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My subject — latest info. from H.S.W. Health Infrastructure re new hospital & my reaction/questions.

The very large room viewed at the Council desk was far more than ~~the average~~ I, at least, could navigate. My interest — rehabilitation area.

Queries: 1) Access to physiotherapy equipment for e.g., in my case, walking practice with new hip, on walking tracks, in addition to physiotherapy sessions?

2) Apparently no access to communal area, in addition to — probably — the luxury of separate rooms with own bathrooms. A hermit existence does not help rehab!

3) Sufficient space for, again in my case, walking practice. Access from rooms to open air very good — BUT WHAT ABOUT THE WIND?? On the second floor?

Again in my case, arrival at B.St., then still St. J. of God, was a welcome contrast to C.H.'s hospital atmosphere — which is no reflection on the hospital. Interaction with other people in corridor walks was normal & helpful, as I learned to navigate corners! BUT there was no fresh air.

The previous display we had, with understandable wall displays & people to answer questions, needs, I think, to be repeated, & we should expect it & push for it.