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Area Classification	Includes	Option 1	Option 2	Recommended Altro Walling Solutions	Other considerations
FR1	Intensive care units	Altro Suprema	Altro Orchestra, Altro Operetta, Altro Zodiac	Altro Whiterock, Altro Whiterock Satins, Altro Whiterock Splashbacks, Altro Whiterock Digiclad, Altro Whiterock Doorsets	Recommended risk assessments for potential spillage. Taking into account: contamination, environment, floor type, footwear, behaviour and use. Where there is a risk of blood and other body fluids, iodine, betadine etc then Altro Suprema offers excellent resistance to these and other contaminants and contains the latest easy clean technology.
	Operating theatres				
	Chemotherapy/immunocompromised units				
	A&E/resus/minor injuries/major trauma				
	Delivery suites				
	Augmented care				
	Pharmacy aseptic				
FR2	Acute and community wards	Altro Suprema	Altro Zodiac, Altro Operetta, Altro Orchestra, Altro Cantata, Altro Wood Safety Comfort, Altro Wood Adhesive-Free, Altro Wood	Altro Whiterock, Altro Whiterock Satins, Altro Whiterock Splashbacks, Altro Whiterock Digiclad, Altro Whiterock Doorsets	Recommended risk assessments for potential spillage. Taking into account: contamination, environment, floor type, footwear, behaviour and use. Where there are dementia service users and people with visual-perceptual difficulties, then a slip resistant flooring with a solid colour matt finish is recommended by the DSDC. Altro Suprema is a DSDC accredited product which can be used in these types of environments.
	Dementia wards				
	Treatment rooms where invasive procedures take place				
	Endoscopy units		Altro Orchestra, Altro Operetta, Altro Zodiac		
	Cardiology intervention suites				
	Cardiac catheterisation units				
	Sterile service units				
	X-ray (interventional)				
	Dialysis units				
FR3	Mental health and learning disabilities wards	Altro Suprema	Altro Zodiac, Altro Operetta, Altro Orchestra, Altro Cantata, Altro Wood Safety Comfort, Altro Wood Adhesive-Free, Altro Wood	Altro Whiterock, Altro Whiterock Satins, Altro Whiterock Splashbacks, Altro Whiterock Digiclad, Altro Whiterock Doorsets	Recommended risk assessments for potential spillage. Taking into account: contamination, environment, floor type, footwear, behaviour and use. In mental health and environments where many people may be neurodiverse, then a slip resistant easy to clean solid colour matt finish such as Altro Suprema would be an ideal solution.
	Urgent care centres				
	Dental outpatient departments				
	Sexual health (GUM) clinics				
	Emergency patient transport vehicles (ambulance/air ambulance)				
	Mortuary	Altrocrete 6-8mm	Altro Walkway, Altro Reliance, Altro Classic	Altro Whiterock, Altro Whiterock Satins, Splashbacks, Altro Whiterock Digiclad, Altro Whiterock Doorsets	
		Altro Crete 4mm slip-resistant variant (PTV ≥50) Altro Grip 4.5mm slip-resistant			



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FR4	Treatment rooms where invasive procedures do not take place	Altro Suprema	Altro Zodiac, Altro Operetta, Altro Orchestra, Altro Cantata	Altro Whiterock, Altro Whiterock Satins, Altro Whiterock Splashbacks, Altro Fortis Titanium, Altro Whiterock Digiclad, Altro Whiterock Doorsets	Recommended risk assessments for potential spillage. Taking into account: contamination, environment, floor type, footwear, behaviour and use. In general circulation areas then in addition to Altro Suprema you may want to consider a combination of a wood effect vinyl which is also DSDC accredited and easy to clean such as Altro Wood and Altro Wood adhesive-free. Also a harder wearing heavy duty product with a 20 year product guarantee such as Altro Reliance would also be suitable.
	X-ray (non-invasive)/MRI/ICT rooms				
	136 suite/seclusion/place of safety rooms	Altro Reliance, Altro Screed slip - resistant 3 - 5mm variants, Altro Flexiflow slip - resistant	Altro Suprema	Altro Screed 3mm vertical	
	Entrances, receptions, and public corridors	Altro Suprema	Altro Zodiac, Altro Operetta, Altro Orchestra, Altro Cantata, Altro Wood Safety Comfort, Altro Wood Adhesive-Free, Altro Wood, Altro Ensemble	Altro Whiterock, Altro Whiterock Satins, Altro Whiterock Splashbacks, Altro Fortis Titanium, Altro Whiterock Walls Designs, Altro Whiterock Digiclad, Altro Whiterock Doorsets	
	Waiting areas	Altro Suprema, Altro Zodiac, Altro Operetta, Altro Orchestra, Altro Cantata, Altro Wood Safety Comfort, Altro Wood Adhesive-Free, Altro Wood			
	Consulting/therapy rooms	Altro Suprema	Altro Wood Safety Comfort, Altro Wood Adhesive-Free, Altro Wood	Altro Whiterock, Altro Whiterock Satins, Altro Whiterock Splashbacks, Altro Whiterock Doorsets	
	Departure/discharge lounges				
	Rehabilitation units and day centres				
	Pharmacies				
	Pathology				
	General outpatient departments/clinics				
	Occupational therapy				
	Occupational health				
	Fracture clinics				
	Pre-op assessment units				
Linen and laundry departments	Altro Reliance	Altro Suprema, Altro Walkway			
Laboratories		Altro Suprema, Altro Walkway, Altro Screed 3 - 5mm slip - resistant			
Physio outpatient departments	Altro Suprema, Altro Wood Safety Comfort, Altro Wood Adhesive-Free, Altro Wood, Altro Cantata, Altro Orchestra, Altro Operetta, Altro Zodiac				



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FR5	Electrical and biomedical engineering/medical physics	Altro Reliance, Altro Suprema, Altro Screed slip - resistant 3 - 5mm variants, Altro Flexiflow slip - resistant	Altro Walkway 20SD	Altro Whiterock, Altro Whiterock Satins, Altro Whiterock Splashbacks, Altro Whiterock Doorsets	Recommended risk assessments for potential spillage. Taking into account: contamination, environment, floor type, footwear, behaviour and use.
	Chapel/prayer area	Altro Wood Safety Comfort, Altro Wood Adhesive-Free, Altro Wood, Altro Ensemble	Altro Suprema, Altro Zodiac, Altro Operetta, Altro Orchestra, Altro Cantata		
	Family/visiting rooms where not directly associated with a ward/department on this list	Altro Suprema, Altro Wood Safety Comfort, Altro Wood Adhesive-Free, Wood, Altro Cantata, Altro Orchestra, Altro Operetta, Altro Zodiac, Altro Serenade			
	Main receptions	Altro Suprema	Altro Zodiac, Altro Operetta, Altro Orchestra, Altro Cantata, Altro Wood Safety Comfort, Altro Wood Adhesive-Free, Wood, Ensemble		
	Non-emergency patient transport vehicles		Altro Walkway, Altro Reliance, Altro Classic		
FR6	Administration/offices	Altro Wood Safety Comfort, Altro Wood Adhesive-Free, Altro Wood, Altro Orchestra, Altro Operetta, Altro Zodiac	Altro Ensemble	Altro Whiterock, Altro Whiterock Satins, Altro Titanium, Altro Whiterock Splashbacks, Altro Whiterock Walls Designs, Altro Tegulis, Altro Whiterock Doorsets	Recommended risk assessments for potential spillage. Taking into account: contamination, environment, floor type, footwear, behaviour and use.
	Medical records				
	Education/postgrad and training centres	Altro Suprema	Altro Walkway, Altro Reliance, Altro Zodiac, Altro Operetta, Altro Orchestra, Altro Cantata, Altro Wood Safety Comfort, Altro Wood Adhesive-Free, Altro Wood, Altro Ensemble		
	Stores department, with exception of catering which is covered by the catering teams	Altro Walkway	Altro XpressLay		

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