Ward C1

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Visit website (https://www.leedsth.nhs.uk/patients-visitors/our-hospitals/chapel-allerton-hospital/)

Access Guide

Getting To The Hospital

By Road

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- Chapel Allerton Hospital is located on Chapeltown Road to the north of Leeds.
  The postcode for use with Sat-Nav is LS7 4SA.
  From the south, the hospital can be accessed via the A61. Continue along the A61, at the junction with Meanwood Road turn right and follow the signs for 'Chapeltown'. This will take you to Chapeltown Road and after approximately 1 mile, the entrance to Chapel Allerton Hospital is on the right.,br/> From the North, the hospital can be accessed via Harrogate Road. Continue along Harrogate Road, through Chapel Allerton. At the junction with Harehills Lane, bear right on to Chapeltown Road and the entrance to Chapel Allerton Hospital is on the left.

- The car park for patients and visitors is located at the front of the hospital.,br/> The car park is 'Pay & Display' and payment can be made by cash or card. Current car parking charges are: Up to 2 hours £2.80 Up to 4 hours £5.50 Up to 6 hours £8.60 Up to 24 hours £ 12.70
  In addition to a dedicated Blue Badge car park, there are 3 Blue Badge parking bays by the main hospital entrance.,br/> Free car parking is available for Blue Badge holders in designated marked spaces. If designated spaces are full, Blue Badge holders may park in any of the patient/visitor car parks.

By Bus

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- Buses travel frequently from Leeds City Centre to Chapel Allerton Hospital and there is a stop on Chapeltown Road close to the hospital entrance. Full details of the bus stops around the Chapel Allerton site along with route numbers can be found on the link below.,br/> The following buses serve Chapel Allerton Hospital: 2, 3, 3A, 36, 48 and 91.
- There is not an onsite bus stop.

By Train

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- The closest station is Leeds City station which is approximately 2.5 miles from Chapel Allerton Hospital.

Useful Links

View

- Chapel Allerton site map and directions.
- **To view the web page described above click here (opens in new tab) (https://www.leedsth.nhs.uk/assets/Map-Documents/be55f37735/Chapel-Allerton-BW.pdf).**
- West Yorkshire Metro Bus Services.
- **To view the web page described above click here (opens in new tab) (https://www.wymetro.com/plan-a-journey/hospitals-by-bus/hospitals-a-to-d/).**
- National Rail Enquires.
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Getting Help and Assistance

- **To see the hospital map please click here (opens new tab) (https://www.leedsth.nhs.uk/assets/Map-Documents/be55f37735/Chapel-Allerton-BW.pdf).**
- There is not a Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) at the hospital.
- The telephone number for the Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) is 0113 206 6261 / 0113 206 7168.
- The email address for the Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) is patientexperience.leedsth@nhs.net.
- There are not volunteers available for help and assistance at the hospital.
- Documents are available in an alternative format and can be provided to include: Braille on request, large print on request and different languages on request.
- There is not an assistance dog toilet or toileting area on the hospital site.
- Water bowls for assistance dogs are available on request.
- BSL interpreters can be provided on request.
- Language interpreters can be provided on request.
- A mobility scooter charging point is not available at the hospital.
- Mobility aids are available to help patients move around and include; wheelchairs.
- To obtain mobility aids please contact reception.

Hospital Parking (Blue Badge Parking)

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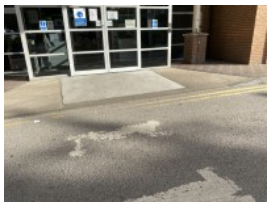

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Parking

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- The hospital does have a dedicated car park.
- The car parking facilities are for Blue Badge holders only.
- The car park is located at the front right of the building.
- The car park type is open air/surface.
- The car park does not have a height restriction barrier.
- The car park does not have a barrier control system.
- The car park surface is tarmac.
- There is a/are Blue Badge parking bay(s) available.
- The Blue Badge bay(s) markings are faded.
- There is/are 10+ designated Blue Badge parking bay(s) within the hospital car park.
- The dimensions of the designated Blue Badge parking bay(s) surveyed are 290cm x 508cm (9ft 6in x 16ft 8in).
- There is not a 120cm hatched zone around the Blue Badge parking bay(s).
- The dimensions of other designated Blue Badge parking bay(s) vary in size.
- Parking spaces for Blue Badge holders do not need to be booked in advance.

Drop-off Point

View

- There is not a designated drop-off point.

Paying

View

- There are not parking charges for the hospital car park.

Access to the Hospital

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- The route from the car park to the entrance is accessible to a wheelchair user with assistance.
- Assistance may be required because there is/are slopes/ramps.
- The hospital entrance is clearly visible from the car park.
- The nearest designated Blue Badge parking bay is approximately 17m (18yd 1ft) from the Main Entrance.

Comments

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- Parking terms, stating that parking is free for Blue Badge holders, are available at the entrance to the main Blue Badge car park, and throughout the car park.
- There are 3 bays in front of the Main Entrance (shown in photographs 3 - 4).
- There is a dropped kerb in front of the Main Entrance.

Hospital Parking (Standard Parking)

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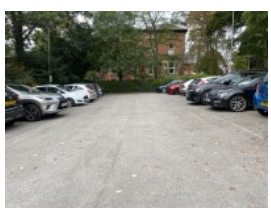
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Parking

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- The hospital does have a dedicated car park.
- The car park is located at the front left of the hospital.
- The car park type is open air/surface.
- The car park does not have a height restriction barrier.
- The car park does not have a barrier control system.
- The car park surface is tarmac.
- There is not a/are not Blue Badge parking bay(s) available.

Drop-off Point

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- There is not a designated drop-off point.

Paying

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- There are parking charges for the hospital car park.
- Payment signs are provided.
- Payment signs are clearly presented.
- Payment signs are located at the payment machines in the car park.
- Parking is free for Blue Badge holders.
- Payment machines are located at the entrance to the main area of the car park.
- There is not a payment machine at a convenient height for wheelchair users.

Access to the Hospital

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- The route from the car park to the entrance is not accessible to a wheelchair user.
- The hospital entrance is not clearly visible from the car park.
- The route from the car park to the hospital entrance is clearly signposted.

Comments

View

- The main visitor parking area is shown in photographs 1 - 3.
- The parking machines are located at the entrance to the main parking area.
- The overflow parking area is shown in photographs 7 - 9.
- There are 3 short stay (20 minute) bays at the front of the overflow standard visitor parking (shown in photographs 10 - 12).
- There are steps from the car park to the hospital entrance.
- Blue Badge Holders do not have to pay if they park in regular bays if the Blue Badge car park is full.

Getting To (Ward C1)

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- Ward C1 is/are located on the lower ground floor of the hospital.
- Access to Ward C1 is via the Main Entrance.
- After entering the building turn right. Follow the corridor and turn right. Take the Block 8 lifts. On exiting the lift proceed along the corridor ahead. Take the double doors on the right, signed Ward C1 Ward C2, and continue along the corridor to the end. Ward C1 is located on the left.
- There is step free access, via lift, to Ward C1.
- Ward C1 is approximately 7m from the Block 8 lifts.
- There is a/are manual, double door(s) which may be difficult to open between the Block 8 lifts and the department/service.
- There are not resting areas along the route.
- Wayfinding signage is provided.
- Dementia friendly signage is not provided.
- There is flooring in corridors which is shiny and could cause issues with glare or look slippery to some people.
- There is some flooring in corridors which includes patterns or colours which could be confusing or look like steps or holes to some people.

Outside Access (Main Entrance)

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Entrance Details

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- This information is for the entrance located at the front of the hospital.
- The entrance area/door is clearly signed.
- There is ramped/sloped access at this entrance.
- There is a canopy or recess which provides weather protection at this entrance.
- The entrance door(s) does not/do not contrast visually with its immediate surroundings.
- There is a dark mat or floor marking at this entrance that might be perceived as a hole.
- There is not a bell/buzzer.
- There is not an intercom.
- There is a hand sanitiser.
- The height of the hand sanitiser is 120cm (3ft 11in).
- There is not a door release button when exiting.
- Standard manual wheelchairs are available for people to borrow at this entrance.
- The main door(s) open(s) automatically.
- The door(s) is/are double width.
- The width of the door opening is 99cm.
- There is a second set of doors.
- The door(s) open(s) automatically.
- The door(s) is/are double width.
- The width of the door opening is 149cm.

Ramp/Slope Details

View

- The ramp/slope is located in front of the entrance.
- The ramp/slope gradient is slight.

Comments

View

- The hand sanitiser is located on the wall to the right as you enter.

Other Floors (Block 8)

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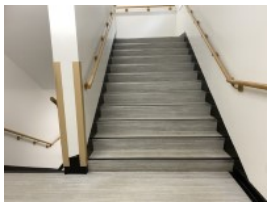

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Stairs

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- Signs indicating the location of the stairs are not clearly visible from the entrance.
- There are manual, double doors which may be difficult to open to enter and exit the stairwell on all floors.
- The floors which are accessible by stairs are LG, G, 1, 2.
- There are 15+ steps between floors.
- The height of the step(s) is/are between the recommended 15cm and 18cm.
- The depth of the step(s) is/are between the recommended 30cm and 45cm.
- The steps are clearly marked.
- The steps do have handrails.
- The steps have a handrail on both sides.

- Handrails are at the recommended height (90cm-100cm).
- Handrails do cover the flight of stairs throughout its length.
- Handrails are easy to grip.
- Handrails do not extend horizontally beyond the first and last steps.
- There is a landing.
- Clear signs indicating the facilities on each floor of the building are not provided on landings.
- The lighting levels are good.

Lift (Block 8)

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- There is a lift for public use.
- The lift is located to the right hand side of the building as you enter.
- Signs indicating the location of this lift are not clearly visible from the entrance.
- The lift is approximately 13m (14yd 8in) from the Main Entrance.
- The lift is a standard lift.
- Staff do not need to be notified for use of the lift.
- The floors which are accessible by this lift are LG, G, 1, 2.

- There are manual, double doors which may be difficult to open to access the lift lobby on all floors.
- Clear signs indicating the facilities on each floor are provided on lift lobby landings.
- There is a clear level manoeuvring space of 150cm × 150cm in front of the lift.
- Lift doors do contrast visually with lift lobby walls.
- The external controls for the lift are not within 90cm - 110cm from the floor.
- The external controls are 108cm - 121cm from the floor.
- The clear door width is 130cm (4ft 3in).
- The dimensions of the lift are 171cm x 261cm (5ft 7in x 8ft 7in).
- There are not separate entry and exit doors in the lift.
- There is not a mirror to aid reversing out of the lift.
- There is a list of floor services available within the lift.
- The lift does have a visual floor indicator.
- The lift does not have an audible announcer.
- The internal controls for the lift are not within 90cm - 120cm from the floor.
- The internal controls for the lift are 104cm - 128cm from the floor.
- There is not a hearing assistance system.
- The lift does not have Braille markings.
- The lift does not have tactile markings.
- The lighting level in the lift is good.

Comments

View

- The contrast between the external controls and the wall for the right lift are good.
- The contract between the external controls and the wall for the left lift are poor.

Entrance (Ward C1 and Ward C2 Entrance)

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Entrance Details

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- This information is for the entrance located on the lower ground floor of the hospital.
- The entrance area/door is clearly signed with the name of the service/department.
- There is not a bell/buzzer.
- There is an intercom.
- The height of the intercom is 159cm (5ft 3in).
- There is not a hand sanitiser.
- There is a door release button when exiting.
- The height of the door release button is 132cm (4ft 4in).
- The main door(s) open(s) towards you (pull).
- The door(s) is/are double width.
- The door(s) may be difficult to open.
- The width of the door opening is 150cm.

Comments

View

- There is a wash basin on the left as you enter.

- The height of the wash basin is 85cm.
- The height of the soap dispenser is 122cm.
- The taps are lever mixer.

Ward (Ward C1)

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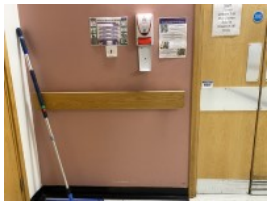
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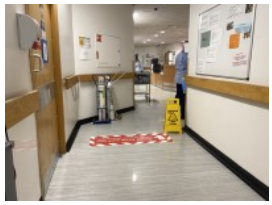
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Ward Information

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- This is a/an neuro rehabilitation ward.
- This is a shared ward.
- There is/are 3 bay(s) available.
- There is/are 3 side room(s) available.
- There is/are 19 bed(s) on this ward in total.

Ward Access

View

- There is a/are door(s) leading into the ward.
- The door(s) open(s) towards you (pull).
- The door(s) is/are double width.
- The door(s) may be difficult to open.
- The width of the door opening is 152cm (4ft 12in).
- There is not a bell/buzzer.
- There is not an intercom.
- There is a hand sanitiser.
- The height of the hand sanitiser is 135cm (4ft 5in).
- There is not a door release button when exiting.
- There is level access throughout the ward.
- There is clear signage on the ward.
- The type of flooring is vinyl/laminate.
- There is flooring on the ward which is shiny and could cause issues with glare or look slippery to some people.
- The lighting levels are good.

Reception/Nurses' Station

View

- The height of the Nurses' Station desk is 119cm.
- There is a lowered section.
- The height of the lowered section of the desk is 73cm.
- There is not a hearing assistance system available at the desk.

Relatives' Room

View

- There is not a relatives' room for the ward.

Example Side Room

View

- There are no side rooms available with an accessible ensuite.

Ward Features and Patient Facilities

View

- A hearing assistance system is not available on the ward.
- The ward does play background music.
- There is a chair with armrests on both sides.
- A mobile hoist is available on the ward.
- There are washroom facilities for patients on the ward.
- There are toilet facilities for patients on the ward.

Visiting Times

View

- There are set visiting times for the ward.
- Visiting times are 12:00 to 20:00.

Day Room / Lounge Area (Dining Room)

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- There is a day room/lounge area.
- The day room/lounge area is approximately 3m from the Ward C1 entrance.
- There is level access into the day room/lounge area.
- The day room/lounge area is always open.

- There is a/are door(s) into the day room/lounge area.
- The door(s) open(s) towards you (pull).
- The door(s) is/are single width.
- The door(s) is/are permanently held open.
- The width of the door opening is 107cm (3ft 6in).
- The type of flooring is vinyl/laminate.
- There is a space for a wheelchair user to manoeuvre.
- There are seats with armrests on both sides.
- No chairs are permanently fixed.
- No tables are permanently fixed.
- The distance between the floor and the lowest table is 37cm (1ft 3in).
- The distance between the floor and the highest table is 73cm (2ft 5in).
- The room does not have background music playing.
- There is not a red flashing fire alarm beacon within the room.
- There is a television.
- Subtitles are available.
- There is a play area or toys/books for a child to play with.
- There is space for an assistance dog to rest within the seating area.
- Lighting levels are good.

Day Room / Lounge Area (Day Room)

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- There is a day room/lounge area.
- The day room/lounge area is approximately 9m from the Ward C1 entrance.
- There is level access into the day room/lounge area.
- The day room/lounge area is always open.
- There is a/are door(s) into the day room/lounge area.
- The door(s) open(s) both ways.
- The door(s) is/are double width.
- The door(s) may be difficult to open.
- The width of the door opening is 152cm (4ft 12in).
- The type of flooring is vinyl/laminate.
- There is a space for a wheelchair user to manoeuvre.
- There is a mixture of seating with and without armrests.
- No chairs are permanently fixed.
- No tables are permanently fixed.
- The distance between the floor and the lowest table is 52cm (1ft 8in).
- The distance between the floor and the highest table is 73cm (2ft 5in).
- The room does not have background music playing.
- There is not a red flashing fire alarm beacon within the room.
- There is a television.
- Subtitles are available.
- There is not a play area or toys/books for a child to play with.
- There is space for an assistance dog to rest within the seating area.
- Lighting levels are good.

Washroom

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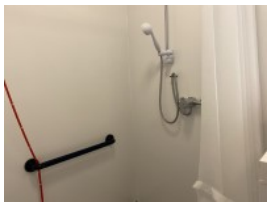
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Washroom Details

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- The washroom surveyed has a wheel in shower, a toilet and a wash basin.
- There is/are 1 washroom(s) of this type in the ward.
- The washroom surveyed is located along the ward corridor to the right as you enter.
- There is step free access to the washroom surveyed once inside the ward.
- This washroom is interchangeable between male and female.
- There is pictorial and written or text signage on or near the washroom door.
- The washroom door(s) open(s) inwards and outwards.
- The door(s) is/are locked by a twist lock.
- The door may be difficult to open.
- The width of the door opening is 86cm (2ft 10in).
- The dimensions of the washroom are 238cm x 148cm (7ft 10in x 4ft 10in).
- The washroom does not have an unobstructed minimum turning space of 150cm x 150cm.
- There is an emergency pull cord alarm.

- The emergency pull cord alarm is out of reach (higher than 10cm (4") from floor).
- There is not a red flashing fire alarm beacon within the washroom.
- There is a/are coat hook(s) 168cm from the floor.
- There is not a mirror.
- There is a wash basin.
- The wash basin cannot be reached from seated on the toilet.
- The height of the wash basin is 81cm.
- As you face the wash basin the wall-mounted grab rails are on the right.
- The tap type is lever. It is a mixer tap.
- There is a soap dispenser.
- The soap dispenser cannot be reached from seated on the toilet.
- The height of the soap dispenser is 125cm.
- There is a towel dispenser.
- The towel dispenser cannot be reached from seated on the toilet.
- The height of the towel dispenser is 127cm.
- There is not a hand dryer.
- Disposal facilities are available.
- The washroom has a non-slip floor.

Toilet Details

View

- The height of the toilet seat above floor level is 45cm (1ft 6in).
- The toilet has a wall which can act as a back rest.
- There is a lateral transfer space.
- As you face the toilet pan the transfer space is on the left.
- The lateral transfer space is 159cm.
- There is a flush, however it is not on the transfer side.
- There is no dropdown rail for the toilet.
- As you face the toilet the wall-mounted grab rails are on the right.

- There is a toilet roll holder.
- The toilet roll holder can be reached from seated on the toilet.
- The height of the toilet roll holder is 85cm.
- There is not a colostomy changing shelf for standing users next to the toilet.

Shower Details

View

- There is a wheel in shower.
- The shower does not have an unobstructed minimum turning space of 150cm x 150cm.
- The shower head is height adjustable.
- The shower control type is lever.
- A shower chair is available.

Colour Contrast and Lighting

View

- The colour contrast between the external washroom door and wall is good.
- The colour contrast between the internal washroom door and wall is good.
- The colour contrast between the wall-mounted grab rails to the right of the toilet and wall is good.
- The colour contrast between the shower wall-mounted grab rails and wall is good.
- The colour contrast between the washroom floor and walls is good.
- Lighting levels are moderate to good.

Comments

View

- There is a dividing wall between the toilet area and the shower area.
- The dimensions of the toilet area are given in this guide.
- The dimensions of the shower area are 116cm wide and 164cm deep.

Level Change (Washroom)

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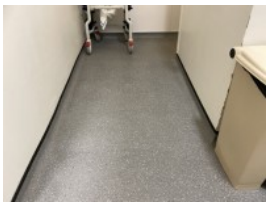

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- There is a ramp/slope to access this area/service.
- The ramp/slope is located in the washroom, leading to the shower area.
- The ramp/slope is steep.
- The ramp/slope is permanent.
- There is not a level landing at the top of the ramp/slope.
- There is not a/are not handrail(s) at the ramp.
- The width of the ramp/slope is 112cm (3ft 8in).
- The lighting levels at the ramp/slope are good.

Location of Toilet/Changing Facilities

- Accessible toilet facilities are located on the ground floor, along the corridor to the left as you enter the hospital.
- Shared standard toilet facilities are located on the ground floor, along the corridor to the left as you enter the hospital.
- Parent and baby changing facilities are located in the shared standard toilet, on the ground floor, along the corridor to the left as you enter the hospital.

Accessible Toilet(s) (Patient)

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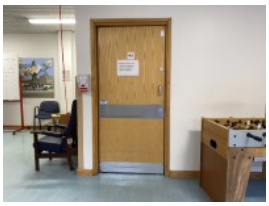

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- There is an/are accessible toilet(s) available.

Location and Access

View

- This accessible toilet is located in the dining room.
- There is step-free access to the accessible toilet.
- This is a shared toilet.
- A key is not required for the accessible toilet.
- There is written text signage on or near the toilet door.
- The contrast between the external door and wall is good.
- The door opens inwards and outwards.
- The door may be difficult to open.
- The door is locked by a lever twist.
- The width of the accessible toilet opening is 87cm (2ft 10in).
- The contrast between the internal door and wall is good.
- The door does not have a horizontal grab rail.

Toilet Features

View

- The dimensions of the accessible toilet are 166cm x 245cm (5ft 5in x 8ft).
- The accessible toilet does not have an unobstructed minimum turning space of 150cm x 150cm.
- The height of the light switch/pull cord is 133cm from floor level.
- The lighting levels are good.
- There is a lateral transfer space.
- As you face the toilet pan the transfer space is on the right.

- The lateral transfer space is 72cm.
- There is a flush on the transfer side.
- There is not a spatula type lever flush.
- There is a lever flush.
- There is a dropdown rail on the transfer side.
- The contrast between the dropdown rail(s) and wall is poor.
- There is a/are wall-mounted grab rail(s) available.
- As you face the toilet the wall-mounted grab rail(s) is/are on both sides.
- There is a vertical wall-mounted grab rail on the transfer side.
- There is a horizontal wall-mounted grab rail on the opposite side of the seat to the transfer space.
- The contrast between the wall-mounted grab rail(s) and wall is poor.
- The contrast between the walls and floor is good.
- There is an emergency alarm.
- The emergency pull cord alarm is fully functional.
- There is not a red flashing fire alarm beacon within the toilet.
- Disposal facilities are available in the toilet.
- There is a/are sanitary and pedal bin disposal units.
- There is not a/are not coat hook(s).

Additional Fixtures

View

- There is a mirror.
- The mirror is placed at a lower level or at an angle for ease of use.
- The toilet has a backrest.
- The height of the toilet seat above floor level is 44cm (1ft 5in).
- The toilet seat colour contrast is poor.
- There is a toilet roll holder.
- The toilet roll holder can be reached from seated on the toilet.
- The toilet roll holder is not placed higher than 100cm (3ft 3in).

- The height of the toilet roll holder is 84cm (2ft 9in).
- The contrast between the toilet roll holder and the wall is poor.
- There is a wash basin.
- The wash basin and tap(s) cannot be reached from seated on the toilet.
- The wash basin is placed higher than 74cm (2ft 5in).
- The height of the wash basin is 78cm (2ft 7in).
- There are no vertical wall-mounted grab rails at the wash basin.
- The wash basin tap type is lever.
- There is a wall fixed soap dispenser.
- The soap dispenser cannot be reached from seated on the toilet.
- The height of the soap dispenser is 103cm.
- There is a towel dispenser.
- The towel dispenser cannot be reached from seated on the toilet.
- The towel dispenser is placed higher than 100cm (3ft 3in).
- The height of the towel dispenser is 134cm (4ft 5in).
- The contrast between the towel dispenser and the wall is poor.
- There is not a hand dryer.

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- **Chapel Allerton Hospital - Building Guide link (new tab) - click here (https://www.accessable.co.uk/leeds-teaching-hospitals-nhs-trust/chapel-allerton-hospital/access-guides/chapel-allerton-hospital-building-guide).**

COVID-19 Information

- The information in this section was taken in September 2020.
- Hand sanitisers are available inside the venue.
- Hand sanitisers are located throughout the hospital.

- There is not a limited number of people allowed inside.
- There is not a one-way system throughout.
- There is clear signage inside to help with social distancing.
- Social distancing signage is available at all reception points throughout the hospital, and at lifts.
- There are protective clear screens located at tills/counters.
- Protective clear screens are located at all receptions and most nurse's stations throughout the hospital.
- There is a maximum lift occupancy of 2 people in all lifts.
- The coffee shop operates a track and trace system with a QR code for the NHS COVID-19 app and a paper based system for those without a compatible smartphone.
- Only patients and their carers are permitted to enter the hospital. All visiting is currently suspended. Face masks or coverings must be worn in all areas of the building, and hands must be sanitised on entering the building. This is monitored by reception staff.