

Storage & Circulation Recommendations

Counterbalance Recommendations

Counterbalance recommends that the storage mentioned in the National Described Space Standard should be on top of a standard M&E cupboard and should be provided in hallways where possible. We accept that this can be difficult when hallways are short (especially in 1 bedroom homes) and can lead to undesirable plans, therefore, it should be provided in other rooms as additional space on top of the area/advice given for the relevant room.

The diagram to the right demonstrates the amount of storage that is required with an ideal depth of 600mm cupboards. Deep and shallow storage cupboards should be avoided to ensure the storage is functional and useful for the end user.

Storage & M&E Cupboard

