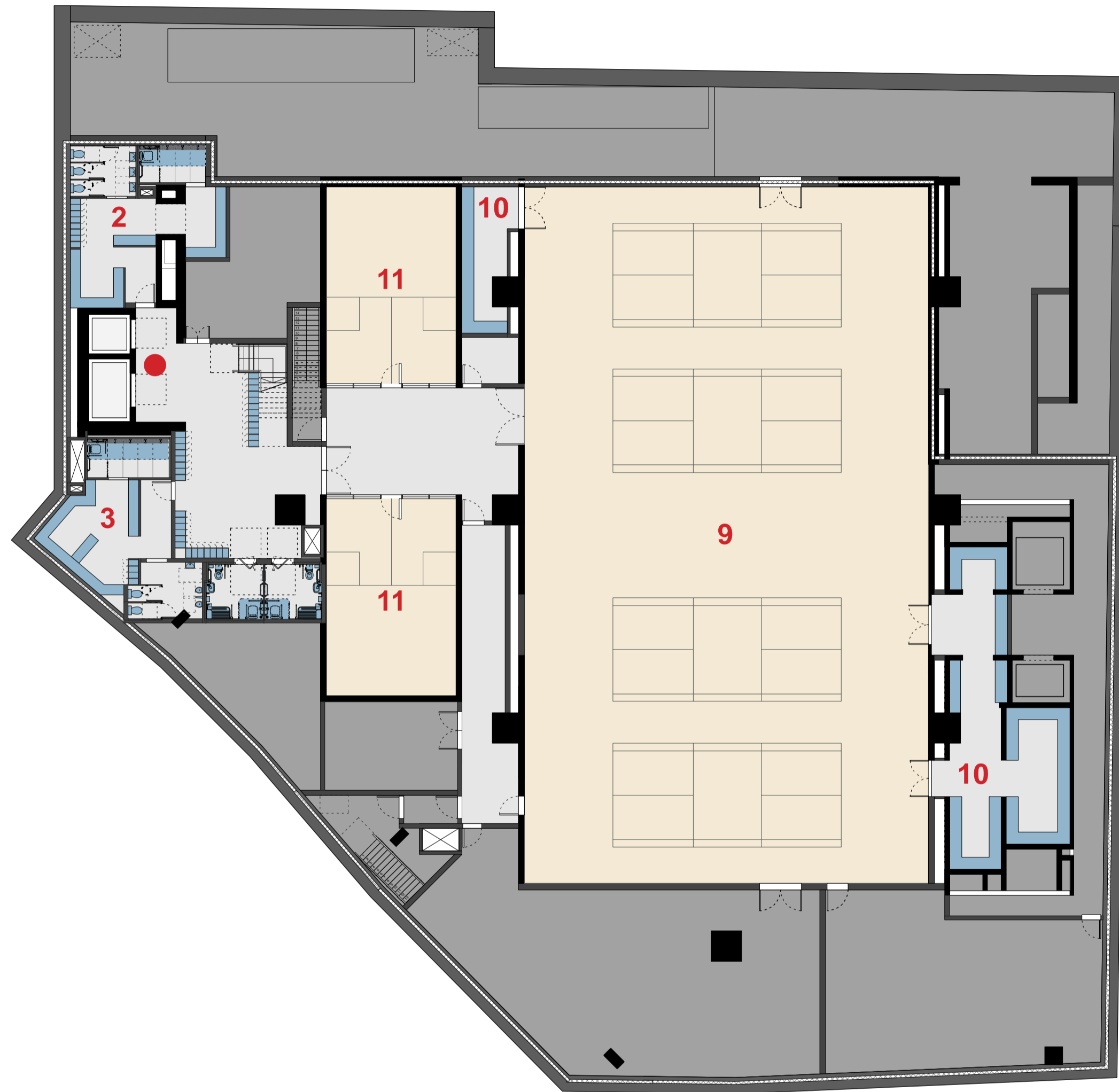


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Plan of basement level B2 - scale 1:200



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Plan of basement level B1 - scale 1:200



Legend

- 1 Bicycle storage
- 2 Changing rooms - male
- 3 Changing rooms - female
- 4 Reception
- 5 Rehearsal rooms
- 6 Ensemble room
- 7 Weights room
- 8 Security / cleaning staff room
- 9 Sports Hall
- 10 Storage
- 11 Squash Court
- Arrivals from ground level

Sports & arts rehearsal spaces

The basement levels B1 and B2 contain the majority of the sports and arts rehearsal brief, along with plant and mechanical services and back of house / staff facilities.

Level B2 contains a multipurpose sports hall which has been developed to meet Sports England standards. Also located on B2 are two full size squash courts. Changing facilities suitable for all users are provided.

The sports and arts facilities are managed from a reception at B1, located at the main landing / circulation point. It is envisioned that the majority of users will arrive to the basement levels internally, having passed a security point on the ground floor. B1 also houses a weights room and the three music rehearsal rooms. An open viewing gallery into the sports hall and to the squash courts is located on B1.

Two sunken courtyards at B1 help draw light and air into the basement and function as fire escape routes. The northern B1 courtyard contains the majority of bicycle storage for the scheme, with covered double bicycle stands located beneath an external canopy. Directly adjacent are bicycle changing areas and showers.

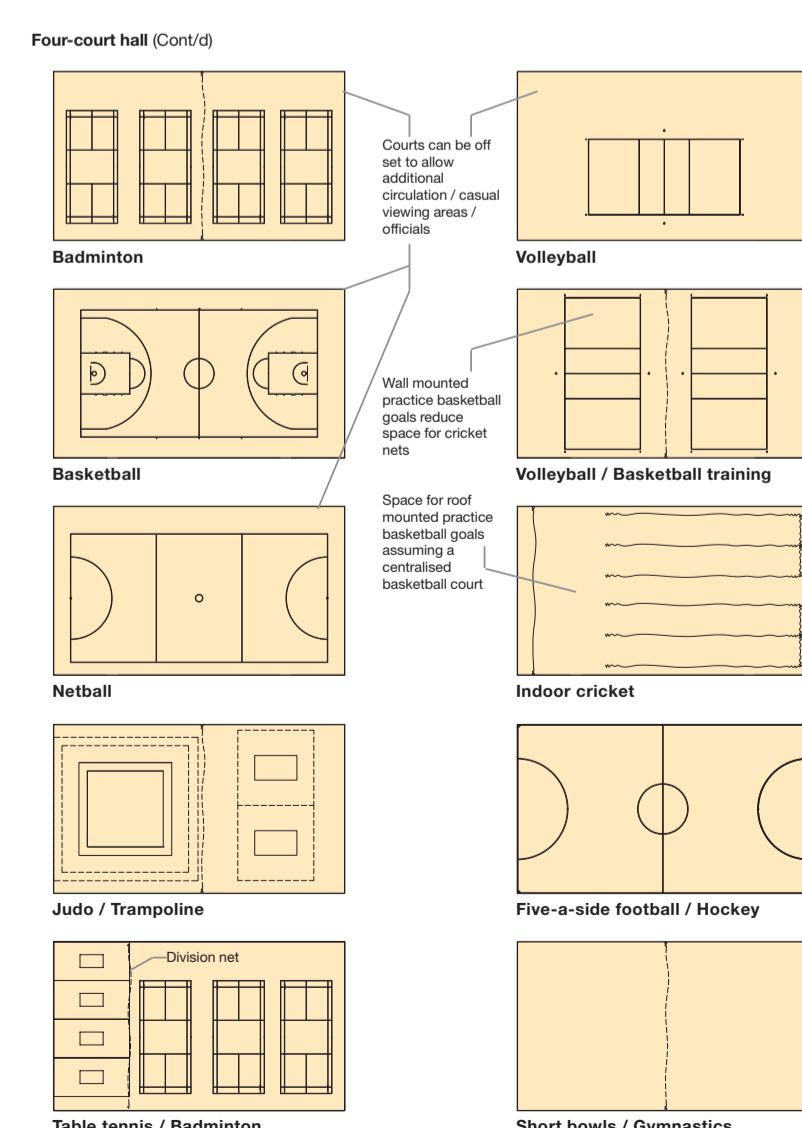
The back of house / staff facilities are located to the east of the B1 plan in a contained zone with separate lift / stair access and fire evacuation route. The majority of the plant and mechanical services are located on B2.



View of the Sports Hall and the bicycle park on B1 also showing the void up to the ground level



Competition stage: Sports Hall gallery view



Sports England diagram for various uses of Four Court Sports Hall

Covered storage space for 88 bicycles on level -1, optimises the space using two-tier bicycle storage. Access stairs with integrated bicycle ramps.



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