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INSPIRING DESIGN



Architect George Bradley created a bright, wheelchair-friendly space for the owners of this south London home

This post-war property in Greenwich, London was a unique project for us. The owners' son has cerebral palsy and the cramped layout and narrow corridors made it difficult for him to move around in his wheelchair. We were tasked with creating an accommodating open-plan space, as well as improving wheelchair access to the garden.

First, we removed the obstructive interior walls and doors that made the corridors narrow. We extended to the side of the property to create a large kitchen area, which is flooded with light from a large roof window. Fitted shelving and plenty of bespoke storage means that the owners can pack away the medical equipment

that previously cluttered the dining room, freeing up more valuable space for the family to enjoy.

Large sliding glass doors at the rear open up the house to the new ground-level terrace, with a platform lift for wheelchair access to the garden. Replacing the existing conservatory with a full-width terrace has brought the property up to date, while clean painted walls give the bespoke stepped flower beds a contemporary backdrop.

The owners' new home reflects their love of design, with bright open spaces and plenty of colour. We hope we've created a warm and inspiring environment that will see the family through many happy years to come.

Architects: Bradley Van Der Straeten Architects, 07800 640456, b-vds.co.uk
Number of bedrooms: Three
Total project cost: £90,000 excluding VAT

CRAMPED SPACE
Above right A restricted layout, obstructive conservatory and no wheelchair access to the garden meant that this house was a poor fit for the owners' needs

DRAMATIC MAKEOVER
Right, above right and top right Removing the conservatory and creating easy links to the terrace with large sliding doors from Fenster means the owners can enjoy the garden with their son. Bespoke storage and bold paint colours add a modern touch to the interior spaces. **Rooflights,** The Roof Maker

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