Heritage

Wimpole house was originally designed as a series of separate townhouses with separate entrances along Wimpole and New Cavendish Street. The front elevations are a designed in a decorative Flemish Renaissance style and the rear elevations facing the mews are simply detailed in London stock brick which is very sparing in decorative detail.

The layout of Wimpole House was modified in the mid twentieth century when it was converted into apartments. A single entrance at 29 Wimpole Street became the means to serve access to all of the flats. The ground floor is occupied by an eye hospital accessed through a separate entrance at ground floor.

Flat 6 is located on the second floor and has the bedrooms facing New Cavendish Street and the living space as dual aspect facing both New Cavendish and the mews at Harley place. The proposed works will have no impact to the grade II listed external facade or roof or common areas of the building. The internal decor of the flats have little of note as they have been heavily altered in the past.

