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Prefab Shout: Healthcare community's views sought on modular buildings

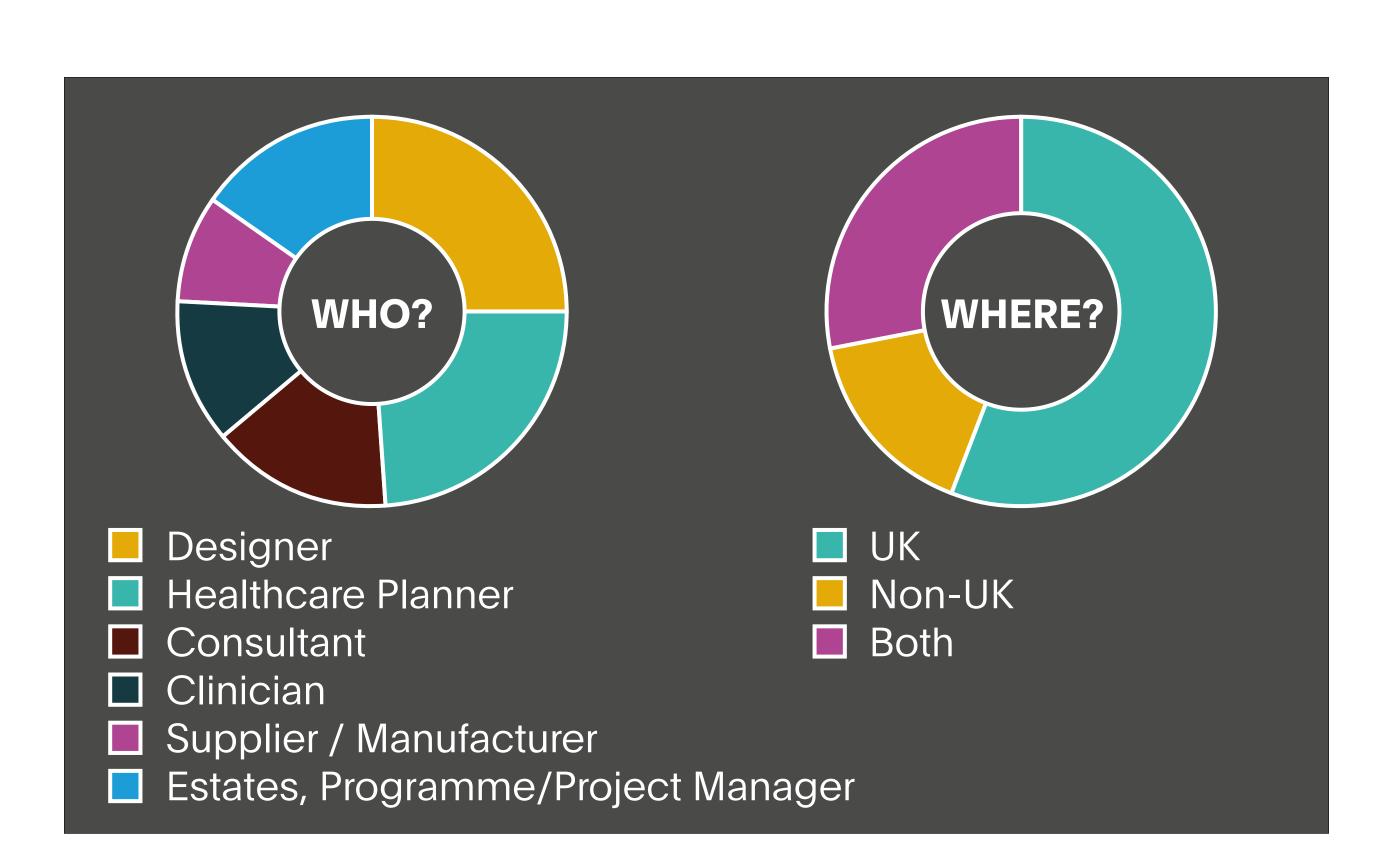
A healthier perspective

From strictly interim use to permanent, from luxury standard to low-cost mass production, modular construction has a mixed reputation in healthcare. Nevertheless, in a rapidly changing and space demanding healthcare environment, modular prefabrication is seen increasingly as an apt response to evolving demands.

ETL Healthcare Strategy + Planning and MJ Medical are in the early phases of a research project which aims to determine healthcare stakeholders' experiences and views of using prefabricated modular buildings.

This has involved the development of a survey which addresses a range of questions, including how far modular buildings can: compromise or complement models of care; enable the workforce to operate with efficiency; support the adoption of new technology and other innovations; improve patient experience; and respond to change.

Some of the preliminary results of the survey are displayed below.



If timescale and cost constraints could be relaxed, would you still opt for a modular solution?

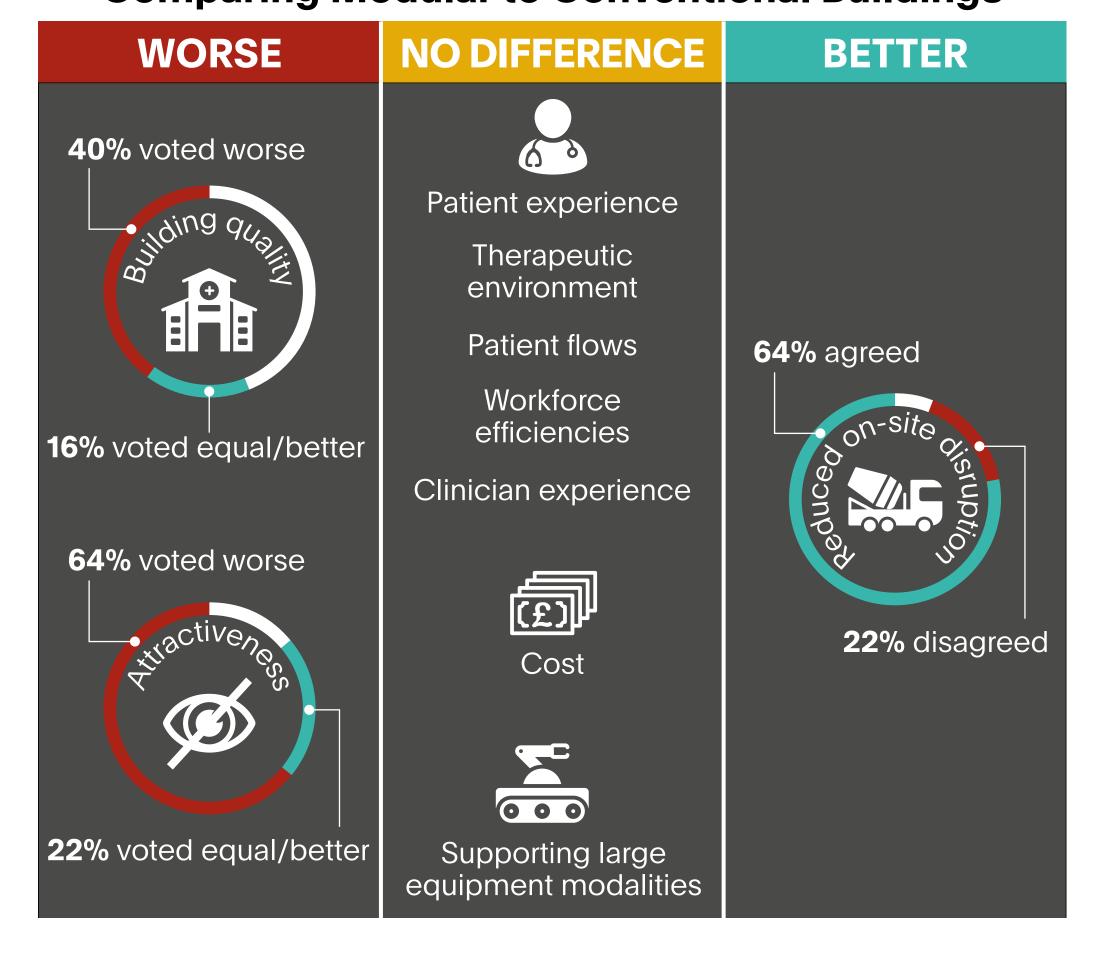
Yes – why... Can be specialised to role required Ease of adaptability More attractive disruption More durable Quality would improve benefits Long term flexibility Cost effective

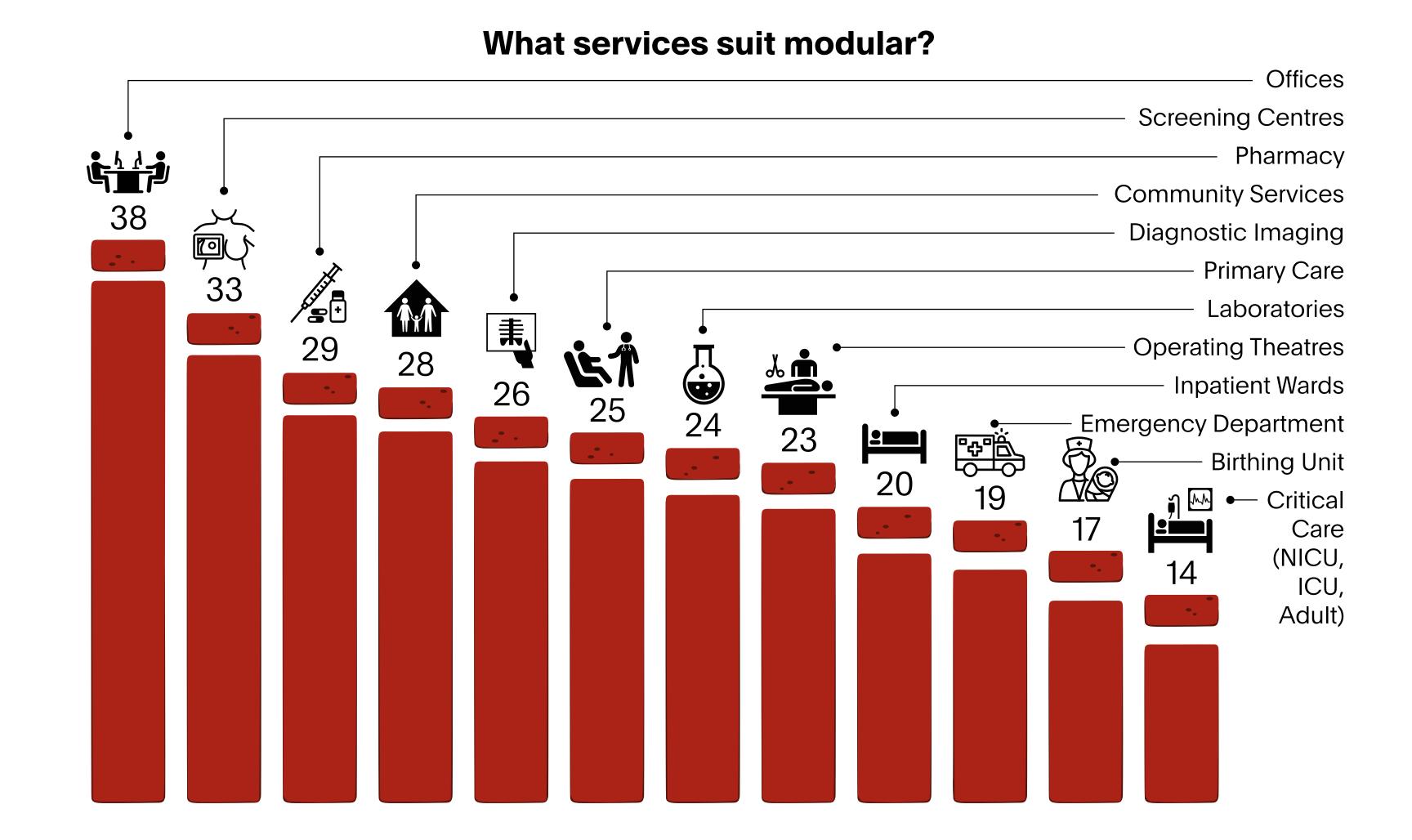




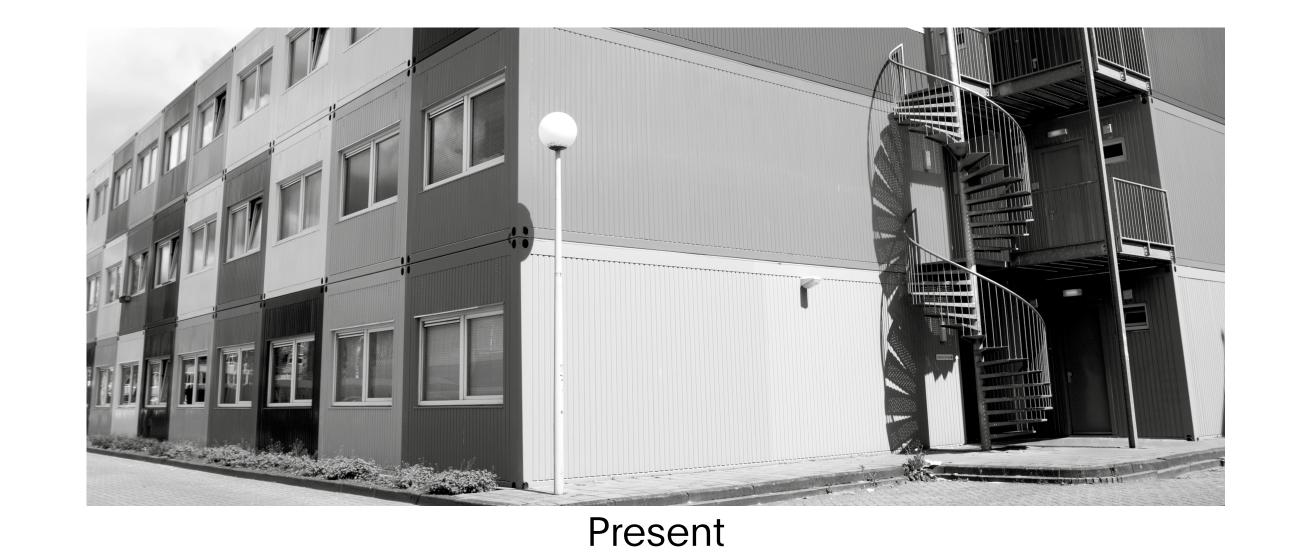
540 disagreed that modular buildings are only used for the planned time period

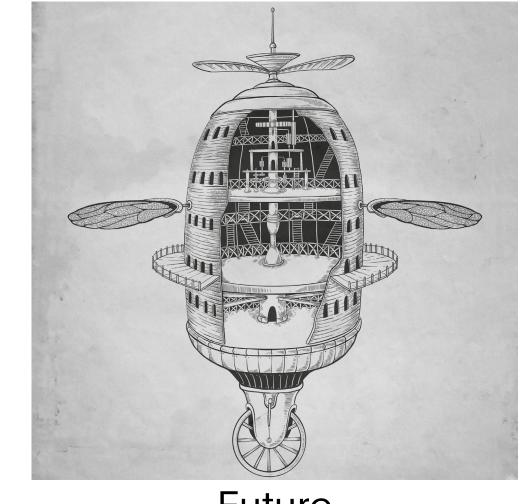
Comparing Modular to Conventional Buildings











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We would love your views to be included in our research. To take the survey and to receive a report of the findings in the future, please scan the QR code or visit https://tinyurl.com/y27lm4uj.

