## **17. Surfaces Floors** 17.1 Are floor surfaces firm, level and slip-resistant? []] · Are they suitable for foot and wheeled traffic? 17.2 Is the entrance matting effective at removing water and dirt from footwear []] and wheels? 17.3 Are junctions between floor surfaces correctly detailed and level? []] • Are all edges firmly fixed? 17.4 Is there similar slip resistance between adjacent surfaces? []] • If not, do surfaces contrast visually? 17.5 Do carpets have shallow, dense pile? [] 17.6 Are shiny and reflective floor surfaces avoided? []] 17.7 Are floor surfaces with bold geometric patterns avoided and also patterns []] resembling steps or a dark gap or hole? 17.8 Are colours, tones and textures used creatively to help people distinguish []] between surfaces? • And highlight potential hazards? Walls 17.9 []] Are wall surfaces plain (not busy or distracting)? 17.10 Are shiny and reflective wall surfaces avoided? [] 17.11 Is there acceptable difference in Light Reflectance Values (LRVs) between []] wall, floor and ceiling surfaces?

17.12	Is there an acceptable difference in LRVs for doors, door frames and door handles?	[]]
17.13	Are textured wall surfaces used creatively to indicate the location of particular facilities?	[]
Glazed screens and walls		
17.14	<ul> <li>Are there manifestations for safety and visibility to glazed screens and walls?</li> <li>Are they of a suitable size and height?</li> <li>Are they effective when viewed from both sides?</li> <li>Are they effective in different lighting conditions?</li> </ul>	[]
17.15	Are glazed wall/screen manifestations different to those on adjacent glazed doors?	[]]
17.16	Is there low light reflectance to glazed screens to reception desks and counters?	[]]
17.17	Is there a high-contrast strip to all edges of freestanding glazed screens?	[]]
Ceilings		
17.18	Are ceiling surfaces non-reflective?	[]]
General observations:		