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Healing Environment	1	Natural daylight is maximised	High ceilings with clerestory windows, glazed corridors, and glazed doors opening out of the communal space add to the amount of light entering the building.	Green
	2	All areas look clean, friendly and smell clean.	Correct cleaning regimes, maintenance and replacements programme in place.	Red
	3	Ambient temperatures and ventilation adequately controlled.	Thermostats and controls easily available to alter ambient temperature. Opening windows in all areas but particularly in bedrooms.	Green
	4	Noise levels are adjusted to meet the needs of the people living / residing here.	Sound attenuation available where required. Use of textile floor coverings and furnishing where applicable to deaden sound reverberation.	Green
	5	There is access to external space that includes a covered area for use during inclement weather.		Green
	6	Social spaces are located to provide views into external areas.	Garden areas, sufficiently large to accommodate all needs, are available from the communal space.	Amber
	7	A quiet, low stimulus area is provided.		Select...
	8	Areas which need to be quiet are located as far away as possible from any sources of unavoidable noise.	Quiet rooms provided in areas away from communal areas.	Select...
	1	There is a perception of space, and overcrowding is avoided	Planned spaces are large enough to accommodate the persons expected to be in them.	Amber

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Space	2	The ward should not be accommodated on more than two floors.	Ground floor ward accommodation is recommended.	Select...
	3	Sleeping and day areas are separate.	Gender separation is achieved by one of a number of means.	Green
	4	All bedrooms should be single rooms with en-suite	100% single bedroom accommodation	Green
	5	There are adequate quiet spaces for young people and staff	Quiet rooms in ward areas for young people. Staff rest rooms should be available either at ward level or centrally.	Select...
	6	The day rooms are open at night for people who cannot sleep.	Operational policy.	Select...
	7	Adequate private spaces are provided for interactions.	Sufficient multi-functional meeting/interview rooms are available in the wards and in shared areas.	Select...
	8	The ward size and design is appropriate to the service user population.	Rooms and room areas meet the requirements of HBN03-02 schedule of accommodations.	Select...
	9	The ward/unit provides suitable access and facilities for people who require assistance	Sufficient larger bedrooms/en-suites are available. All areas are accessible.	Select...
	10	The ward environment is sufficiently flexible to allow for specific individual needs in relation to gender, ethnicity and disability.	Gender specific female only areas are available.	Select...

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	11	The ward offers a range of semi-private and public spaces outside the private bedroom, which allow people a different level of participation with the life of the ward.	A range of multi-functional rooms including quiet, activity and interview rooms are available.	Select...
Privacy, Dignity and safety	1	Bedrooms should be within a gender-specific area.	There are a number of ways to achieve this. Planners should refer to current guidance on single-sex accommodation.	Select...
	2	Privacy in toilets and bathrooms is ensured.	En-suite bedrooms through out will ensure that this requirement is met.	Select...
	3	Sight-lines are unimpeded. All exits and entrances are within sight of staff	Good visibility from and to all areas is important to ensure privacy, dignity and safety is maintained for all.	Select...
	4	There is a designated space for young people to receive visits from family and friends, including other children/young people.	Child visiting rooms are provided at the entrance to the unit or ward.	Select...
	5	There is at least one room for interviewing and meeting with individual young people and carers/relatives, which is furnished with comfortable seating.	Multi-functional rooms are provided within both shared areas and ward areas which have comfortable informal seating and can be used for interviewing/meetings.	Select...
	6	Privacy in receiving medication with the opportunity to ask and receive answers to questions regarding medication.	There should be a private room located adjacent to either the treatment room or the drug storage room, or medication should be taken to the bedroom (operational policy)	Select...
Security	1	Personal effects area safe and accessible.	Bedroom doors are lockable by young people when in the room and upon leaving. Locked storage is available within the room and a property store should be available.	Select...
	2	Existing alarm systems are appropriate to the needs of the ward/unit.	Staff have an appropriate personal attack alarm with response protocols in place. Patient-to-staff call systems are in place in assisted sanitary facilities as required.	Select...

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	3	Whilst ensuring appropriate levels of security, the environment is open and does not unnecessarily restrict young people.		Select...
Activity	1	There are activity areas inside and outside.	Therapy areas for a range of activities with outside space as required. For example horticulture space at ward level and a dedicated shared space. There may be a physical activity area including a kick-about space, trim-trails, jogging track or internal gym, sports hall.	Select...
	2	Inside and outside activity areas are safe		Select...
	3	The ward has direct access to an outside space for exercise and access to fresh air, which is safe and has seating available for relaxation.	In addition to outside space around the unit as a whole, there should be direct access from the communal ward area to a garden.	Green
Access	1	Areas are accessible for someone using walking aids/wheelchair.	Suitable designs should incorporate full accessibility for anyone using walking aids and/ or a wheelchair.	Select...
	2	The ward is managed to allow optimum and accessible use of available space and rooms.	Many areas should be open-plan to allow for continual access. Where there are rooms for general use, these should be unlocked for the majority of the day.	Select...
	3	Reception areas area well-planned.	There should be a welcoming reception area, with clear wayfinding that enhances access to the building.	Red
	4	Signage is clear and visible.	Wayfinding. See separate DH guidance on this.	Select...