Easy to grip door handles in contrasting colour to the door clearly identifies exit and entry doors.

Overcoming perception difficulties:
The use of colour to contrast or highlight key locations in the home and care support environments can make it easier for people with vision or perception difficulties to find these locations.

Colour contrast, easy recognition and way finding is the key, and accepted to be the most important aspect in a dementia friendly home environment.

It can be difficult to source coloured door handles, so consider having existing handles powder coated, or spray paint them yourself.


Tips for spray-painting [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cz0saz0M7w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cz0saz0M7w)

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