

SECTION 2 – NURSERY SCHOOL BUILDING HANDBOOK – REVISION LIST

Rev. No	Revision	Date
NSBH1	Item 2.3 Type of provision – additional paragraph added about NSs associated with PSs.	Feb'09
NSBH2	Item 2.5 Size of Schools – number of children per class increase from 25 to 26.	Feb'09
NSBH3	Item 2.6 Overall area & Gross target cost – double unit LIA changed from 250m ² to 275m ² ; and single unit changed from 140m ² to 165m ²	Feb'09
NSBH4	Item 3.5 Site Area – site area for single unit NS added	Feb'09
NSBH5	Item 3.6(c) Play Areas – hard play area, preferred gradient added.	Feb'09
NSBH6	Item 3.6(e) Play Areas – grass play area, note added that area should generally be level.	Feb'09
NSBH7	Item 4.3 Windows – note added re. glazing around doorways, and compliance with Building Regulations.	Feb'09
NSBH8	Item 4.3 Windows – note omitted re. minimum distance from top glass line to ceiling. Para added re windows to provide satisfactory natural lighting and ventilation.	Feb'09
NSBH9	Item 4.6 M&E Services – option of under-floor heating added.	Feb'09
NSBH10	Item 4.7 Accommodation Generally – kitchen, office, external store and disabled WC added.	Feb'09
NSBH11	Item 4.10 Specimen Plans – floor area for single unit added and double unit increased from 250m ² to 275m ² ..	Feb'09
NSBH12	Item 4.11 added re. General Guidance	Feb'09
NSBH13	Part 5 Entrance/cloakroom Area – note that area may in some cases be used for play	Feb'09
NSBH14	Part 5 Entrance/cloakroom Area – direct access to cleaner's store, office & SMA added	Feb'09
NSBH15	Part 5 Entrance/cloakroom – glazed panels added to staff room & office doors.	Feb'09
NSBH16	Part 5 Entrance/cloakroom Area – external covered pram shelter omitted.	Feb'09
NSBH17	Part 5 Entrance/cloakroom, furniture & fittings - note re. use of cloaks trolleys when area is also used as a play area.	Feb'09
NSBH18	Part 6 Play Rooms & Storage, Activity – number of children per play room increased from 25 to 26.	Feb'09
NSBH19	Part 6 Play Rooms & Storage, Size – area allowance of 2.5m ² per child added, floor area of play room (including quiet room) increased from 62.5m ² to 65m ² , and note added about subsequent reduction of play room should quiet room be larger than 8m ² .	Feb'09
NSBH20	Part 6 Play Rooms & Storage, Layout – accommodation that should not open into play room extended to include: office & staff room.	Feb'09
NSBH21	Part 6 Play Rooms & Storage, Layout – note added that sliding/folding screens to have adequate acoustic properties.	Feb'09
NSBH22	Part 6 Play Rooms & Storage, Windows & Doors – vision panels added to entrance/cloaks; and note added that door glazing to be as large as possible.	Feb'09
NSBH23	Part 6 Play Rooms & Storage, Furniture & fittings – note omitted re. spring-loaded, press-down taps.	Feb'09
NSBH24	Part 6 Play Rooms & Storage, furniture & fittings – adjustable shelving added to play & quiet rooms.	Feb'09
NSBH25	Part 6 Play Rooms & Storage, Acoustics – office included in rooms to have internal walls of solid construction.	Feb'09

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NSBH26	Part 6 Play Rooms & Storage, Mechanical services – note that cold water supply to be potable.	Feb'09
NSBH27	Part 6 Play Rooms & Storage, electrical services – play room socket outlet provision increased from 2 to 6 doubles.	Feb'09
NSBH28	Part 7 Children's Toilets & Cleaner's Store, Size – upper area range increased from 15m ² to 16m ² .	Feb'09
NSBH29	Part 7 Children's Toilets & Cleaner's Store, Layout – note added that in the wheelchair accessible cubicle, grab rails are not to be provided as part of the building contract.	Feb'09
NSBH30	Part 7 Children's Toilets & Cleaner's Store, Layout – note added that in the wheelchair accessible cubicle, space to be available for hinged changing table; table not to be provided as part of the building contract.	Feb'09
NSBH31	Part 7 Children's Toilets & Cleaner's Store, Layout – last paragraph omitted advising that access to utility room and cleaner's store via children's toilet should be considered.	Feb'09
NSBH32	Part 7 Children's Toilets, Doors – note added that adult height glazing should be as large as possible.	Feb'09
NSBH33	Part 7 Children's Toilets, Furniture & fittings – note re, non-use of spring-loaded, press-down taps omitted.	Feb'09
NSBH34	Part 7 Children's Toilets & Cleaner's Store, Furniture & Fittings – child hand drying options amended, and Belfast type sink included as standard rather than an option.	Feb'09
NSBH35	Part 7 Children's Toilets & Cleaner's Store, Environment, Ventilation – mechanical extraction included.	Feb'09
NSBH36	Part 7 Children's Toilets, Mechanical – note added that each WHB to have one lever action blender tap.	Feb'09
NSBH37	Part 7 Children's Toilets & Cleaner's Store, Cleaner's Store – option to have the store accessed via the children's toilet omitted.	Feb'09
NSBH38	Part 8 Utility Room – room title changed to utility room/kitchen.	Feb'09
NSBH39	Part 8 Utility Room/Kitchen, Activity – preparation of tea and snacks added.	Feb'09
NSBH40	Part 8 Utility Room/Kitchen, Location – access via staff room added & via children's toilet omitted.	Feb'09
NSBH41	Part 8 Utility Room/Kitchen, Performance, Wall finish – tiled upstand/splash-back added to worktop and sink.	Feb'09
NSBH42	Part 8 Utility Room/Kitchen, Performance, Door – changed from unglazed to glazed.	Feb'09
NSBH43	Part 8 Utility Room/Kitchen, Performance, Furniture & equipment – kitchen worktop, cupboarding & space for fridge included.	Feb'09
NSBH44	Part 8 Utility Room/Kitchen, Performance, Furniture & equipment – tall storage cupboards added.	Feb'09

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NSBH45	Part 8 Utility Room/Kitchen, Environment, mechanical – note added re. ventilation via natural means & via mechanical extraction.	Feb'09
NSBH46	Part 8 Utility Room/Kitchen, Services, mechanical – note added that cold water supply to be potable.	Feb'09
NSBH47	Part 8 Utility Room/Kitchen, Environment, Electrical – socket outlet provision increased from one to three doubles.	Feb'09
NSBH48	Part 9 Staff/Parents' Room – room title changed to Staff Room.	Feb'09
NSBH49	Part 9 Staff Room & Toilet Accom., Function, Activity – amended to note that the staff room is also an administrative base in single unit schools.	Feb'09
NSBH50	Part 9 Staff Room & Toilet Accom., Function, Size – amended to note that the staff room is 15m ² for both single and double unit schools (previously 12m ² for single unit schools).	Feb'09
NSBH51	Part 9 Staff Room & Toilet Accom., Function, Location – amended to note that direct access to a play room from the staff room is only a possible option in a single unit school.	Feb'09
NSBH52	Part 9 Staff Room & Toilet Accom., Performance, Wall finish – tiled splash-back at sink unit omitted.	Feb'09
NSBH53	Part 9 Staff Room & Toilet Accom., Doors – changed from unglazed to glazed.	Feb'09
NSBH54	Part 9 Staff Room & Toilet Accom., Performance, Furniture & fittings – sink unit, worktop and associated storage omitted and adjustable shelving added.	Feb'09
NSBH55	Part 9 Staff Room & Toilet Accom., Services, Electrical – socket outlet provision increased from one to four doubles.	Feb'09
NSBH56	Part 9 Staff Room & Toilet Accom., Services, Staff toilet & cloaks accommodation – additional staff toilet included in double unit schools.	Feb'09
NSBH57	Part 10 Office – new part on office (for double unit schools) added.	Feb'09
NSBH58	Appendices – single unit specimen plan, and schedules of accommodation for single and double unit schools added	Feb'09