

## Level Access Shower Adaptation – Useful Information

A level access shower is a shower area that doesn't have a step or lip in any way to enter the showering area. This is typically created by removing an existing bath or shower cubicle to use the space for a new level access shower tray. This means that people with all levels of mobility can enter the shower, but is especially beneficial to those who find getting in and out of a bath or shower cubicle difficult.

Level access shower trays are set flush into the bathroom floor and have no height difference between the tray edge and the floor. This means there is still a shower area within the shower room which is separated with the shower curtain or half height screens and therefore not the same as a wet room.



In most cases the existing shower will be replaced with an electric anti scald thermostatic shower that is set at a comfortable temperature. It can be positioned on the wall at a height which the user can control the shower in a seated position with the shower held in their hands or on the riser rail.

In most cases a drop down seat will be fixed to the wall in the shower area. This will have arms for support getting up and down and legs that extend to the floor for stability.



The work to adapt a bathroom into a level access shower takes around ten days. You will not have access to any shower facilities until the works are complete. The toilet will be available to use overnight and when work is not taking place. You may wish to consider how you will manage during the time the work taking place.