



## Interview Room - Mental Health

<b>Room Code</b>	INTV-MH
<b>Briefed Area</b>	14.00 m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Ceiling Height</b>	2.7 m
<b>Occupancy</b>	up to 6 persons
<b>Hours of Operation</b>	Up to 24 hours (dependent on unit operating hours)

**Description** | The Interview Room - Mental Health (may be referred to on projects as a Dialogue Room) provides the space and amenities for interviews, counselling, collaborative care planning and small support network discussions within a Mental Health Unit.

<b>Electrical</b>	PROTECTION: body protected	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>HVAC</b>	AIRCONDITIONING: general	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	PROTECTION: cardiac protected	<input type="checkbox"/>		AIRCONDITIONING: HEPA filtered	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Lighting</b>	LIGHTING: general	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		AIRCONDITIONING: positive pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>
	LIGHTING: colour corrected	<input type="checkbox"/>		AIRCONDITIONING: negative pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>
	LIGHTING: dimmable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		VENTILATION: exhaust	<input type="checkbox"/>
	LIGHTING: indirect	<input type="checkbox"/>		VENTILATION: supply	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nurse Call and Duress</b>	NURSE CALL SYSTEM: buttons / handset	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Medical Gas</b>	VENTILATION: natural	<input type="checkbox"/>
	NURSE CALL SYSTEM: annunciator	<input type="checkbox"/>		MEDICAL GAS: general anaesthesia	<input type="checkbox"/>
	DURESS: fixed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		MEDICAL GAS: special care	<input type="checkbox"/>
	DURESS: wireless coverage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		MEDICAL GAS: special care, neonatal ventilation	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Security</b>	ACCESS CONTROL: to door	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Hydraulic</b>	MEDICAL GAS: birthing	<input type="checkbox"/>
	ACCESS CONTROL: to item / joinery	<input type="checkbox"/>		WATER: drinking	<input type="checkbox"/>
	INTERCOM: service communications	<input type="checkbox"/>		WATER: specialty	<input type="checkbox"/>
	INTERCOM: security and access control	<input type="checkbox"/>		DRAINAGE: sanitary	<input type="checkbox"/>
	CCTV: camera coverage within room	<input type="checkbox"/>	DRAINAGE: specialty	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	INTRUSION DETECTION: door monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Fire</b>	DETECTION: smoke	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
INTRUSION DETECTION: spatial monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	DETECTION: heat		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>ICT and Audio Visual</b>	AUDIO VISUAL: patient entertainment system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Shielding</b>	SHIELDING: ionising radiation	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AUDIO VISUAL: visitor experience system	<input type="checkbox"/>		SHIELDING: magnetic and radio frequency	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AUDIO VISUAL: virtual collaboration system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Acoustics</b>	SPEECH PRIVACY: not private ..... moderate ..... private ..... confidential ▼	
	AUDIO VISUAL: clinical support system	<input type="checkbox"/>		NOISE SENSITIVITY: not sensitive ..... low ..... medium ..... high ▼	
	AUDIO VISUAL: digital operating room system	<input type="checkbox"/>		NOISE GENERATION: low ..... moderate ..... high ..... very high ▼	
<b>Accessibility</b>	AUDIO: hearing augmentation	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	VISUAL: luminance contrast	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	SIGNAGE: accessible, statutory	<input type="checkbox"/>			

### Additional Considerations

- Unique requirements will exist in different care settings (i.e. intensive care, high dependency, acute, sub-acute, non-acute, units for children and adolescents, unit for older persons, etc.) and confirmation of the factors to be considered to meet the different service requirements and patient cohorts is required at project level.
- All fittings and fixtures used must be of a type manufactured and marketed as anti-ligature. Requirements for the selection of suitable finishes, hardware, fixtures and fittings (including any weight limits for load release for certain fixtures) must be confirmed at project level based on service requirements, patient safety policies, local design guidance, risk assessments and confirmation of operational models. This includes the door, door hardware, joinery surfaces, joinery hardware, engineering services outlets and any ceiling mounted fixtures and services. All tamper proof and anti-ligature items must be installed in accordance with their manufacturer's instructions.

- Where an accessible room is required to be provided, in order for the room to meet accessibility requirements, anti-ligature fittings may require a performance solution. This must be considered and addressed at project level with appropriate accessibility and building code consultants to meet applicable legislation and standards.
- All glazing (including external windows) is to be Grade A safety glass to comply with AS/NZS 2208 and AS 1288. Toughened and laminated glass with a structural interlayer is recommended. Additional requirements for glazing are to be confirmed at project level to suit the specific mental health environment (i.e. non-acute, sub-acute, acute, high dependency, intensive care, etc.).
- Window size and minimum sill height are to be confirmed at project level. Access to natural daylight and an external outlook are desirable. Consider placement of windows and room orientation to suit privacy requirements. The type of window covering (e.g. roller blind, integral venetians, etc.) and associated controls are also to be confirmed at project level.
- Doors should be selected to support safety, dignity and wellbeing. Selections should be non-institutional in appearance to the extent possible. It is recommended that the door set is selected as a full assembly to ensure the leaf, frame and hardware are coordinated and meet all tamper proof, anti-ligature and anti-barricade requirements when used together. Inclusion and size of a vision panel to be confirmed to suit service requirements. Privacy film may be applied to the vision panel as required. It is recommended that projects review in-situ installations/prototypes to confirm which solution addresses all requirements of their mental health environment.
- A second door is required for safety and security. The location of the second door will be dependent on the overall floor plan and availability of an appropriate area to egress.
- The ceiling height is indicated as 2.7m. Based on a risk assessment, the ceiling height is to be confirmed at a project level. Selection of FF&E (lounges, chairs, tables, etc.) is to be considered in conjunction with assessing ceiling height to ensure consumers cannot reach or cause damage to the ceiling or services located on the ceiling. A plywood backing to the ceiling finish may be considered to provide a robust, impact resistance surface, particularly in high dependency and intensive care areas.
- Mobile duress coverage is to be assessed and planned at a department level and coverage is to meet local security and WHS policies as well as operational service requirements. The location of Wi-Fi access points is to be carefully considered to ensure strong coverage is provided for mobile duress functions.
- The selection of finishes in rooms for mental health units is to be carefully considered to support the provision of a welcoming, warm and therapeutic atmosphere. Interior design should aim to eliminate an institutional feel. Flooring and skirting selections are to be considered at project level based on risk assessment for provision of alternative options (e.g. timber/MDF skirting in lieu of coved skirtings).
- Provision of a workstation is dependent on service requirements (e.g. for computer-based assessments to be undertaken). Impact on furniture arrangement when a workstation is included must be considered to support a positive dynamic between staff and consumers and encourage participation of consumers as equal partners in care.
- Nearby access to a beverage bay or water fountain is recommended.



## Doors and Windows

CODE	DESCRIPTION	COMMENT
DOHI-013.08	DOOR: hinged, 1 leaf, 900 clear opening, solid, anti-ligature, standard vision panel	requirements for glazing in vision panel to be confirmed to suit the mental health environment
<i>AFDFI-026</i>	<i>DOOR GLAZING FINISH: vision panel, privacy film</i>	<i>optional; as required to suit privacy requirements</i>
<i>AFDPR-001.01</i>	<i>DOOR PROTECTION: kickplate, to 300H</i>	<i>to room side</i>
<i>AFDPR-006.01</i>	<i>DOOR PROTECTION: plate, to 900H</i>	<i>to corridor side as required</i>
<i>AFDPR-056.01</i>	<i>DOOR FRAME PROTECTION: full wrap, to 900H</i>	<i>optional, provision and extent dependent on frame material/finish and movement of beds and mobile equipment in adjacent area</i>
<i>ITSE-261</i>	<i>READER: security, access control, proximity card, wall mounted</i>	<i>optional; provision to suit security and egress requirements</i>
DOHI-003.03	DOOR: hinged, 1 leaf, 900 clear opening, solid, anti-ligature	secondary egress
<i>AFDPR-001.01</i>	<i>DOOR PROTECTION: kickplate, to 300H</i>	<i>to room side</i>
<i>AFDPR-006.01</i>	<i>DOOR PROTECTION: plate, to 900H</i>	<i>to corridor side as required</i>
<i>AFDPR-056.01</i>	<i>DOOR FRAME PROTECTION: full wrap, to 900H</i>	<i>optional, provision and extent dependent on frame material/finish and movement of beds and mobile equipment in adjacent area</i>
<i>ITSE-261</i>	<i>READER: security, access control, proximity card, wall mounted</i>	<i>optional; provision to suit security and egress requirements</i>

CODE	DESCRIPTION	COMMENT
WIFX-156.01	WINDOW: fixed, external, double glazed, sill at 750H	optional; natural light and external outlook is desirable; consider placement and room orientation for patient privacy; requirements for glazing to be confirmed to suit the mental health environment
AHWCV-001	WINDOW COVERING: blind, roller, single	



## Finishes

CODE	DESCRIPTION	COMMENT
FLCP-006	FLOOR FINISH: carpet tiles	
FLSK-026	SKIRTING: vinyl, feather edge	
WLFI-002	WALL FINISH: paint, clinical areas	
CLTI-022.02	CEILING: drop-in tiles, acoustic, prefinished, 600 x 1200	if tamper proof and anti-ligature finish required flush set ceiling to be provided
CLCN-011	CORNICE: shadow angle, prefinished	square set cornice acceptable if flush set ceiling is provided



## Fittings, Furniture and Equipment (FF&E)

CODE	DESCRIPTION	GROUP	QTY	COMMENT
FIBM-020	WHITEBOARD: fixed, magnetic, tamper proof, anti-ligature	2	1	
FIBM-057	NOTICE BOARD: fixed, fabric covered, tamper proof, anti-ligature	2	1	
FQBS-111	CHAIR: visitor, mental health	3	2	
FQBS-352	LOUNGE: 2 seat	3	1	
FQBS-354	LOUNGE: ottoman	3	2	
FQDW-104.02	WORKSTATION: straight, fixed height, 720H, 750D x 1200W	3	1	optional, dependent on operational service requirements
FQGE-002	ARTWORK: wall mounted	3	1	
ITNE-071	TELEPHONE: handset, desktop	3	1	optional, dependent on operational service requirements
ITNE-101	COMPUTER: single display screen, central processing unit (CPU), keyboard and mouse, desktop	3	1	optional, dependent on operational service requirements



## Engineering Services

CODE	DESCRIPTION	GROUP	QTY	COMMENT
ELGP-201	GPO: double, wall mounted	1	2	
ELSW-001	SWITCH: light	1	1	
ITIN-036	OUTLET: data, triple RJ45, wall mounted	1	1	
ITSE-061	BUTTON: security, duress, fixed, wall mounted	1	1	

For guidance on how to use the Room Data Sheet, please visit the [AusHFG website](#).