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 **WHBN 04-01 – Adult in-patient facilities**
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This Welsh Health Building Note (WHBN) provides best practice guidance on the planning and design of inpatient facilities for adults. The accommodation described includes:

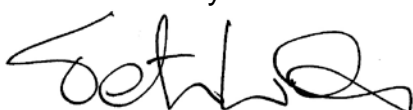
- bed and sanitary facilities;
- patient support facilities;
- storage facilities;.
- utility facilities;
- administration area and staff facilities.

The space standards for bed areas are applicable to inpatient rooms in any setting, including acute (critical care at levels 1 and 0), day surgery and community facilities.

This WHBN supersedes HBN 04-01 published in 2009.

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