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Brief Development

Explaining the Process

As part of the core activities of RIBA Stage 1, the team reviewed the Initial Brief and Space Planning Study produced by the London Institute of Medical Sciences (LMS) and Imperial College London (ICL). It is understood that this document was developed in tandem with key members of the Building Working Group and was thought to be an accurate representation of the Institutes aspiration for the new LMS building.

As part of the team’s initial review process Hawkins\Brown, Abell Nepp and Buro Happold led a series of user consultation meetings with key users including PIs and Section Leads. Alongside the information gathered from talking to the users, the team have utilised benchmarking against similar building precedents as well as further investigation into the existing facilities at the LMS and ICL to aid the development of the original brief with LMS. This brief development process to date highlighted areas that could be made more efficient as well as key aspirations that shape the brief and accommodation schedule.

Based on the guidance obtained from the benchmarking exercise and a review of existing accommodation on campus, the current brief emerged and is outlines towards the end of this section.



