

As we get older and our lifestyle changes so do our needs, which impacts on the requirements we have for our home. Products need to be adaptable in terms of the way they are used as this makes all the difference in terms of maintaining quality of life and independence as we get older.

According to Lisa Jepson of Willbond Bathrooms, to achieve this lifetime home it's important to consider all elements of bathroom design but in particular the showering space.

The traditional framed shower enclosure or door has now been replaced with shower enclosures that incorporate a 'more glass, less frame concept' which adds to the aesthetic appeal of any bathroom as well as making them easy to access. To make

for a more comfortable shower, many ranges can integrate a stylish and functional shower seat too.

The walk-in shower can combine a low profile shower tray for a 'flush to the floor' finish and no awkward 'step up' into a shower cubicle – allowing a wet room 'look' without going to the lengths of tanking or sinking drainage trays.

No matter what your individual needs are, products can be customised to address the universal needs of all age groups and lifestyles so that the shower areas can 'evolve' with us through time.

For more creative ideas or practical advice, visit Willbond Bathroom showroom at 66 London Road, Grantham, NG31 6HR. 01476 512 360. www.willbond.co.uk

