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## Studio 4's teenage treatment centre completes

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London based practice Studio 4 has completed work on Simmons House, a clinical treatment centre for teenagers at St Luke's psychiatric hospital in Muswell Hill, London.

A new two storey building, for the Islington NHS Primary Care Trust, contains consulting and therapy rooms, teaching spaces and staff offices.

It wraps around the garden of an existing Edwardian building - which previously served as the main clinical facility for Simmons House - to create a courtyard space.

The existing building has been refurbished to create a set of new residential spaces.

It was retained as part of the project to give residents, who stay at the centre for six to 12 months, a sense of security with a building that looked like a house, rather than a clinical environment.

A domed copper roof, which previously covered an astronomers' observatory has been restored and is now a designated "chill-out room" for residents.

The project started on site in summer 2009.

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