# USING AND MAINTAINING YOUR LEVEL ACCESS / WET AREA FLOOR SHOWER



**KNOW YOUR SHOWER** 

#### **LEVEL ACCESS SHOWER**

If your shower has a **visible white shower tray**, then you have a **level access shower.** 

Your shower should have a **half height screen** and a **pair of shower curtains** just inside the screen.

Make sure the screen and curtains are closed when using the shower or it may cause flooding / spillage.

## WET AREA FLOOR SHOWER

If your shower does **not have a visible white tray** then you have a 'Wet Area Floor Shower'

The complete room, including the shower tray is covered over with non-slip vinyl flooring.

The shower area should be enclosed by a pair of full length weighted shower curtains, which should just touch the floor. Normally you will not have a shower screen, although sometimes there is a screen provided. Occupational therapy (0207 974 4000) <a href="mailto:adultsocialcare@camden.gov.uk">adultsocialcare@camden.gov.uk</a> may be able to supply a portable screen if required by carer.

Make sure the curtains (and the screen if you have one) are fully closed when using the shower or it may cause flooding / spillage.

Remember this is **NOT a 'Wet Room'** we **DO NOT fit** 'Wet Rooms'.

Water spilled outside the shower area will not drain away.

#### **DRAINAGE OF YOUR SHOWER**

Your shower will have either **gravity** or **pumped** drainage If your shower area / tray is **not draining** contact **Housing repairs** (0207 974 4444 option 3) <a href="mailto:housing.repairs@camden.gov.uk">housing.repairs@camden.gov.uk</a>

Do not wash carpets in your shower or put anything into the shower that may cause the drain to block.

### YOUR ELECTRIC SHOWER UNIT

Your shower is an **electric shower**, it is **NOT a 'Power Shower'** we do not provide power showers.

**Do not use** the shower if the casing becomes **broken** or you see any **loose wires – contact housing repairs**.

Do not use the shower hose outside of the shower area.

If you clean your shower head with limescale cleaner every few months it will work more efficiently.

#### **GENERAL MAINTENANCE**

As long as you remain our tenant we will maintain your shower and repair any defect free of charge, unless it is damaged or misused by yourselves, and as long as you have made every effort to minimise damage (by reporting defects straight away and not using it if it is leaking)

Please **report** any broken sealant / tiles / flooring **as soon as possible** and **refrain from using until fixed** 

Thank You for your cooperation

We hope you enjoy your shower

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PLEASE KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS