

ca[RE]: generation

research into care hotels

AGENDA:

We will be exploring the possibility of the re-use of existing buildings into a 'care hotel' model. This will involve initially developing a 'standard concept model' in terms of programme arrangement, to be adapted to meet the constraints of specific sites. These will include a range of existing building types including residential, commercial and retail.

Suggested sites include: Stretford Shopping Mall, Owens Park Tower and the site of the former BBC building on Oxford Road as a new-build option.

COLLABORATOR:

Pozzoni Architecture Limited is a large architectural practice based in both Altrincham and London, whose work spans a wide variety of sectors including Healthcare, Education, Residential, Leisure Commercial and Senior Living. Pozzoni have well established connections to Manchester School of Architecture and run an annual mentoring Scheme with third year students at the school.

PRODUCTION:

Research into 'care hotel' schemes.

Concept diagrams and plans of 'standard concept model'.

Adapted site specific model of layout arrangement for schemes.

Physical concept massing models.

Elevation study models to allow proposal to be costed.

CRAFT:

Through the translation of research into concept design proposals students will develop the following key skills:

Research: into 'care hotel' schemes

Modelling: Massing and elevation models of proposed 'care hotel' schemes.

Networking: An opportunity to meet and work alongside practicing architects.

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