



Access Audits – Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust

Client: Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust

Site: Royal Free Hospital; Barnet Hospital;
Chase Farm Hospital

Offer: Access Audits

Overview

Evans Jones was appointed by the Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust to conduct Disabled Access Audits on its three hospitals: Royal Free Hospital, Barnet Hospital and Chase Farm Hospital, along with 15 other regional clinics. The brief was to deliver audits covering the hospitals' public areas, including visitor entrances, lifts, stairs and toilet facilities.



Challenges

The main challenge was to deliver the programme of audits in a consistent manner, across a short time frame.

The NHS Trust were looking for clear, practical recommendations, based on a detailed knowledge of the legal requirements.

Results

With a team of in-house trained auditors working across the 18 sites, we were able to achieve a consistent interpretation of results across the board. The Audits set out clear recommendations, with priority ratings and costs to enable the Trust to plan and budget for necessary adjustive works.

Geoff Irish, Project Manager at Royal Free London NHS Trust says: *“Evans Jones delivered consistent user friendly results across the 12 sites in a timely manner. They gave us clear recommendations to work with unlike previous similar exercises. I wouldn't hesitate to recommend them”.*



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