

ACCESSIBLE *bathroom*

Brian and Mary Hodges wanted an accessible and stunning en-suite bathroom for their home in Totley

Brian and Mary Hodges have lived in their four bedroomed home in Totley for twenty years. It was built in the 1980s, and the couple's en-suite and main bathrooms were both original to the house.

They wanted to up-date both rooms, and make the en-suite more accessible for Brian, who had a stroke 19 years ago, and has muscular problems on his left side.

Says Mary: "We contacted Kevin and he came out to see ourselves and found out what we wanted and why. After the initial consultation Kevin came up with ideas we liked and that were practical for Brian's requirements."

The Hodges' new en-suite bathroom is stunning, and easy for Brian to use. The sink tap is a mixer



one, and can be operated by one hand.

A large open shower has been built enabling Brian to walk into his open shower and not have to step over a shower tray. They also built a large seating area for Brian to sit down on out of mosaic Travertine tiles which matched the rest of the en-suite.

Handy cappuccino-coloured storage units are near the sink and toilet, along with a large integrated wall mirror to add a feeling of space. Says Brian: "I only have one good hand, so Kevin came up with ideas such as the mixer-tap and easy to use electric shower. We did not want things to look clinical, the idea being that if we move house the new owners could use the bathroom without it seeming out of the ordinary."

Brian and Mary also changed their main bathroom at the same time, incorporating a large offset shower. They did this with clever design by extending the hot water tank cupboard. This not only gave a lot more storage space but also allowed the large offset shower to be fitted, complemented by a white suite and contrasting black Karndean flooring.

The attention to detail is impressive. Kevin and his team used their design and installation experience to make the bathroom look stunningly spacious.

A shower hose was connected to the wall above the bath, handy for hair washing. Storage units were fitted the breadth of the room, giving acres of storage and display space. A compact circular basin



Mary and Brian



and concealed cistern further improved the room's spacy look, which is enhanced by ceiling lights.

Says Mary: "We liked the fact that they could do every bit of the work. All of the men who came to work in the house were very tidy and personable. We are really happy with the finished room".

Kevin and his team offer a hassle-free, project managed service for all kitchens and bathrooms they design and install, which includes plastering, plumbing, tiling and electrical work. They also have a free 'in-house' interior design service to give rooms that extra something.

Says Brian: "The en-suite is lovely to look at, and so easy to use. I would want to take it with me if we ever moved. In fact we were so impressed we have contacted them to design our new kitchen. We liked their ideas for that too"

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