

Location: Kilsyth, North Lanarkshire
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Kilsyth Health Centre for North Lanarkshire NHS Trust



Two sibling sculptures represent our shared biological diversity. Coloured panels mimic the coded, specific patterns of our DNA profiles as individuals within a community.

A finer detail of perforations link the sculptures to local places and thoughts – providing a written reminder of our social and physical contexts.

The text based content for the sculptures was gathered and developed entirely through workshops and meetings with local groups in Kilsyth. Over 60 words were proposed by participants when asked to write down or speak about their personal relationships with Kilsyth as a place and people and when asked to think of words that could provide a positive distraction to patients, visitors and staff in the new building.

Transparent and translucent Perspex panels cast overlapping colourful shadows onto and through the walls of the building. The vertical structures relate to the architecture of the courtyards and encourage us to look into the sky for contemplation and reflect our changing emotions.