Redcliffe Street Surgery, South Kensington

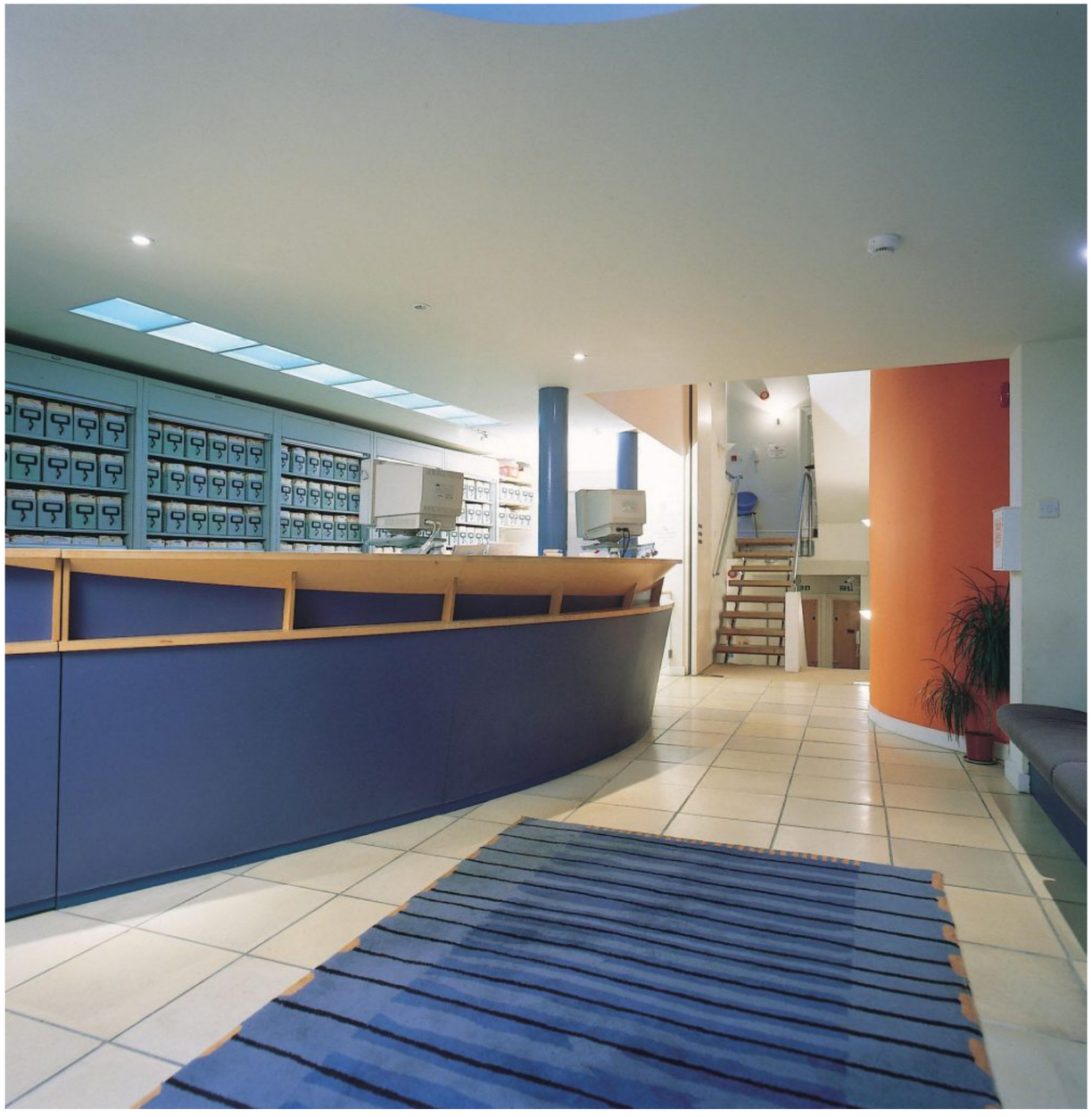
Conversion of a Victorian house in the South Kensington Conservation Area into a Doctor's Surgery and Medical Centre.

LOCATION
Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, SW10

STATUS
Completed

USE
Commercial

CLIENT
Drs. Farrer and Napier; KCW Health Authority



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Conversion of an end-of-terrace Victorian house into a Doctor's Surgery and Medical Centre

The existing building, in the South Kensington Conservation Area, was sympathetically adapted to create additional accommodation for the medical centre. A sub-basement was excavated below the building to accommodate toilet facilities and a lift-pit, and a new 'bustle' constructed on the side elevation houses the lift shaft and landings essential for public access. The building makes a positive contribution to the streetscape with a new stained glass window, illuminated from within at night.

The practice also designed all the purpose-made built-in fittings including examination couches, storage units and vanitory units within the consulting rooms.

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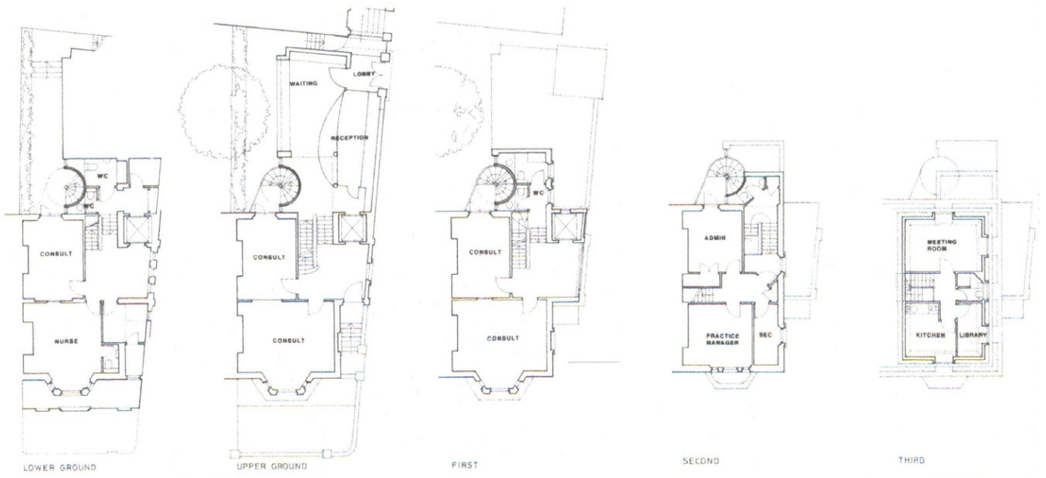
A new rear extension at ground level accommodates the reception facilities and gives access to the surgeries via an open-riser stair. This device allows visual contact to the upper and lower ground floors, guiding patients to the consulting rooms without the need for signage.





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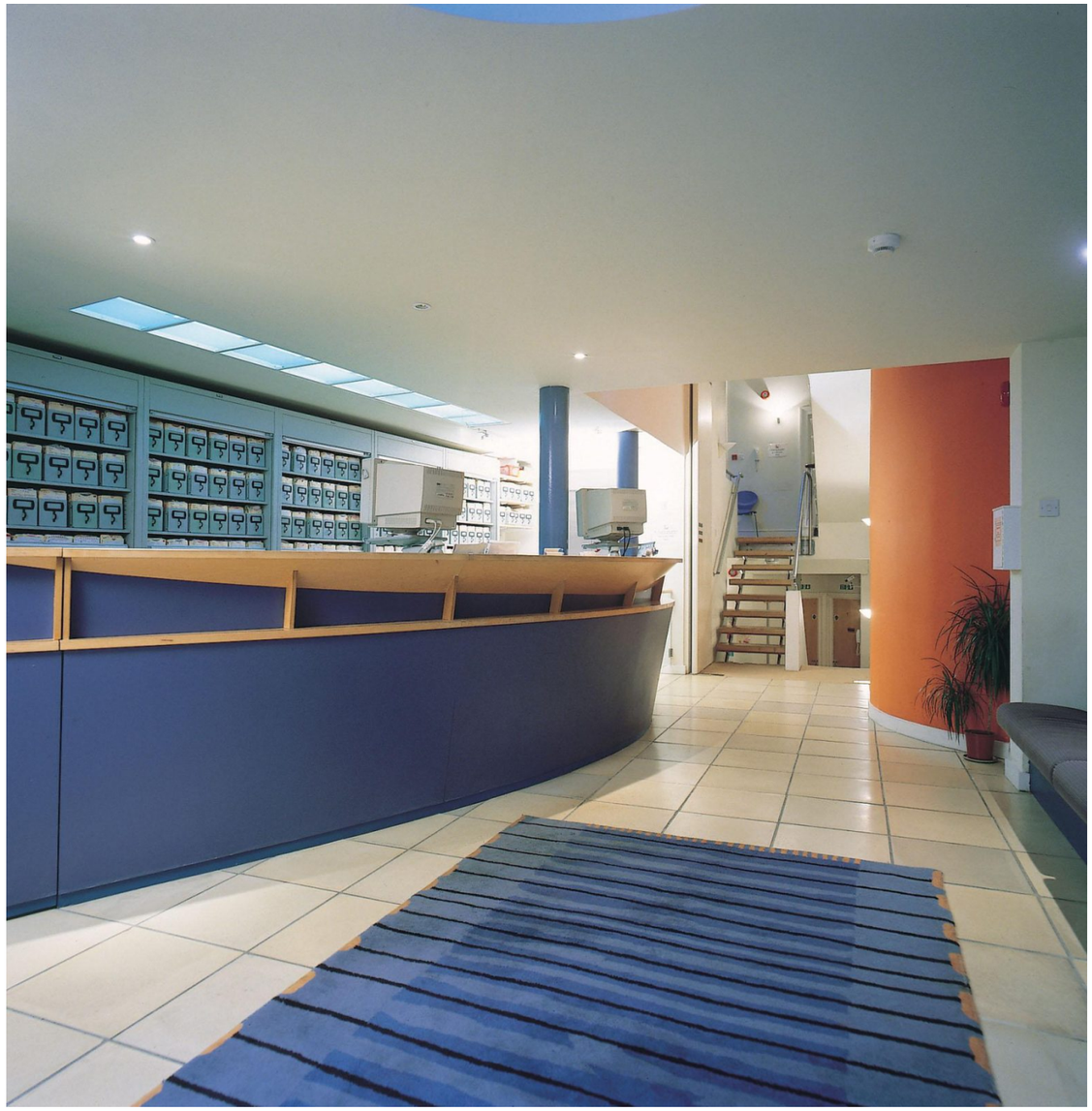

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