Interview Room - Mental Health

Room Code	INTV-MH
Briefed Area	14.00 m²
Ceiling Height	2.7 m
Occupancy	up to 6 persons
Hours of Operation	Up to 24 hours

Description

The Interview Room - Mental Health (may be referred to on projects as a Dialogue Room) provides the space and amenities for interviews, counselling, collaborative care planning and small support network discussions.

Electrical
- PROTECTION: body protected ☑
- PROTECTION: cardiac protected ☐

Lighting
- LIGHTING: general ☑
- LIGHTING: colour corrected ☐
- LIGHTING: dimmable ☑
- LIGHTING: indirect ☐

Nurse Call and Duress
- NURSE CALL SYSTEM: buttons / handset ☐
- NURSE CALL SYSTEM: annunciator ☐
- DURESS: fixed ☑
- DURESS: wireless coverage ☑

Security
- ACCESS CONTROL: to door ☑
- ACCESS CONTROL: to item / joinery ☐
- INTERCOM: service communications ☐
- INTERCOM: security and access control ☐
- CCTV: camera coverage within room ☐
- INTRUSION DETECTION: door monitoring ☐
- INTRUSION DETECTION: spatial monitoring ☐

ICT and Audio Visual
- AUDIO VISUAL: patient entertainment system ☐
- AUDIO VISUAL: visitor experience system ☐
- AUDIO VISUAL: virtual collaboration system ☐
- AUDIO VISUAL: clinical support system ☐
- AUDIO VISUAL: digital operating room system ☐

Accessibility
- AUDIO: hearing augmentation ☐
- VISUAL: luminance contrast ☑
- SIGNAGE: accessible, statuatory ☐

HVAC
- AIRCONDITIONING: general ☑
- AIRCONDITIONING: HEPA filtered ☐
- AIRCONDITIONING: positive pressure ☐
- AIRCONDITIONING: negative pressure ☐
- VENTILATION: exhaust ☐
- VENTILATION: supply ☐
- VENTILATION: natural ☐

Medical Gas
- MEDICAL GAS: general anaesthesia ☐
- MEDICAL GAS: special care ☐
- MEDICAL GAS: special care, neonatal ventilation ☐
- MEDICAL GAS: birthing ☐

Hydraulic
- WATER: drinking ☐
- WATER: specialty ☐
- DRAINAGE: sanitary ☐
- DRAINAGE: specialty ☐

Fire
- DETECTION: smoke ☑
- DETECTION: heat ☐

Shielding
- SHIELDING: ionising radiation ☐
- SHIELDING: magentic and radio frequency ☐

Acoustics

SPEECH PRIVACY:

not private ···· moderate ···· private ···· confidential ▼

NOISE SENSITIVITY:

not sensitive ···· medium sensitive ···· sensitive ▼

NOISE GENERATION:

low ···· moderate ▼ ···· high ···· very high

Additional Considerations

● Requirements for the selection of suitable finishes, hardware, fixtures and fittings of a type manufactured and marketed as anti-ligature (including any weight limits for load release for certain fixtures) must be confirmed at project level based on service requirements, patient safety policies, local design guidance, risk assessments and confirmation of operational models. This includes the door, door hardware, joinery surfaces, joinery hardware, engineering services outlets and any ceiling mounted fixtures and services. All tamper proof and anti-ligature items must be installed in accordance with their manufacturer's instructions. Anti-ligature fittings may require a performance solution to be provided for the room to meet accessibility requirements. This must be considered and addressed at project level to meet applicable legislation and standards (to be confirmed with the project accessibility and building code consultants).

●All glazing (including external windows) is to be Grade A safety glass to comply with AS/NZS 2208 and AS 1288. Toughened and laminated glass with a structural interlayer is recommended. Additional requirements for glazing are to be confirmed at project level to suit the specific mental health environment (i.e. non-acute, acute, intensive care).

● It is recommended that the door set is selected as a full assembly to ensure the leaf, frame and hardware are coordinated and meet all tamper proof, anti-ligature and anti-barricade requirements when used together. Inclusion and size of a vision panel to be confirmed to suit service requirements. Privacy film may be applied to the vision panel as required.

● A second door is required for safety and security. The location of the second door will be dependent on the overall floor plan and availability of an appropriate area to egress.

● Based on a risk assessment, ceiling height is to be confirmed at a project level in combination with considerations for FF&E selection to ensure consumers cannot reach or cause damage to the ceiling or services located on the ceiling.

● Provision of a workstation is dependent on service requirements (e.g. for computer based assessments to be undertaken). Impact on furniture arrangement when workstation is included must be considered to support a positive dynamic between staff and consumers, and encourage participation of consumers as equal partners in care.

● Consider the location of wi-fi access points to ensure strong coverage is provided for mobile duress functions.

● Unique considerations for Intensive Care and Child and Adolescent areas are to be confirmed at project level to suit jurisdictional policies

● The selection of finishes in rooms for mental health units is to be carefully considered to support the provision of a welcoming, warm and therapeutic atmosphere and should aim to eliminate an institutional feel.

● Nearby access to a beverage bay or water fountain is recommended.

● Natural light and external outlook is desirable. Consider placement of windows and room orientation to suit privacy requirements.

Doors and Windows

CODE	DESCRIPTION	COMMENT
DOHI-013.08	DOOR: hinged, 1 leaf, 900 clear opening, solid, anti-ligature, standard vision panel	requirements for glazing in vision panel to be confirmed to suit the mental health environment
AFDFI-026	DOOR GLAZING FINISH: vision panel, privacy film	optional; as required to suit privacy requirements
AFDPR-001.01	DOOR PROTECTION: kickplate, to 300H	to room side
AFDPR-006.01	DOOR PROTECTION: plate, to 900H	to corridor side as required
AFDPR-056.01	DOOR FRAME PROTECTION: full wrap, to 900H	optional; provision dependent on frame material and finish
ITSE-261	READER: security, access control, proximity card, wall mounted	optional; provision to suit security and egress requirements
DOHI-003.03	DOOR: hinged, 1 leaf, 900 clear opening, solid, anti-ligature	secondary egress
AFDPR-001.01	DOOR PROTECTION: kickplate, to 300H	to room side
AFDPR-006.01	DOOR PROTECTION: plate, to 900H	to corridor side as required
AFDPR-056.01	DOOR FRAME PROTECTION: full wrap, to 900H	optional; provision dependent on frame material and finish
ITSE-261	READER: security, access control, proximity card, wall mounted	optional; provision to suit security and egress requirements
WIFX-156.01	WINDOW: fixed, external, double glazed, sill at 750H	optional; natural light and external outlook is desirable; consider placement and room orientation for patient privacy; requirements for glazing to be confirmed to suit the mental health environment
AHWCV-001	WINDOW COVERING: blind, roller, single	

Finishes

CODE	DESCRIPTION	COMMENT
FLCP-006	FLOOR FINISH: carpet tiles	
FLSK-026	SKIRTING: vinyl, feather edge	
WLFI-002	WALL FINISH: paint, clinical areas	
CLTI-022.02	CEILING: drop-in tiles, acoustic, prefinished, 600 x 1200	if tamper proof and anti-ligature finish required, flush set ceiling to be provided

CODE	DESCRIPTION	COMMENT
CLCN-011	CORNICE: shadow angle, prefinished	to be square set if flush set ceiling is provided

Fittings, Furniture and Equipment (FF&E)

CODE	DESCRIPTION	GROUP	QTY	COMMENT
FIBM-020	WHITEBOARD: fixed, magnetic, tamper proof, anti-ligature	②	1	
FIBM-057	NOTICEBOARD: fixed, fabric covered, tamper proof, anti-ligature	②	1	
FQBS-111	CHAIR: visitor, mental health	③	2	
FQBS-352	LOUNGE: 2 seat	③	1	
FQBS-354	LOUNGE: ottoman	③	2	
FQDW-104.02	WORKSTATION: straight, fixed height, 720H, 750D x 1200W	③	1	optional, dependent on operational service requirements
FQGE-002	ARTWORK: wall mounted	③	1	
ITNE-071	TELEPHONE: handset, desktop	③	1	optional, dependent on operational service requirements
ITNE-101	COMPUTER: single display screen, central processing unit (CPU), keyboard and mouse, desktop	③	1	optional, dependent on operational service requirements

Engineering Services

CODE	DESCRIPTION	GROUP	QTY	COMMENT
ELGP-201	GPO: double, wall mounted	①	2	
ELSW-001	SWITCH: light	①	1	
ITIN-036	OUTLET: data, triple RJ45, wall mounted	①	1	
ITSE-061	BUTTON: security, duress, fixed, wall mounted	①	1	