

## AFBC Accessibility Details

The AFBC is a grade II listed Georgian townhouse, therefore there are some restrictions on accessibility. However, the room that I use is on the ground floor at the front of the building.

**PLEASE BE AWARE:** Unfortunately, there is no access to toilet facilities as these are located at first and second floor level. There is no stair-lift or lift installed because of the grade II listing.



### Parking

While the car park has no allocated disabled bay, it does have six parking spaces. Usually there are only two or three cars parked at any one time.

The carpark is asphalt and well maintained, providing a smooth surface.

### Alternative parking

There is a pedestrian crossing directly in front of the building with zig-zag lines preventing on street parking. However, just around the corner in Oaks Drive there are double yellow lines allowing parking if you have a blue badge.





### **Access to the building**

The front door is 900mm (35 1/2") wide and has a threshold depth of 10mm (3/8"). The approach is straight on. This exceeds compliance of DDA guidelines for new buildings.



### **Doorbell**

The doorbell is currently 1450mm (57 1/8" or 4' 9 1/8") from the ground. However, this is easily amended if that is too high.

*If this needs to be made lower, please let me know so that I can arrange to have it moved before your visit.*



### **Internal hallway**

The interior hallway is spacious and far exceeds the 1200mm DDA guidelines for a right-angled turn.



### **Access to the Counselling Room**

As you can see from this picture, there is room enough for a large road-legal mobility scooter to park and still leave comfortable space for people to walk round.



The width of the internal doorway into the counselling room is 830mm (32 ¾”) and the transition is completely flat. Again, this exceeds DDA guidelines for new buildings.



### **Counselling Room set-up**

I use two large armchairs at one end of the room. There is adequate space for a wheelchair to be placed next to either chair for clients who wish to transfer across.

Alternatively, either chair can be moved to accommodate anyone wishing to remain in their own chair.

The room is large (in excess of 25m<sup>2</sup>) and sparsely furnished allowing for ultimate flexibility dependent on client’s needs or wishes.