

**Maggie's Centre in Cheltenham designed by MJP Architects is on site.**



The new facility is a conversion and extension of the existing Grade II Listed Pool Keeper's Lodge which sits by the River Chelt within the grounds of Cheltenham Hospital.

The single storey extension, clad and lined in locally sourced hardwood and conceived as a series of highly detailed pieces of 'furniture', sit together under a large over sailing winged roof which itself is disengaged from the walls by a clerestory.

Two cylindrical refuges project from under the roof area and inhabit the garden spaces created to the north and south.

The new building will contain a kitchen and dining area – the main focus and heart of the building, private (counselling) spaces where access to structured emotional and psychological support will be provided individually or on a group basis, a large living room for group support, relaxation sessions or simply somewhere to sit and chat, a library and information area and also an office for administration and fundraising activities.

It has been designed with flexibility in mind; to allow for both an open atmosphere, and when necessary, privacy.

The new centre, set within its secluded private gardens, provides a sanctuary, away from the busy hospital, for people affected by cancer to use and relax in.

[www.maggiescentres.org/maggies/maggiescentres/home/centres/cotswolds/home.html](http://www.maggiescentres.org/maggies/maggiescentres/home/centres/cotswolds/home.html)

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