

The Dorsett Hotel; Accessible Rooms in London, United Kingdom

Opened in Summer 2014, the exclusive Dorsett Hotel spreads over 8 floors with 317 rooms, two of which are fully accessible. The Hotel is located in central Shepherd's Bush, London and offers disabled users the option of a fully accessible bedroom with en-suite or wet room for business or leisure visits.

The OT200; Stylish and Subtle

OpeMed were assigned as one of the leading experts in patient transfer and care to provide two rooms with assistive multi room Ceiling Track Hoist equipment.

OpeMed installed fixed OT200 Compact Ceiling Hoists on a 90mm fixed track with invisible, integrated brackets, curve and gate system from one side of the bed to the other and then traversing into the en-suite bathroom.

Within the bathroom the hoist tracking curves directly over the bathtub with the option of traversing towards the washbasin or w/c via the automatic turntable fixed in the middle of the room.

The combination of straight, curved and turn-table tracking provides a discreet solution for disabled guests and enables the Hotel to offer the room to any guest.



The OT200 Ceiling Hoist

The ceiling hoist is hybrid, meaning that the hoist is charging whenever in use; a redeeming feature in a hotel in the instance a hoist might be left off a charging point for an extended period of time (i.e. between cleans).

The hoist is powered up and down and left and right to maximise independence. The OT200 ceiling hoist is also available with an infrared handset option that makes independent hoisting much easier and gives the hotel the option of keeping handsets in reception ready for guests.



By working with the contractor and architect, OpeMed could successfully integrate the ceiling track into the doorframe leaving no gap- as the manufacturer of ceiling hoist equipment we can provide flexible aesthetically pleasing results.

Key Considerations

- Liaise with the architect and contractor from the start of the project to achieve optimum ceiling hoist solutions
- Install an OT200 hybrid ceiling hoist to save on service costs as the hoist is charging whenever in use
- Ensure that the Hotel's aesthetics are being met with "corporate" ceiling track colours and hidden or integrated options

