



In Your Stride

Progression to Solution

Accessible Design Service

What is our Design Service?

The Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (DDA) requires all businesses to make reasonable adjustments to enable disabled people to use their services. From the 1st of October 2004 you will also have to consider removal of any physical barriers to your services.

Our Access Audits service can help you assess how your business currently measures up for a broad range of disabled people. We can then not only help you decide what changes you should make and their priority but also how you can make them.

It is understandable that some businesses shy away from making changes that could affect the ethos of their business, but this need not be the case. A bathroom suitable for a disabled person doesn't have to look like it came from a hospital ward. Good design can make the most of space to make a real practical difference to someone with mobility problems.

What does our Design Service cover?

The most cost effective way to integrate adjustments is in the planning and development stage. If you are planning an extension or refurbishment we can work with your architects and designers to ensure you get the most out of the opportunity and are not restricting your customer base for the future.

Alternatively we can assess and comment on drawings to highlight any issues or suggest improvements. There is often more than one solution to a problem and it is surprising how the obvious can be overlooked. Planners do still put high thresholds in rooms for disabled people and lighting in reception areas which makes it difficult for a deaf person to lip-read etc.

We can work with your designers to avoid such problems.

How do I engage the In Your Stride Design Service?

We offer a business focussed 'Design Service' tailored to the needs of your business at a competitive rate. To discuss your requirements contact us at:

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