

Occam Pack

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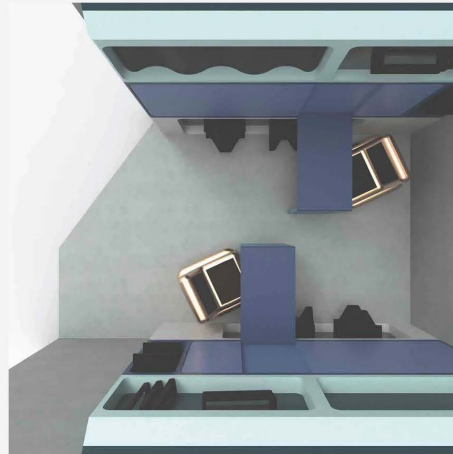


The Occam Pack is a comprehensive interior redesign of an HMP cell environment. Adopting a holistic approach allowed us to be in control of the interactions between all the objects within the cell, and therefore limit the potential for misuse and abuse of the furniture. The redesign aims to accomplish three things: introduce equality in designated space, allow for interchangeability and customizability of components, and incorporate in daily life a sense of structured routine through the use of the furniture. Occam Pack is comprised of three design proposals: (1) Occam Combi, (2) Occam Chair, (3) Occam Velcro. Alongside the needs of inmates, the collective proposal aspires to satisfy the needs of guards by lessening some of the difficulties that occur during routine inspections. Whilst being mindful of the MoJ's internal manufacturing processes, the Occam Pack also accomplishes complete circularity through careful selection of materials and production.

Occam Combi

This proposal is a bed and desk unit that share the same area in the cell, thereby saving space and enabling a healthy routine.

The MoJ selected this as one of the winning design concepts because they wanted to explore the feasibility of developing a fold-down bed.



Occam Chair

A multifunctional chair that can be assembled and disassembled to enable various uses and storing options. The interactive nature and antimicrobial properties of the copper plating add to the customizability of the environment as well as inmate wellbeing.

The MoJ did not select chair this as one of the winning concepts.



Occam Velcro

An open-plan storage system combining the flexibility of velcro with the organic quality of cork, thereby guaranteeing opportunities for total personalisation and directly involving the inmate in the management of their space.

The MoJ selected this cork and velcro unit as one of the winning concepts.

