Linden Farm is a supported living development of ten homes, designed to provide an exemplar home environment for young adults with autism and high support needs. The primary vision of the brief was to create a nurturing and person centred setting that also forms an integral part of the local community. A strong objective was that the development is in no way institutional in feel or aesthetics yet enables the assistance of supported living care.

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There is a wonderful feeling of calm and wellbeing at Linden Farm. This is partially to do with the location, which is the beautiful village of Alfold in Surrey. However, the architecture plays a big part in adding to this sense of calm. How has this been achieved? The exposed visual CLT walls, large windows, high ceilings and restrained palette of natural materials all contribute to the quality of light and feeling of space.

It is this sense of calm and wellbeing that helps create a homely environment that is ideal for people with autism and high support needs. Haverstock worked closely with the adult social care team and care provider to reduce the visual noise and to create a domestic feel, with careful consideration to the lighting and creating views to the wider landscape. The durability yet perceived softness of finishes was at the forefront of every decision.

Images:

- Inside living space with dual aspect
- Quiet study overlooking the southern field
- Neutral bathroom with rooflight
- Outside dining space with pergola roof
- Family of materials includes timber boarding, standing seam metal roofs with hidden gutters & brickwork chimneys
- New buildings
- Site plan
- Ground floor plan
- Section - new barn
- Elevations - new barn
- Elevations - bluebell & apple tree cottage

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