

5 Acceptable Standards and Guidelines

The design requirements of each FPU as well as various room types are also described in a number of International guidelines.

For additional reference, three other international guidelines may be considered:

- Guidelines for Design and Construction of Health Care Facilities, The Facility Guidelines Institute, 2010 Edition, American Institute of Architects (AIA) www.fgiguidelines.org
- Australasian Health Facility Guidelines. (AusHFG Version 3.0), Australasian Health Infrastructure Alliance, 2009 refer to website www.healthfacilitydesign.com.au
- DH (Department of Health) (UK) NHS Estates Health Building Notes, refer to www.estatesknowledge.dh.gov.uk

Where one guideline is deemed to be inadequate in the coverage of certain facility types, another guideline may be consulted.