

Design and Access Statement

Single storey extension to create new airlock at Woodlands Whiteleaf Hospital Aylesbury 7193

Proposal: Single storey extension to create new airlock entrance

The Woodlands Clinic is located within Whiteleaf Mental Health Hospital and provides medium/low secure mental health services for inpatients

The existing clinic has a a single entrance within the centre of its cruciform plan. The entrance opening straight into a lobby space and views from the current reception over the entrance could be improved. This application relates to a new single storey extension to create a new entrance lobby that can act as an airlock overseen by a relocated reception area within the existing footprint

The works are intended to mitigate risk and ensure continuing patient and public safety at the unit.

The new door will match the existing being a secure Bradbury doorset with level access threshold