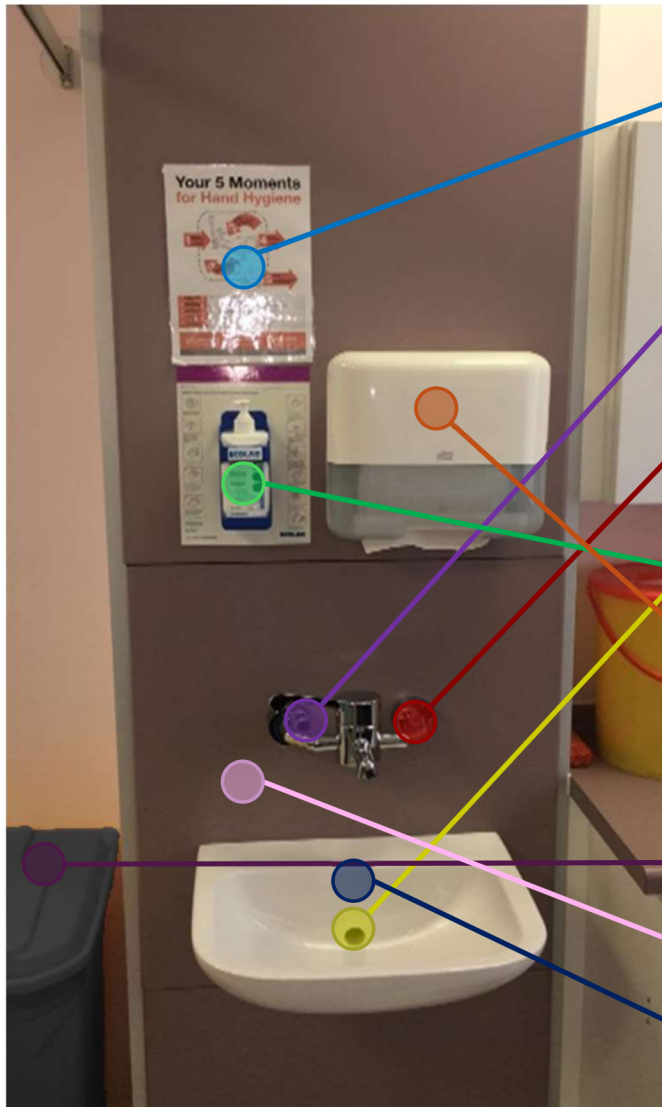


General Handwashing Facilities - Best Practice

Should not be used for any other purpose and should be easily accessible, clean, and fit for purpose



Laminated signage should be displayed to prompt and demonstrate hand washing technique.

Hot and cold running water should be available and a safe temperature (Ideally a mixer tap).

Taps should enable the user to turn them off without contaminating hands i.e. elbow operated or sensor.

Communal and clinical/sluite/laundry room hand basins should be plug free.

Wall mounted liquid soap dispensers- should not be refillable but capable of disposable cartridges.

Wall mounted paper towels should be available for hand drying and in easy reach.

Foot operated waste bin should be near to the sink for disposal of used paper towels.

A waterproof splashback allows for the cleaning of all surfaces.

Avoid overflows as these cannot be cleaned and can harbour contamination.

