

WASHROOM POD

Designer **Avant Architects**

Industry supplier **Panaloc**

Worldwide Manufacturing

Providing additional bathroom facilities for wards in older buildings can involve a lengthy design and procurement process and disruptive installation. This design takes all the elements of a bathroom and turns it into a standardised product that can simply be slotted into the space for a single bed in an existing ward or attached to the outside of the building – in which case, several can be stacked one on top of the other. Bathroom pods of course aren't new, but this is designed to be delivered in a flat pack so it can be brought into the space and assembled, and complies with the relevant access and infection control requirements. It also has a non-institutional appearance. The makers say a pod can be installed within two to three days.



Mechanical ventilation with heat recovery

A folding shower screen and curtain with magnetic attachment to minimise water spillage

The pumped waste system with macerator gives installation flexibility in areas where services are not directly available

Back-draining basin with sensor-operated tap

Folding shower seat

Wall-hung accessible WC with concealed cistern and infrared flush is designed to allow easier cleaning and infection control

Drains integrated into floor and duct voids to avoid breaking into the existing ward floor