

Childhaven Community Nursery School

Accessibility Plan Pupils, Staff and Visitors September 2018

PARKING AND EGRESS	Result and Recommendation	Cost
Are suitable and sufficient identified parking bays provided for disabled people ? (Should be less than 50m from entrance)	No There is no parking on school site, vehicles park on the surrounding streets or Sainsbury's car park which is over a main road	
Is there a kerb surrounding the car park ?	N/A	
If 'yes', is there a ramp or dropped kerb ?	N/A	
Is the approach between car park/pavement and entrance free of obstacles ?	Yes	
If 'no', please specify the obstacle. For example, loose paving, bollards, signs, benches, surface finish, drains, gravel, etc.	N/A	

ENTERING MAIN BUILDING	Result and Recommendation	Cost
Is there a suitable ramp (if levels require it) to Main Entrance ?	Yes The main reception is at pavement level – you then access the main building across the playground and there is a ramp into the main building.	
If not, is there a suitable alternative entrance for individuals with mobility difficulties ?	N/A	

ENTRANCE DOORS	Result and Recommendation	Cost
If entrance doors open outwards, is there enough space for them to open without obstructing passage of wheelchair ?	Yes	
Does the building have automatic doors ?	No.	
If 'yes,' which way do they open?	N/A	
If 'yes,' do they remain open long enough for a slow moving person to pass though easily ?	N/A	
If there are manual doors, are they easy to open ?	Yes	
Do they remain open during entry ?	Yes	
Are handles at wheelchair-user height ? (135cm above floor level)	Yes	
Are the doors wide enough to allow an easy wheelchair manoeuvre ? (84cm for single door and 168cm for double doors)	Yes	
Do the doors enable wheelchair-users to see people approaching from the other side? (Clear visibility between 90cm and 150cm above floor level)	Yes	
If the doors are mainly glass, is there clear identification warning on the door?	Yes	

INSIDE THE BUILDING	Result and Recommendation	Cost
If there is a reception desk/facility in this building, is it clearly and logically placed?	Yes	
Is it of suitable height for a wheelchair user ?	Yes	
If there is a waiting area, is it suitably large and laid out for wheelchair users ?	Yes	
Are all internal floors level throughout ?	No – the building operates over 4 floors. Due to the layout and no lift, wheel chair users would only be able to access the ground floor.	
Is the floor surface free of any access or tripping hazard ?	Yes.	
Is any information available in reception and on website, suitable for those with visual impairment ?	No. Re : reception - consider the provision of large print versions of any information. Re : website – ensure users are able to change font size and colour.	
Is there a good contrast of colour to assist access for the visually impaired ?	Yes	
Is the lighting adequate ?	Yes	
Is there adequate provision for the hearing impaired.	No. Consider the purchase and installation of a portable loop system.	~£200

INSIDE THE BUILDING	Result and Recommendation	Cost
Is there a lift of a size to fit a wheel chair?	No - there is no lift in the building. We have carried out a feasibility study and the conclusion was for the type of building and detriment to curriculum space we have done all we can to comply with DDA.	
If yes are the internal controls at accessible height?	N/A	

IN THE CORRIDOR	Result and Recommendation	Cost
Do all corridors used by visitors have enough room for reasonable passage ?	No	

IN THE CLASSROOM	Result and Recommendation	Cost
Is the door wide enough for a wheelchair ?	Yes	
Are the spaces into which the door opens unobstructed ?	Yes.	
Is there level access into the room ?	Yes but would only be able to access ground floor class rooms	
If 'no', could access to the room be made easier ? e.g. a ramp, wider door.	N/A	
Library – are books easily accessible ?	No – wheelchair user would not be able to access the library which is in the basement. However a selection of books can be found in the hallway on the ground floor.	
Is there a selection of "large print" books ?	Yes	

CHAIRS, TABLES AND DESKS	Result and Recommendation	Cost
Could a wheelchair-user use the desks/ workstations ?	Yes	
Could a wheelchair-user move between the desks/ workstations ?	Yes	
If storage is required for mobility equipment, is this adequate ?	Yes	

TOILETS	Result and Recommendation	Cost
Is there a designated and properly equipped accessible toilet in the building ?	Yes	
If 'yes,' is the facility adequate ?	Yes	
If 'yes,' is there clear access for users ? e.g. not used for storage	Yes	
If 'yes,' are emergency and lighting cords easily distinguished ?	Yes	
If there is no accessible toilet, is there one that could be used by a wheelchair user ? (220cm long x 160cm wide)	N/A	

EMERGENCY ACCESS / EXIT	Result and Recommendation	Cost
Are emergency exits clearly indicated ?	Yes	
Are fire escapes for use by people with disabilities ?	No because of several steps– they would use the main door on ground floor as their fire exit	
Are emergency procedures made clear to all ?	Yes. As a matter of course during fire drills.	