

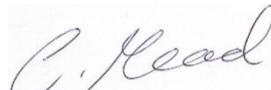
Childhaven Community Nursery School



Accessibility Plan Pupils, Staff and Visitors

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Signed:  Headteacher

 Chair of Governors

Date: Sept 22 Review Date: Sept 25

| PARKING AND EGRESS | Result and Recommendation | Cost |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 through 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 | |

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| 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 |
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| 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 |

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| 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 |
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| Do all corridors used by visitors have enough room for reasonable passage ? | No | |

| IN THE CLASSROOM | Result and Recommendation | Cost |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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, which is ramped | |
| Are emergency procedures made clear to all ? | Yes. As a matter of course during fire drills. | |