

5.0 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 acceptable to SHCC. These are described in Part A.

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

- The Facility Guidelines Institute, American Institute of Architects (AIA). '*Guidelines for Design and Construction of Health Care Facilities*'. Retrieved from website: www.fgiguideines.org
- Australasian Health Infrastructure Alliance. '*Australasian Health Facility Guidelines*'. Retrieved from website: www.healthfacilityguidelines.com.au
- NHS Estates Department of Health, UK. *Health Building Notes*.

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