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This leaflet launches the Design Evaluation Toolkit outlining:

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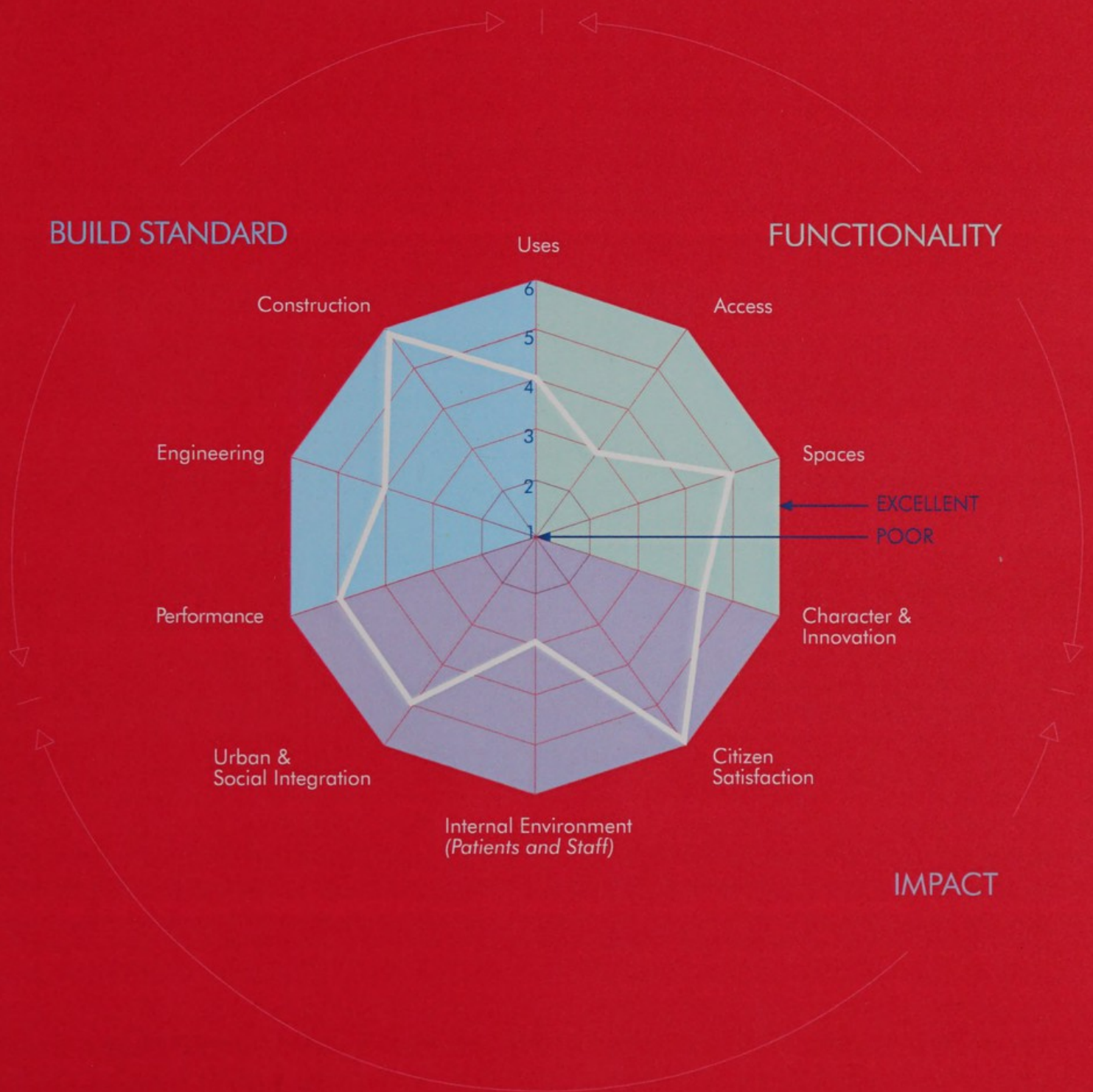
## Why do we need the toolkit?

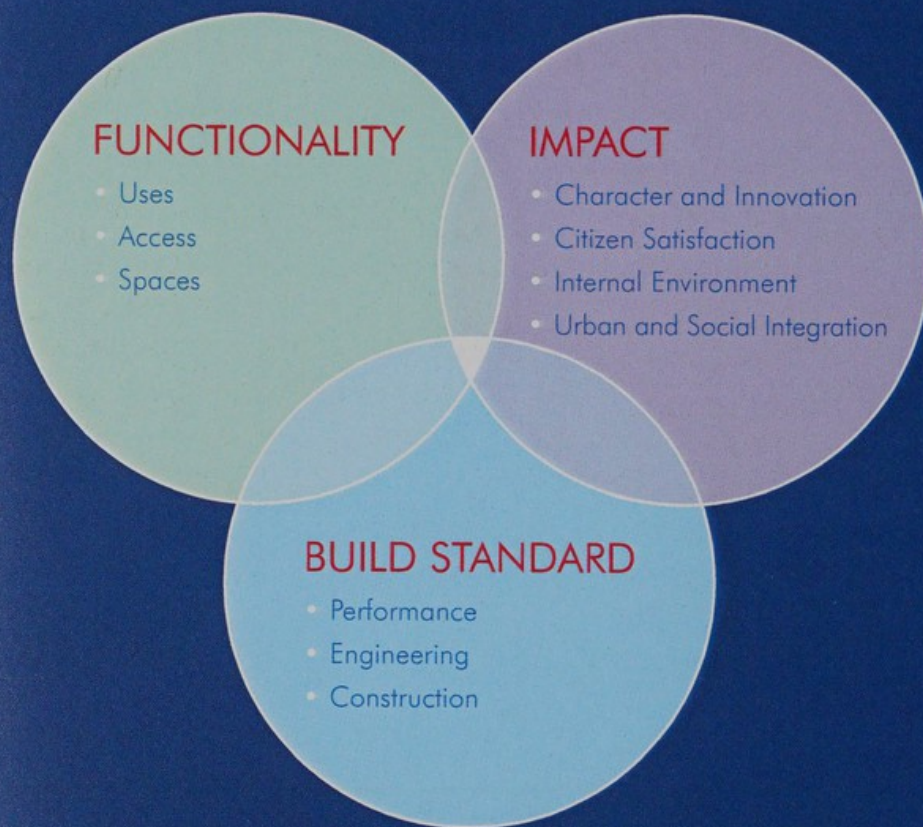
Healthcare Building Design is a complex concept, which is difficult to measure. This toolkit will evaluate a design by posing a series of clear, non-technical questions, encompassing the three key areas of Functionality, Impact and Build Standard.

The toolkit will become a major influence in assisting Trusts and the NHS in determining their design requirements from initial proposals through to post project evaluation. It will also be a benchmarking tool, used to evaluate PFI and conventionally funded schemes.









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## What does the toolkit include?

The NHS has worked closely with CABE and the CIC to develop the evaluation criteria to ensure we work within a common industry wide framework. The diagram above shows the basic framework and criteria.

The toolkit contains various items to help users create a design evaluation profile including a set of instructions and questionnaire prompt sheets.



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## Where can you find the toolkit

Department of Health Achieving Excellence Design Evaluation Toolkit will be available on the Centre for Healthcare Design section of the NHS Estates Website [www.nhsestates.gov.uk](http://www.nhsestates.gov.uk)

Log onto the site then follow the design links before clicking on the Achieving Excellence Design Evaluation Toolkit logo.

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