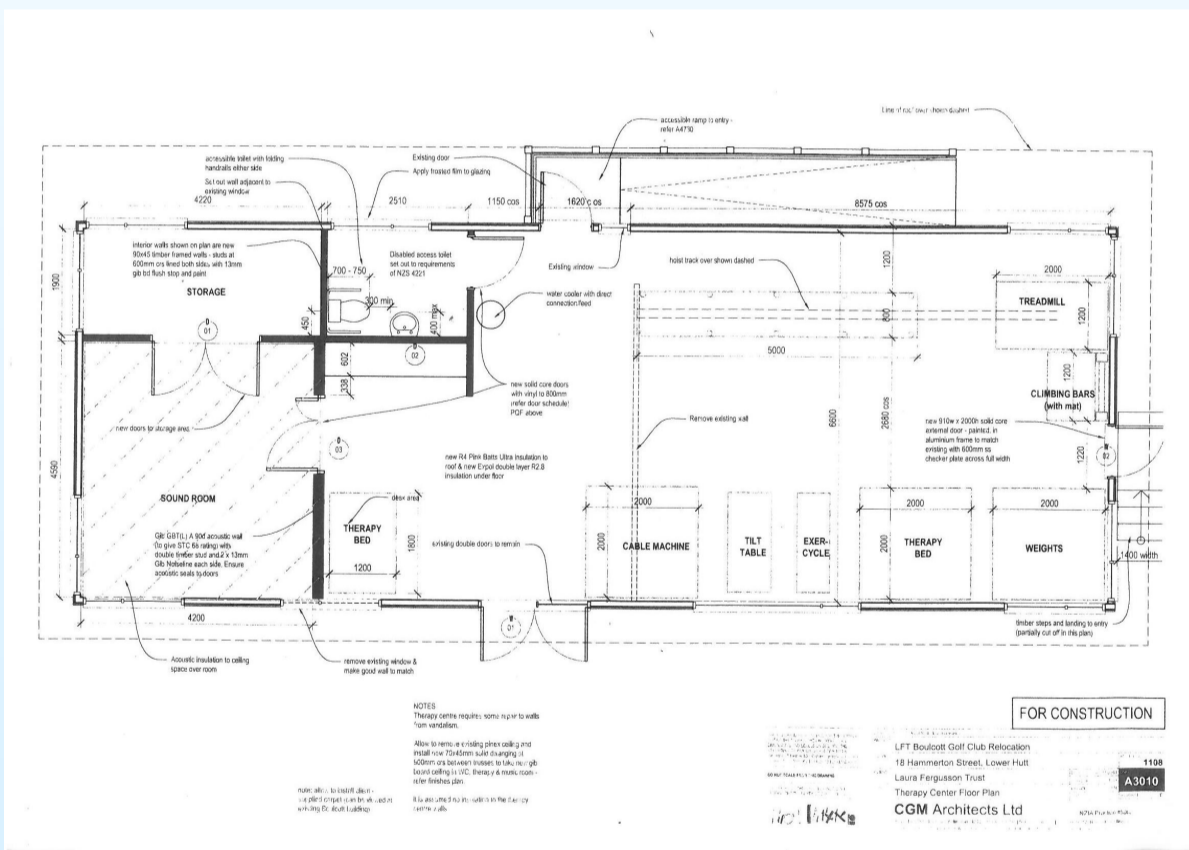




## The New Therapy Room

The new Therapy Room had it's first visitors when the Ladies Auxiliary organised their end of year games/luncheon for the residents last week.



It was appropriate that those present from the fundraising committee were the first to see the Therapy Room as it is funding from the Ladies Auxiliary that has enabled this buildings relocation and refurbishment.

← Plans for the new Therapy Room

## Brainstorming

Brainstorming ideas for the next stage of development works has begun with residents and staff. There has been a great sharing of ideas and possibilities discussed for a cafe and also landscaping around the grounds.

Anyone who would like to share an idea please see Karen as the project team are open to hearing any and all, serious or silly ideas - these often become some of the best.

There will be continued opportunities in the future to have a say on the various stages of development.



## [Progress on the Building](#)

The abilities hub is starting to take shape. The decking runs almost the length of the building and will be the entranceway when approaching from our existing site. The decking out the front will provide a lovely outdoor area to relax and socialise with friends and/or family.



There will be an opportunity in the New Year prior to the “Hub” being operational for residents and staff to have a look at the internal works. This is dependant on the site being safe to enter and being wheelchair capable which will take some time yet!

It's something we can all look forward to in the New Year!!!

## [End of November Update](#)

The overall development work will result in changes to our services and facilities that are of interest to the other providers and agencies that support individuals with disabilities. For example, some agencies will have clients that they want to refer to LFT to use our expanded services and some providers may want to work with us to ensure that together we can provide the best possible support to individuals.

To make sure that those interested agencies are kept up to date with the development, we held presentations on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of November where attendees were briefed by the Management Team and could have a look around our site, including the outside of the new buildings. Representatives from a number of organisations, including government departments, the Hutt Valley DHB, specialist support organisations and other providers joined us on these afternoons.