

Access Improvements to Consider - A Starter

Have a look at the following items to see if there are some easy improvement measures that your club could undertake or could suggest to the facility owner.

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General

Does your facility meet the access needs of all your members?

Is your facility conducive to people with limited mobility?

Parking

Do you have any reserved disability parking close to your entrance?

Do you have anywhere where scooters can be parked safely?

Do you have a cross-over for access between street parking and the pavement close to your entrance?

Do you have solid / clear pathways from outdoors to indoors?

Do you have clear signage to your entrance from parking areas?

Accessible Entrance:

Do you have a step free entrance?

Is this entrance wide enough for a wheelchair / pram?

Are the doors easy to open e.g. not too heavy?

Does your access door have handles at an accessible height?

Is your entrance free from obstruction?

Do you have any handrails at your entrance?

Do you or could you install an accessible (low) buzzer at the door?

Can people access all levels via ramps or lifts?

Reception Area (if Applicable)

Do you have a reception area with a low window?

Do you have a seat in your reception to offer rest?

Do you have friendly, inclusive staff at your reception?

Is your facility easy to move about e.g. space between furniture?

Amenities

Do you have accessible toilets with low light switches, door handles?

Information Access

- Is it easy to find out about your club?
- Do you have a taped telephone message with info / website?
- Do you present details in an easy format?

Catering for Children

- Does your club have an accessible baby change area?
- Does your club offer an area dedicated to children?
- Is your facility child friendly?

(This is not an official access audit but is designed to provide ideas where access can be improved at times quite simply)