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DDA Compliance – Update Summary
Rampton, Wathwood, Arnold Lodge, Wells Road
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The DDA consultant has completed the physical audit of Rampton and provided a detailed report with recommendations. The recommendations were prioritised and have been actioned accordingly inline with the Estates strategy. The following works have been completed at Rampton:

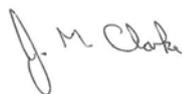
- Nursery drop off, disabled parking bay and paths
- Tactile paving / drop kerbs around estate and on north side of old entry building
- Handrails and tactile paving installed at Facilities
- Disabled parking bays re-marked (several locations)
- Tribunal suite exit ramp

The outstanding works which are planned for Rampton are additional sign posting of disabled parking bays, these works are currently being quoted.

Arnold Lodge and Wathwood DDA audits have also taken place, the results were very good with only minor recommendations made. Quotations are being obtained for the re-marking of the disabled parking bays and the purchase of a mobile hearing induction loop is being considered for Arnold Lodge.

The new reception works at the Wells Road Centre have been designed in accordance with the DDA regulations and addresses the previous non compliance issues. The project incorporates electrically opening and closing doors on the temporary reception. The new reception modifications include the lowering of the front entry kerb, installation of a hearing loop and additional lower intercom units mounted at wheelchair height. The new public toilet in the reception area is fully compliant and two disabled car parking spaces are being allocated for disabled parking at the entrance area.

The Forensic Estates team are fully aware of the DDA requirements and refer to the recent DDA audits when carrying out major developments or refurbishments. This ensures that any of the recommendations made, requiring structural or significant building works, are incorporated into the future schemes.



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