



# Access Consultancy

Small changes can make a big difference.

Access Etc offers qualified and professional advice. While the principles of Inclusive Design and the role of the Access Consultant/Auditor are consistent across all sectors, each project requires individual appraisal and guidance. We have good communication and influencing skills with the ability to provide high standards of professional advice and support for the clients and design teams. Contact our offices on 0844 879 4312 or email: [enquiry@etc-access.com](mailto:enquiry@etc-access.com)

## Access Audits

An Audit of the existing premises will help to get an overview of accessibility.

The comprehensive report shows where there are barriers (both physical and procedural) and makes common sense recommendations for improvement. The Audit will serve as an action plan for future capital spending programmes, staff training and company policies and procedures.



The Audit will demonstrate a clients commitment to accessibility.

## Access Statements

All Planning and Building Regulation Applications are required to be accompanied by Design and Access Statement.

We can discuss your scheme and write the expert statement for you.

Funding and Grant Applications can be supported by an Access Statement to demonstrate a fully inclusive project.

## Equality Act 2010 & Disability Discrimination Act Advice

Trained to recognise pan – disability issues we have experience across all sectors including Health, Leisure, Commerce & Education. We've worked on Listed Buildings and new build projects from small refurbishments to multimillion pound PFI projects. We can help our clients achieve "reasonable provision" and avoid disability discrimination within terms of the Acts. Staff training, Disability Etiquette and Operational Manuals will help you achieve a fully inclusive environment for all service users.



## Design Appraisals

An Access Consultant gives added value to a project from the start. Our involvement ensures the project considers people with all forms of disability and helps to prevent post project adaptations which can be costly and unsightly. We have a good working knowledge of the Industry Standards and Best Practice including Building Regulations Approved Document M, British Standard 8300 : 2009.

Access Etc. designs for a better environment.

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