

1: Hall/Entrance/Way finding

There is particularly clear signage to help way finding for everybody. Consider:
Pictorial representation; large clear lettering

Met	Part met	Not met	Evidence	How could this be improved?

The entrance to the unit is welcoming, clean and well lit. Consider: Institutionalised appearance? Is it freshly decorated?

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Landmark objects such as memorabilia to aid way finding

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If there are corridors, they lead to meaningful places

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If there are corridors, they are wide and of varying width to create interest and avoid dull, vanishing point appearance

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There is a contrast in colour between signs and background mounts

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Signs are fixed to the door they refer to, not to adjacent wall surfaces

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The base of signs is around 4 feet/1.2 metres from the ground.

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2: Toilet area (communal/wheelchair accessible)

The door contrasts well with adjacent walls.

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The room is attractive and pleasant

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Tiling and wall colours contrast clearly with sanitary fittings and grab rails.

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If the toilet areas lack natural light, colours and light reflective such as warm whites to maximise light levels.

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The colour of the toilet seat contrasts with both the toilet bowl and the floor

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There are domestic style toilet roll holders (not tissue dispensers) that contrast with the background wall (or contain contrasting colour toilet rolls).

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Taps are traditional in appearance, e.g. crosshead and are simple to operate with clear indications of hot and cold

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Grab rails are comfortable to grip and contrast in colour with the tiles and background wall/floor

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In shared areas access to toilets or very clear signage is conspicuous from as many viewpoints as possible.

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The doors to the toilet areas should have a consistent contrasting colour.

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3 . EXAMINATION/CONSULTING/TREATMENT ROOMS

The layout of the room or area encourages good communication between the patient, carer and staff

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Signage relating to the function of the area is appropriate and within the visual fields of the person, both from a seated position and when lying down

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The floor covering contrasts with the walls and furniture

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Screens/curtains are of a plain pattern and contrast on both sides with the colour of adjacent walls

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4: Lighting

The reception area is bright and well lit.

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Corridors are bright and evenly lit: Avoidance of pools of bright light and dark strips; avoidance of glare from visible fire doors.

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Generally, natural lighting is controllable to minimise glare and shadow contrasts.
 Good use of blinds, curtains, awnings etc.

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5: EXTERIOR

Handrails are provided at steps or gradients.

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Activities and play equipment for visitors, family and children: Observe are they in good condition and well maintained

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