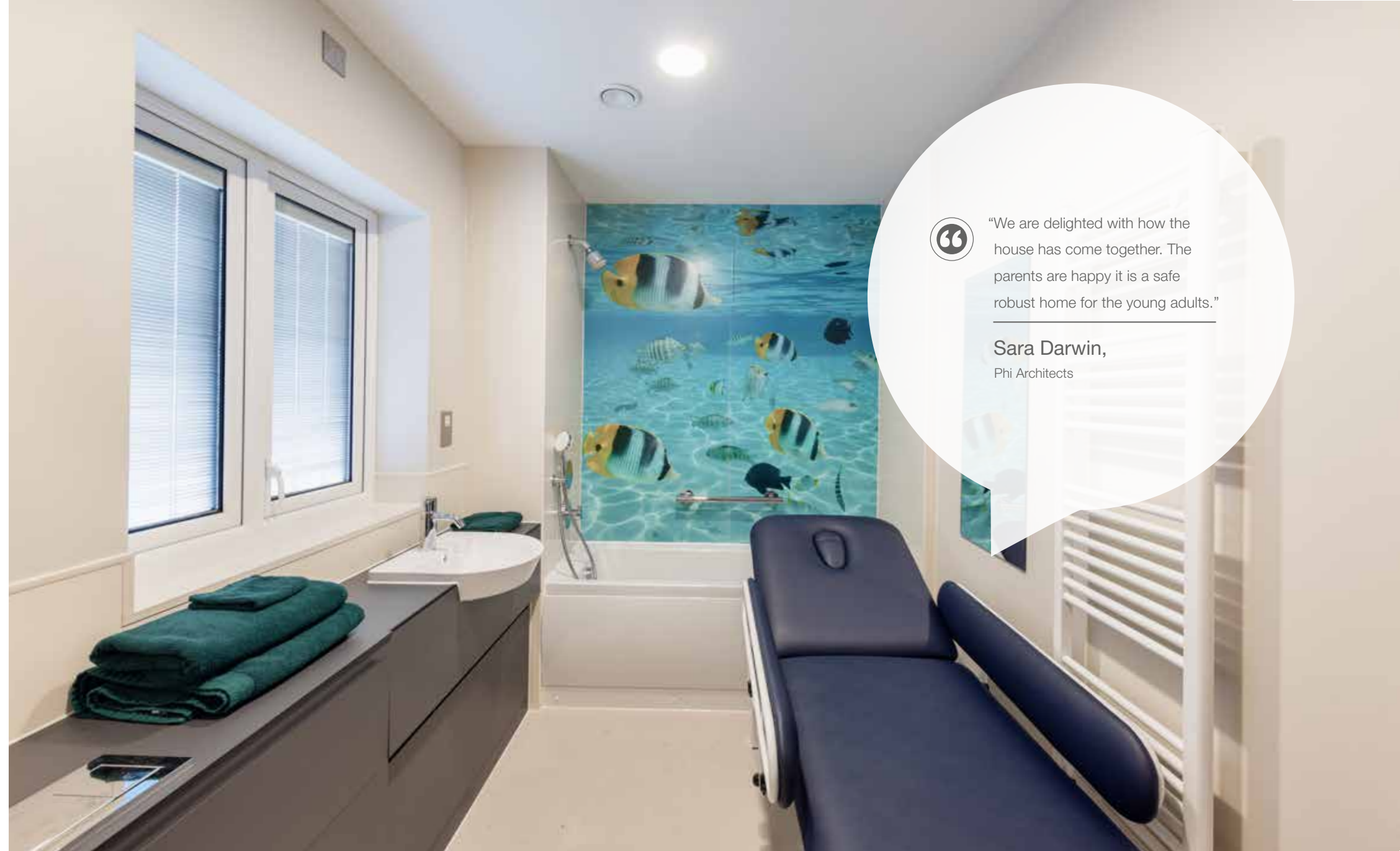




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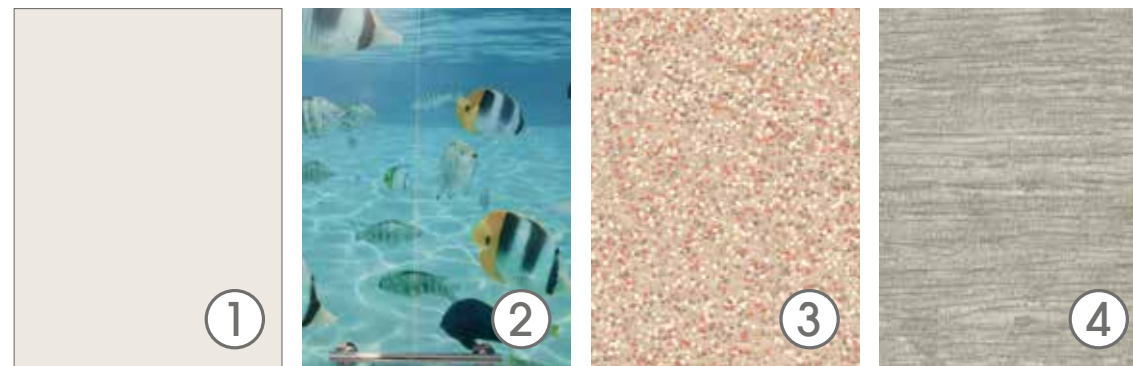
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“We are delighted with how the house has come together. The parents are happy it is a safe robust home for the young adults.”

Sara Darwin,  
Phi Architects



1. Altro Whiterock Satins™ | Linen
2. Altro Whiterock Digiclad™ (Custom)
3. Altro Pisces™ | Cuttlefish
4. Altro Wood™ Comfort | Aged Oak







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#### Issue

A unique housing concept was created on the Foxcote housing development in Heald Green by Bloor Homes and Stockport MBC in partnership with MSV Housing Association and Lifeways care provider. The house was to provide fully adapted, independent living accommodation for young people with autism, learning difficulties and mental health issues.

Built on land sold by the Seashell Trust, the house was designed as a single supported dwelling, providing living spaces for three young adults with neurodiverse needs.

The home needed to convey a biophilic feeling of space and light, with muted tones and earthy colours.

#### Approach

MSV Housing Association, Sara Darwin of Phi Architects and the parent of one of the young adults worked hand-in-hand to create a specification for the build that considered all requirements. This included a connected, welcoming, shared living, dining and kitchen space that could be separated as and when needed, individual homely bedrooms, a calm and soothing sensory room, safe and hygienic bathrooms and kitchen area – all of which were anti-pick, reduced transference of noise and provided ease of cleaning.

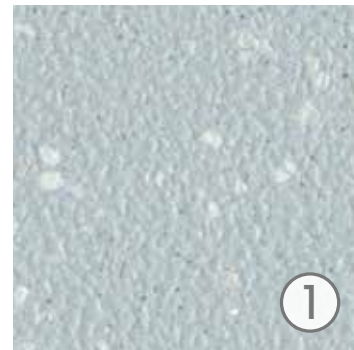
#### Solution

In the dining and kitchen area, Altro Wood Comfort in colour Aged Oak was specified bringing a biophilic feel into the open areas. The bathrooms were furnished with Altro Whiterock Satins in colour Linen, Altro Whiterock Digiclad (Custom) walls with an underwater theme, and Altro Pisces safety floor in colour Cuttlefish. Altro Pisces was also specified for the individual toilet. Altro Wood Comfort provided comfort and sound reduction throughout the house in the bedrooms, sensory room, and hallways.



“This was a unique build and the Altro floors and walls have created a safe, comfortable home, with no compromise on the quality of products installed.”

**James Bromfield,**  
MSV Housing



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2. **Altro Wood™ adhesive-free** | Dusky Cherry
3. **Altro Whiterock Satins™** | Orchard

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Altro Pisces provides superb performance whether wet or dry, in shoes or barefoot in wet environments where the likelihood of a slip is very high.

Altro Wood Comfort offers aesthetics combined with comfort and safety. It's an ideal choice for areas that need to look good while helping to give comfort underfoot.