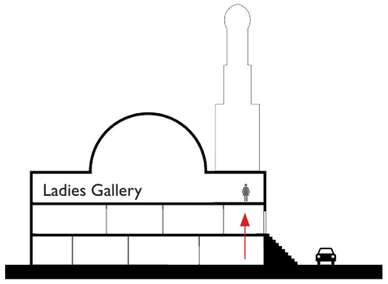


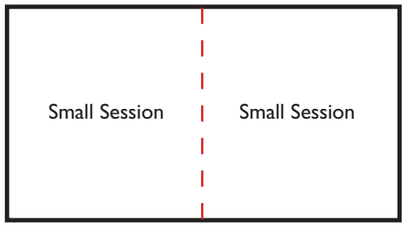
'The aim is to use the social spaces a lot more and a lot better, and use the social spaces to attract people to the mosque. So people will not just come for the prayer...other people want to come for other things. You look at the al hambran mosque, they've got gardens, they've got the water flowing, and fountains and people are attracted to them…they're attracted to them because of the beauty of the place and the tranquillity you get from that….If we can get something where people can walk through and go round the mosque, you get that feeling of tranquillity, I think that's what I'd like to see here… The outside I think would be almost like a meeting place for people, for people to sit, people to engage in social discourse, so it would become a much more lively place. I'd like to see that social space extended. I envisage something similar to garden where people can sit with their children there and it's a much livelier place.'

Mohammed Hanif - Trustee



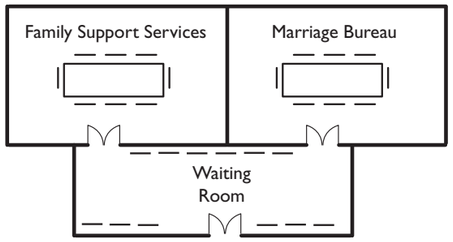
'The main thing people complain about is the ladies…it's cold, old toilets. It's the old type, where you pull the chain at the top, so children can't reach. It's old.'
For women 'there isn't always enough space on Friday Jumma prayers…they don't have toilets upstairs, that would be very useful…because the women have to come all the way down to the ground floor.'

Saba Butt - Family Support Worker



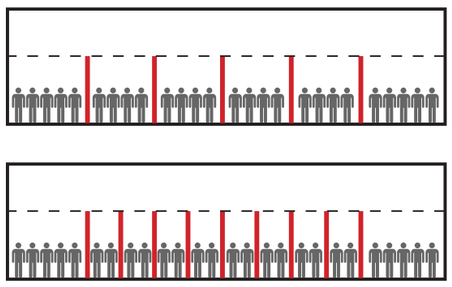
'I've seen places where they have screens that you can move in and out, they're a lot more flexible, so you could create a room effectively where people can rent it out…I can envisage that yes. That would be a lot better for us in the sense that so you can have a big hall or you could make it a lot smaller for smaller functions. Sometimes you might get two events going on at eh same time so you can divide it in half so the more flexible it can be the better…and it can be more cost-effective.'

Mohammed Hanif - Trustee



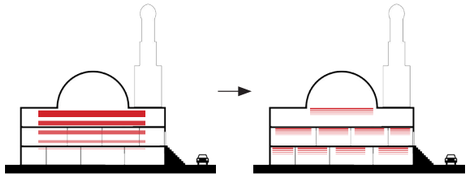
'I work as part of the family support service...I think we would want a bigger space, for the office. The office is shared by the family support office and the marriage bureau... So we do need a bigger office. Space is always an issue. The layout isn't great either. Sometimes you get families coming in so there's not enough room to hold everyone…it is crowded…the waiting room is also right next to the actual counselling session room, and there's door with a window, so people can see through…so there's not as much privacy as we would like.'

Saba Butt - Family Support Worker



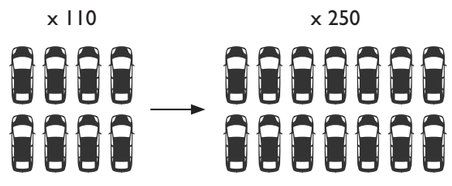
'The more columns you have you lose space in terms of prayer space….I'd envisage something a bit more open, probably some columns but I if you minimise some of the columns I think that would be much better... It's mainly a space issue, because the lines are made and then you have to break them up for the columns and so you lose the space around the column effectively.'

Mohammed Hanif - Trustee



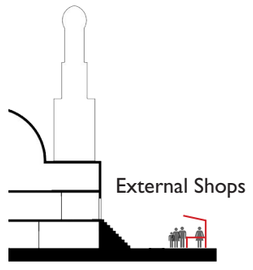
'We have centralised heating system here. It should be in sections and different zones. So we can control it better…at the moment we've started using dual Air-conditioning units.'

Ali - Main Office Worker



'We need space for at least 250 cars. I would be happier for 300-400 cars. Because at the moment we have 110 are in the car park and 100 are on the road. The number of people who come by public transport is very small. People will tend to jump in the car. They have limited time and have to get back to work (jumma).'

Dr Naseem - Trustee

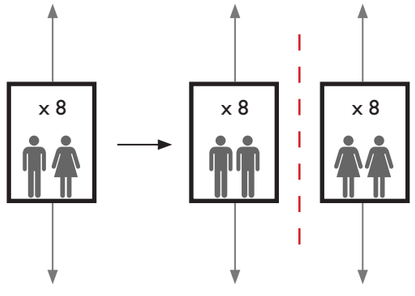


'Normally on a Friday you see, people come and set up stalls outside in the car park, on tables, selling Islamic things…it might be nice to link shops onto the cafeteria.'

Saba Butt - Family Support Worker

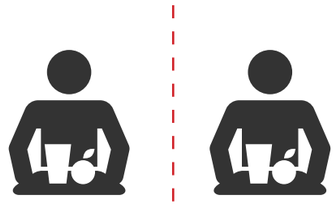
'Yes we are considering the shop, it shouldn't be on the second floor, it should be by the entrance. Maybe next to the cafeteria or somewhere…so that is a requirement, yes we need that.'

Ali - Main Office Worker



'We have a lift for 8 people at the moment. And so far it has not given us any problems. But we intend to have 2 lifts one for the ladies and one for gents.'

Dr Naseem - Trustee



'You might find that some people are uncomfortable. Maybe have partition. I think people would find it more comfortable if they were segregated… If you had more activities here then you would need a cafeteria…women want to have a place to socialise, if there was just like a shop or something, they can meet people and socialise.'

Saba Butt - Family Support Worker