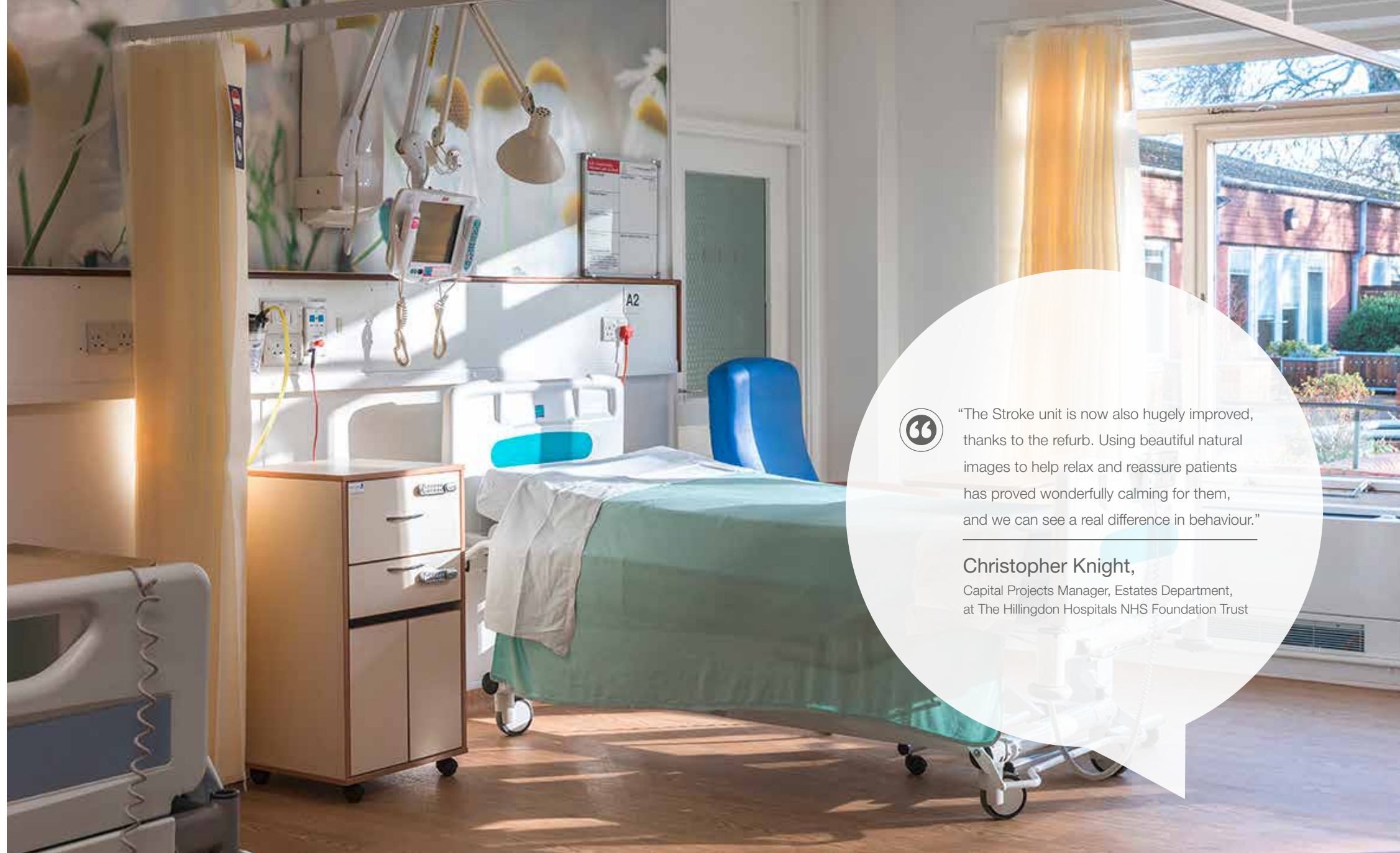


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Issue

Altro revisited Hillingdon Hospital, London, to see the lasting impact of products used to create patient-centred, healing, safe and homely environments in several departments.

Approach

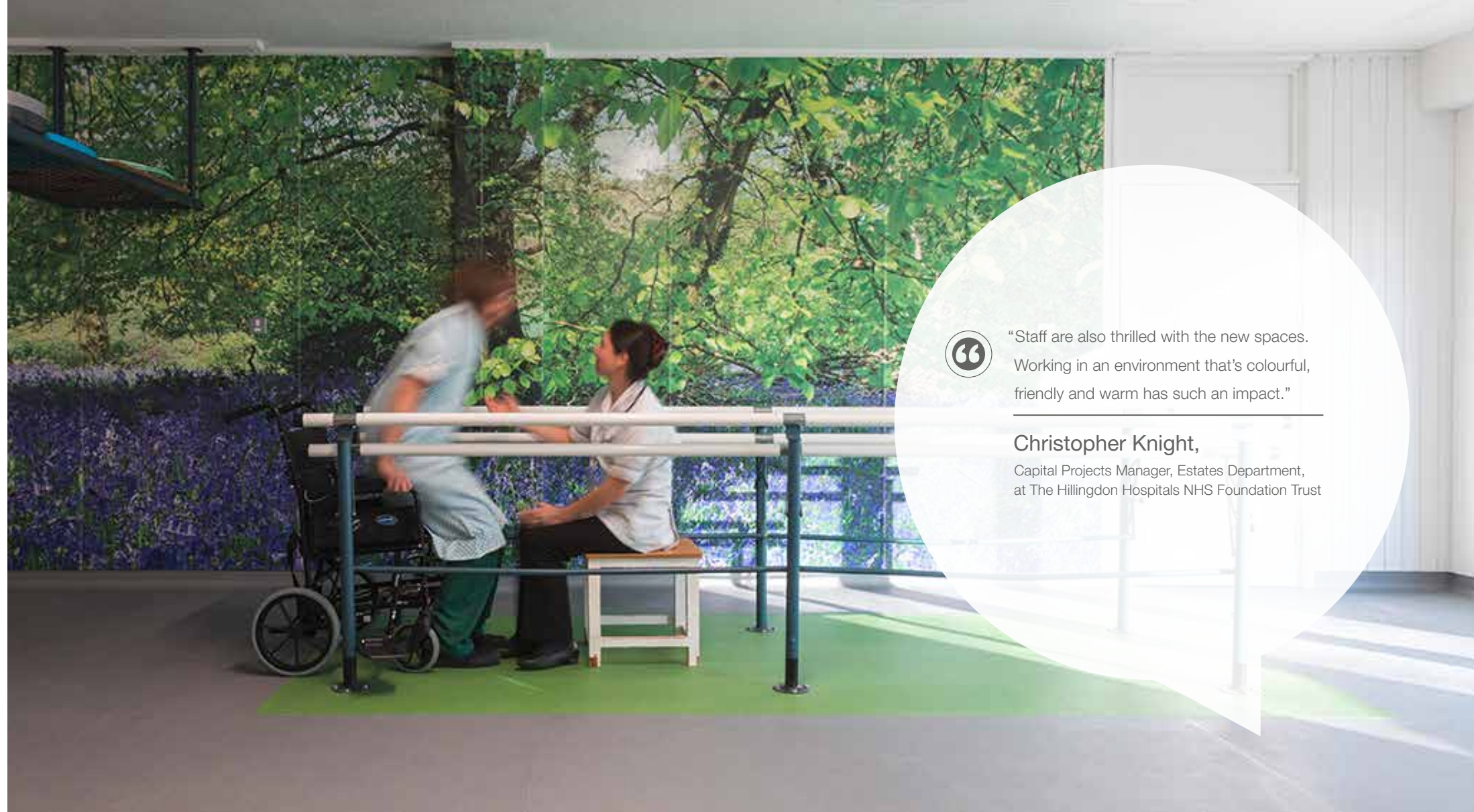
Hillingdon's Stroke Unit was vastly improved thanks to input from architect and healthcare specialist interior designer Georgia Burt of GBS Health and Altro, with the refurbishment of a bed bay, and also of the gymnasium; the area where important assessment and rehabilitation work takes place. Altro Serenade acoustic smooth flooring was used, with large nature scenes reproduced on Altro Whiterock Digiclad to create a patient-centred biophilic design, to bring the outside in.

Christopher Knight, Capital Projects Manager, Estates Department, at The Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust has seen a real difference for patients and staff.

Solution

All the spaces have been transformed by the refurbishment in so many ways. Compared with how they looked before there really is no comparison; they have gone from dull and clinical to bright, light, colourful and comfortable, but still meet very strict guidelines for safety and infection control.

Altro Serenade is ideal for spaces where comfort underfoot and impact sound reduction are paramount for patients. It is 3.9mm thick and has 19dB impact sound reduction. Along the walls of the gym is an image of a bluebell wood, in Altro Whiterock Digiclad. In the Stroke unit bed bays, a wildflower meadow runs along the entire wall above the bedheads.



“Staff are also thrilled with the new spaces. Working in an environment that’s colourful, friendly and warm has such an impact.”

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3. Altro Whiterock Satins™

Altro Whiterock Digiclad allows you to create the right impression with a bespoke design on your wall. From a calming coastal landscape in a hospital ward to a bold company logo in a reception area, the only limit is your imagination. Hard-coat technology provides scratch-resistant properties for added surface protection, making it ideal for areas where durability is important. It can help with wayfinding as well as making environments less clinical.

Whether softening the sounds of little feet or maximising privacy at work or leisure, acoustic Altro Serenade is more than up to the task. At 3.9mm thick and with 19dB impact sound insulation, not only does it reduce noise, it provides a high level of comfort underfoot, making it a great solution for well-used spaces. It matches and coordinates with Altro Orchestra and Altro Operetta.