



Southend General Hospital

Eight en-suite bathrooms for hospital ward allocated for the care of patients with infectious diseases (e.g. TB).

Multiple user scenario with varying degrees of independence/dependence

Young adults to elderly

Various mobility aids including mobile hoists

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Challenge

- ▮ To offer a bathroom solution which accommodates patients with different needs and varying degrees of dependency

Solution

- ▮ Track mounted, electrically assisted basin
- ▮ Tap with long spout and lever
- ▮ Track mounted, height adjustable toilet support arms
- ▮ Track mounted, 410 shower chair
- ▮ Shower mixers on track mounted bracket
- ▮ Vertical grabrail with shower head holder and shower head

Effect

- ▮ The bathrooms are adjustable to meet different user requirements.
- ▮ The corner placed shower allows left- or right-sided independent/dependent use.
- ▮ Peninsular location of toilet allows left- and right-sided access.
- ▮ Hand washing within reach of the toilet by means of movable basin.
- ▮ Environment easier to clean as shower seat, basin etc. can be moved or removed