



## You said:

There are some issues with accommodation going forward. Podiatry as an example have 3 clinical rooms in the waterside health centre, which have no windows or air conditioning and only recycled air. Will someone come around and look at appropriateness of accommodation for reescalation of services? It was never appropriate before covid which lasts longer on indoor surfaces etc. Also will there be staff cleaning the lift or who will this be up to?

## We did:

It is important that everyone feels safe in our facilities both staff and our service users. You should be working with your Line Manager to undertake the Safe Working Environment Assessment which will consider all of the environmental and physical issues relating to where our staff deliver services and how our patients and clients will access facilities, be received, queue/wait and receive services. There is support available from Estates and IP&C in relation to managing risks and putting in place as many controls/mitigations as we can to minimise any risks. It is important that services consider the need for increased cleaning of the frequent touch points and that these are considered in the Assessment and the Reset planning. Requests for additional cleaning do need to be based on IP&C advice as funding for additional will be a key constraint. Please talk to your Line Manager immediately it is important that we all work together to agree the safe ways to work building on all the new and innovative work practices that we have developed over the past few months.

