

THE GREAT HOSPITAL

A divine retro-fit

Fuel poverty will increasingly impact the elderly and the vulnerable. More than a million households cannot afford to heat their homes sufficiently, even though they work.

The UK's buildings are highly energy inefficient; conservative estimates indicate that families living in the worst properties would have to spend an extra £1,700 a year to heat their homes to a comfortable level. In reality they often simply cannot afford to keep warm.

In this image, the great hospital is visited by a sculpture in the style of Anthony Gormley (except that his works do not pray). Here one of Norwich's cold, draughty, fossil fuel relics is flooded (it is on the flood plain).

*Perhaps the prayer being offered
is for divine intervention
for food, warmth and community energy,
or just survival ?*