
From: Nunez, Belen
Sent: 05 July 2022 15:17
To: Fleming, John
Subject: FW: Re 16 Laurel Road Prescott
Attachments: 22.004.008.pdf; RO - 145752 - Attached Document.pdf

Dear Mr Fleming,

I am sending you an email following our telephone discussion a couple of weeks ago, in relation to the extension plans submitted for 16 Laurel Road (Prescot), in order to address the functional needs of a case I have assessed recently.

Please see the discharge letter with the OT recommendations attached.

As part of my recommendation, I advised Mr Taylor and his family (Mrs Patricia Taylor), to plan access to a downstairs bedroom and bathroom as following my assessment it was identified a high risk of injury whilst completing stair transfers.

From the medical/functional needs of Mr Taylor the considerations to be made in relation to the plans submitted are the following:

1. The bedroom space considered in the plans will be appropriate to meet long-term needs. If the space is reduced there is a high chance of requiring further adaptations to meet long-term needs.
2. The diagnosis of this client is neurodegenerative, which means there is a high potential to have a progressive decline in function in the long term. The client is mobilizing with mobility aids currently, however, he might become a permanent wheelchair user in the future.
3. Mr Taylor has a profiling bed in place, in the future he might require the use of a mobile hoist which is operated by 2 carers. The carers will require access to either sides of the bed to apply the sling using the rolling technique when the client is in bed. Currently, Mr Taylor has access to a commode chair which will be used in the bedroom space too.
4. In addition, due to the diagnosis, Mr Taylor might require a specialist armchair in the future, in order to manage his posture when sitting, if there is a high level of postural needs he will be unsafe to sit in a normal chair. This takes space and we need to plan for the turning circles when using all the described equipment.
5. I have discussed the lantern windows in the bedroom with the client and Trish, the daughter, they will be happy to use a mobile hoist in the long term, however, if the bedroom space is less than what's shown in the plans, this will not be possible requiring further adaptations.
6. In relation to the extension of the living room space, Mr Taylor currently needs a rise/recliner chair to support him sit to stand, this takes space, also the family reported they planned a roof light to add more light into the living room, as currently there are crystal doors which allow the light to get through, but this will be blocked with the extension. As I mentioned previously if Mr Taylor requires a specialist armchair this will take further space.
7. The plans have been shared with our DFG surveyor, Gerard Povey, who is in agreement with the submitted plans from a feasibility point of view, in order to meet the long-term needs.

Kind Regards,

Belen Nunez (She/Her)
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NOTES:

Drawing for illustrative purposes only in order to confirm the general layout of the space and not for construction purposes.

Current layout is subject to change following input from the Local Planning Authority, Design Consultants (inc. Structural, Fire, M&E, Drainage and Services Engineers) and Building Control - all of which is to be arranged by the client.

All dimensions shown are indicitive only. Site dimensions are required prior to commencing construction works.

Refer to title deeds for confirmation of site ownership boundary(s).

Checks required to property deeds to clarify if any restrictive covenants, way leaves or other restrictions are present which could restrict construction works. Landlord to advise.



ROOF LANTERN - by Roof Maker, Fixed Flat Rooflight range. Rooflight size 700x2200 - option extras at the clients discretion.

INTERNAL WALLS - all partitions to be 70mm timber stud with 15mm Gyproc Wallboard to each side with 50mm ISOVER insulation with plaster skim finish.

EXTERNAL WALL - K-Rend or similair approved through coloured render to match existing. 100mm block outer leaf, 50mm cavity, 75mm Kingspan Kooltherm K108 Vacuity Board, 100mm blockwork inner leaf, 15mm Gyproc Wallboard on plaster dabs - wall build up to achieve min. u-value 0.18 W/m2k.

External brick to closely match existing up to DPC and beow render - subject to clients approval.

ROOF LANTERN - by Roof Maker, Slimline range. Lantern size 2500x1500 - option extras at the clients discretion.

FLAT ROOF - to provide min. u-value 0.18 W/m2K. Roof finish single ply membrane or similair approved. 125mm Kingspan Theramrof TR27 to acheive 0.17 W/m2K on joists, size tbc by S.E.

Key:

 - new wall consruction

 - demolitions

STRUCTURAL - all roof joists and supports for roof lantern and flat roof light subject to S.E.'s design and specification.

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FLOOR - hardcore, damp proof membrane, 120mm Kingspan Kooltherm K103 Floorboard, 150mm concrete slab, tbc by S.E. with 65mm screed (underfloor heating if client requires) to achieve min. u-value 0.12 W/m2K. Filior to match existing levels.

Project
16 Laurel Road, Prescot
Drawing
Proposed Floor Plan
Client
Mr & Mrs Taylor

Drawing No:
22.004.008
Scale
1:50 @ A3
Date
25/04/2022

Our Ref: 2011498

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Date: 22/3/2022

Dear **Mr. Taylor**,

Following Mr Taylor's assessment by a member of the Occupational Therapy Team, I am writing to advise that all actions are now completed, please see summary below.

Summary of Needs Identified:

High risk of injury whilst using stairs or stairlift at home. Mr. Taylor has difficulty navigating stairs due to physical impairment. Mr. Taylor also struggles to manage the stair lift in place due to occasional confusion around the operation of the system.

To manage the stairs risk, the family is providing a high level of supervision at the client's property, however, the family is unlikely to be able to manage this high level of support long-term whilst the client is residing in his property.

Summary of Actions:

Through a shared decision-making process, Mr. Taylor, his family, and the occupational therapist have considered relocation, to his daughter's property, as the best option to meet long-term needs. With the view to explore downstairs living at this property, which will reduce the high risk of injury associated with managing stairs. There is access to a downstairs toilet in this property currently. Environmental assessment has been completed with the DFG surveyor in this property: 16 Laurel Road Prescott.

In order to meet DFG criteria; funding is only available to complete adaptations to the client's primary address. Mr. Taylor and his family feel Mr. Taylor needs access to a downstairs bedroom in the property as a requirement to be able to move into his daughter's property. As this would not meet the DFG criteria, the occupational therapist is unable to continue the process to recommend adaptations at this stage.

Should Mr Taylor have any new functional difficulties within the home environment; please contact the Knowsley Contact Centre on 0151 443 2600. This is to request a re-referral for a new assessment.

Yours Sincerely

Belen Nunez
Occupational Therapist

Friends and Family Test

Thinking about the service we provided at the Aids and Adaptations Team on
(PLEASE INSERT DATE)

1. Overall, how was your experience of our service?

- [] Very good (1)   [] Good (2)  [] Neither good nor poor (3) 
[] Poor (4)  [] Very poor (5)   [] Don't know (6) ?

2. Please can you tell us why you gave your answer?

3. What is your gender?

- [] Female [] Male [] Non-binary [] Trans [] Prefer not to say
[] Other (please write)

4. What is your age?

- [] 0-15 [] 16-24 [] 25-34 [] 35-44 [] 45-54 [] 55-64
[] 65-74 [] 75-84 [] 85+

5. What is your ethnicity?

- [] Asian/Asian British [] Black / African / Caribbean / Black British
[] Mixed / multiple ethnic groups [] White British [] Other ethnic group
[] Prefer not to say

6. What is your religion?

☐ Atheism ☐ Buddhism ☐ Christianity ☐ Hinduism ☐ Islam
☐ Judaism ☐ Sikhism ☐ Other ☐ None ☐ Prefer not to say

7. What is your sexual orientation?

☐ Bisexual ☐ Gay ☐ Heterosexual ☐ Lesbian ☐ Prefer not to say

8. Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or expected to last, for at least 12 months?

☐ Yes, limited a lot ☐ Yes, limited a little ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to say

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