

Design & Access Statement – Village Dental Practice, 3 Station Road, Knebworth.

Design

To bring a well established (1993) dental practice up to date for Best Code of Practice.

Access

The existing shopfront constricts access and space within the Reception / Waiting area with its recessed door position . By introducing the proposed straight shopfront design and reconfiguring the Ground Floor partition layout this increases corridor and door clear widths. Reception and Patient Waiting areas are increased for operational practicality and patient comfort.

Access for the disabled is further improved by introducing Disabled WC facilities.

Access to the entrance maintains the existing method of utilising a portable ramp and as all patients arrive by appointment only, the ramp can be placed in position prior to the patients arrival.