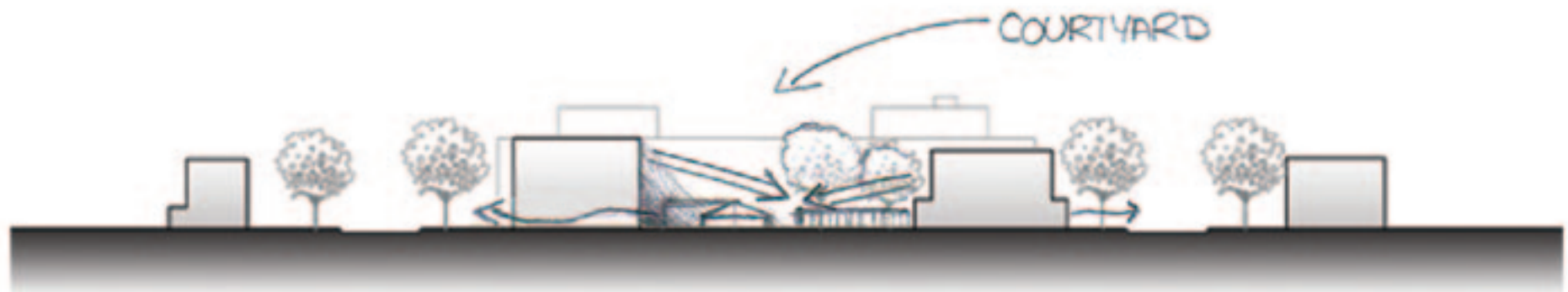


Potential problems with a space like this one can be as simple as assessing the sightlines from a third floor window. There is an added dynamic to consider when those sightlines are not only peering into a park, but potentially down into the backyard or home of a neighbouring property.

The hospital has been very responsive to the concerns of the local residents, and claims to have no unresolved complaints regarding this space. Fortunately for those concerned the garden is small enough to be easily managed in such an efficient manner, and program of the hospital discreet enough that the proximity of hospital patients and staff is not an apparent concern.

It is worth mentioning that the triumphs of this space are not necessarily transposable to other sites of different scales, user groups, settings, or intensities. The success of this space has obviously been contributed to by the scale of the hospital, the program of the hospital, and the design of the space itself.



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