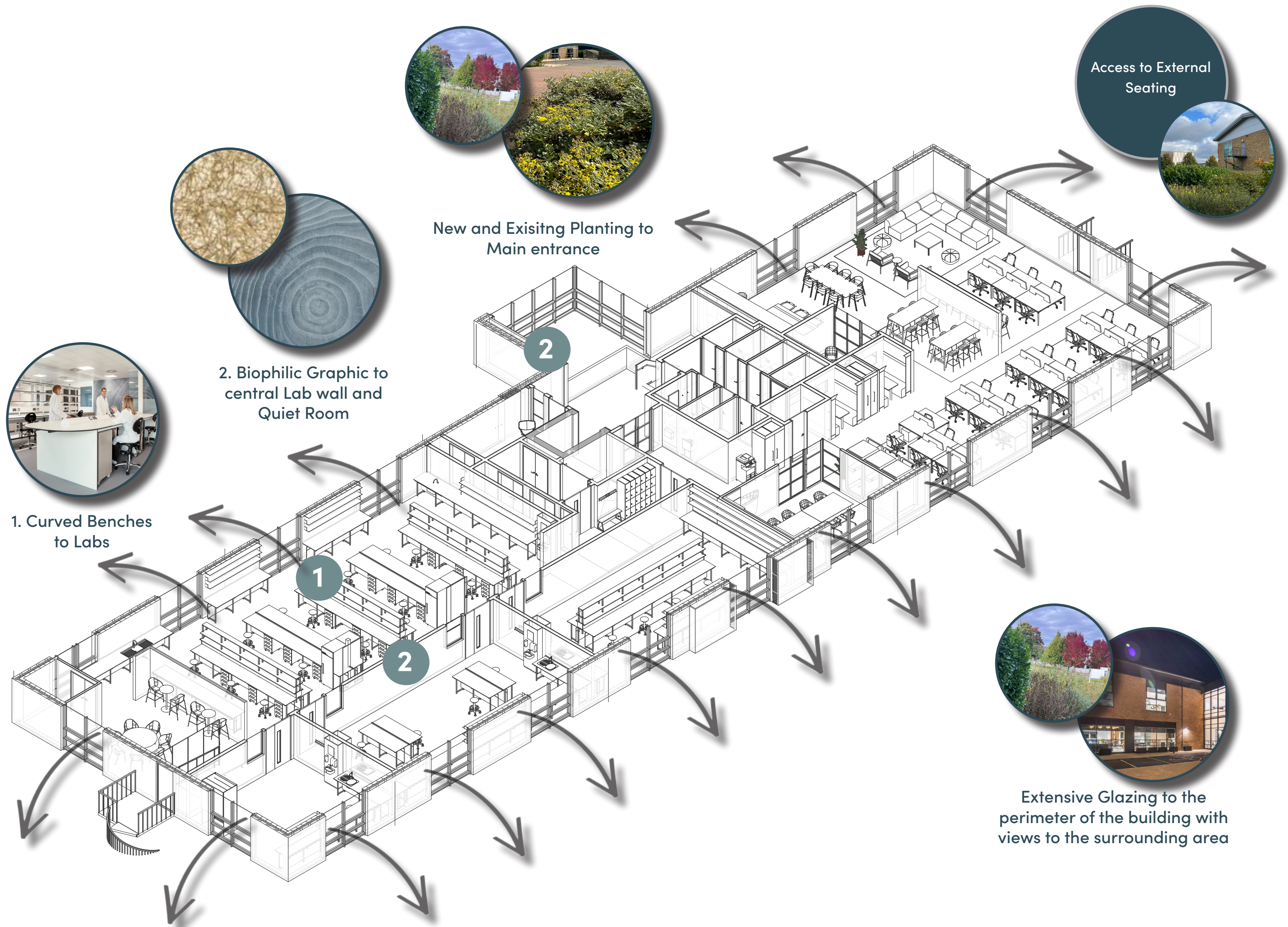


# Neuroinclusive Scientific Workplace





# Biophilic Workplace



# Design Considerations

## Colour Scheme

A Neurodivergent colour palette is to create a calm, soothing, simple, light and comforting environment, using a neutral base colour palette throughout the scheme with pops of feature colours.

- **Colour Break down:**
- **Blue promotes:** Healing, Sophisticated, Balance, Classic, Trust, Creative, Dependable, Communication
- **Muted Teal promotes:** Calm, Balance
- **Stone/Grey promotes:** Calm, Balance, Neutral, Timeless
- **Natural/Tan promotes:** Calm, Balance, Elegant, Natural
- **Off white promotes:** Clean, Sophisticated, Open, Light, Simple
- **Black promotes:** Security, Sophistication, Classic

## Floor Finishes

- Floor finishes to be kept neutral throughout the space. No use of heavy pattern, to be kept subtle in design creating a natural yet contemporary feel.
- Carpets to office desking area and meeting rooms to be kept the same style and colour, so not to add too many changes in floor finish and appearance.
- Central areas of breakout and quite co-working to be zoned using feature colour to finishes to indicate a separate/different style work settings.
- Change in floor finish to be used to create a guided walkways through the office space leading the occupants to various areas within the space such as printing station, office desking, co-working, teapoint and breakout area.
- Lab flooring to be kept neutral using two similar colour finishes to create zoned areas for lab work and indicated walkway through the lab.
- Barrier matting colour-ways to match floor tile to create seamless transition to entrance and within office space the matting is to be similar to the neutral carpet finish.

## Wall Finishes

- Wall finishes to be kept neutral in colour with subtle changes in finishes such as paint, tile, timber and acoustic elements. This helps zone and highlight areas while keeping a calming space for all and creating a timeless appearance.

- Acoustics is an important factor within the office space for a neurodivergent inclusive environment. Loud noises/spaces can be very overwhelming so adding acoustic properties to areas of the office space will help address and overcome the problem, but also help with the overall sound of the space.

## Ceiling Finishes

- Ceiling finishes to be kept neutral throughout both floors with either white sprayed services and soffit or white ceiling grids.
- Added acoustics ceilings and rafts are to address the acoustics to the space and also help create zones within specific areas.
- Areas of feature colour to be used to the central desking and breakout area to zone the space and highlighting a change in working environment.

## FF&E

- Furniture to be a combination of standard, poser high and lounge style creating various heights in seating and table options for the occupants dependant on work style preference.
- Zoned areas creates group collaboration areas, quiet working spaces as well as breakout and meeting rooms spaces.
- Semi private booths create an alternative setting to meeting rooms and open co-working spaces, giving a semi enclosed area.
- Teapoints to be DDA compliant

## Fabrics and Finishes

All fabrics and finishes to be in-line with the neurodivergent outline. No sparkle, shiny or patterned.

- Lighting to be matt or natural in finish
- Floorings to be matt or neutral in finishes
- Walls to be matt or neutral or PET acoustic finishes
- Fabrics and faux leather to be plain but lightly textured not patterned.
- Furniture legs to be either aluminium matt black frame or black painted timber legs.
- Table tops to be either black or white dependent of zoning area

# Neuroinclusive - Workplace Finishes