and wellbeing.

By fostering cross-sector, multi-disciplinary and multi-agency collaboration, the campus will take a lead in maximising impact at scale, regionally, nationally and internationally.”

Dr Sherry Kothari, Director, Health Innovation Campus







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