

New office for Oncology Registrar Doctors at Western General Hospital, Edinburgh

Over 20 Registrar Doctors from the Oncology Department, Western General Hospital have been without a permanent office space for a number of months which has been disruptive and challenging to the doctors' daily working lives and had an impact on individual and team morale.

A suitable permanent location has since been identified within the hospital for the new office. To create a pleasant and comfortable working environment, funding from NHS Lothian Charity has gone towards new flooring, freshly painted walls and the purchase of 12 desks, chairs and pedestals plus 24 small lockers to allow belongings to be kept onsite and safe while not staff not at their desks. Staff were asked their thoughts on the project.

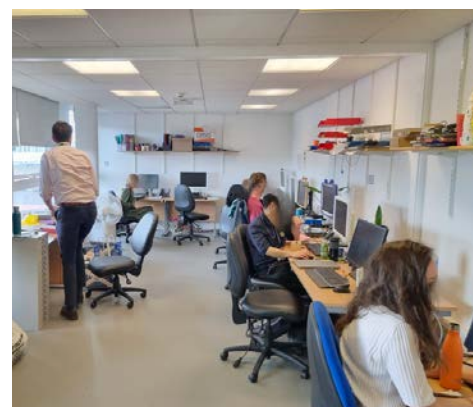


Office space, after

Staff were asked to rate their satisfaction with the space out of 5 (1 = low, 5 = high).
On AVERAGE staff rated:

Before
2

After
4



Office space, after

The creation and improvements to this space have impacted staff in the following ways.

86%

staff strongly agreed or agreed the improvement to the space makes them feel valued by NHS Lothian.



"I really appreciate the time spent to improve this space. It is mainly the flooring and walls that have been painted which does brighten the place up."

71%

of staff strongly agreed or agreed the space has improved team morale.



"It was previously semi-functional space, now it is a clean, beautiful and spacious place to be...it is such a treat being able to all work together."

71%

strongly agreed or agreed the space has improved the work environment.



"A space large enough for all the registrars to be able to sit and work."

Go to NHS Lothian Charity Website to find out what funding is available to improve staff spaces