**Useful Resources**

Here is a list of resources you may find useful. This is in addition to guidance documents produced by Guide Dogs.

Should you have further questions, please call Guide Line on 0800 781 1444 or email [Information@guidedogs.org.uk](mailto:Information@guidedogs.org.uk)

## General

#### Equality and Human Rights Commission

Please follow this link to the website [Equality and Human Rights Commission](http://www.equalityhumanrights.com/)

#### Northern Ireland Equality Commission

Please follow this link to the website [Northern Ireland Equality Commission](http://www.equalityni.org/)

#### Equality Advisory Support Service (EASS) for England, Scotland and Wales

Please follow this link to the website [Equality Advisory & Support Service](http://www.equalityadvisoryservice.com/)

Assistance dogs – A guide for all businesses, EHRC (2024)

Please follow this link to the website [Equality Human Rights Guidance assistance dogs guide all businesses](https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/guidance/assistance-dogs-guide-all-businesses)

#### Guidance for Businesses, EHRC (2019)

Please follow this link to the website [Guidance for businesses | EHRC Equality Human Rights website](https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/guidance/business/guidance-businesses?return-url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.equalityhumanrights.com%2Fsearch%3Fkeys%3Dguidance%2Bfor%2Bbusinesses)

#### Assistance Dogs UK (ADUK)

Please follow this link to the website [Assistance Dogs UK](https://www.assistancedogs.org.uk/)

#### Assistance Dogs UK – What is an Assistance Dog?

Please follow this link to the [ADUK Animation on YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gTdW1XRkZEM)

#### Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB)

Please follow this link to the website [RNIB](http://www.rnib.org.uk/)

To find out how to support a customer with sight loss, please view Guide Dogs [sighted guiding instructional videos](https://www.guidedogs.org.uk/getting-support/information-and-advice/sighted-guiding-instructional-videos/)

Alternatively, register to attend virtual sighted guide training. To enquire about bespoke training please email [partners@guidedogs.org.uk](mailto:partners@guidedogs.org.uk)

## Healthcare

Working with dogs in Health Care Settings: A protocol to support organisations considering working with dogs in health care settings and allied health environments (Royal College of Nursing, 2019)

Please follow this link to the [Royal College of Nursing 2019 Working with Dogs in Health PDF document](https://www.rcn.org.uk/-/media/royal-college-of-nursing/documents/publications/2019/december/007-925.pdf)

## Built Environment

#### Find your local council at

Please follow this link to website [Gov UK Find Local Council](http://www.gov.uk/find-local-council)

#### Write to your local Councillor or MP

Please follow this link to the website [Write To Them](http://www.writetothem.com/)

#### Sign Design Guide:

20A guide to inclusive signage (JMU Access Partnership, RNIB and the Sign Design Society). Call Helpline on 0303 123 9999. Available from RNIB. Please follow this link to the website [RNIB](http://www.rnib.org.uk/)

## Accommodation Guidance

#### Fire safety risk assessment means of escape for disabled people

Please follow this link to the website [Fire safety risk assessment: means of escape for disabled people](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/fire-safety-risk-assessment-means-of-escape-for-disabled-people)

Guidance on Dog Toileting Facilities for Guide and Assistance Dogs (Guide Dogs, 2021)

Contact Guide Dogs: call 0800 781 1444 or email [Information@guidedogs.org.uk](mailto:Information@guidedogs.org.uk)

## Leisure

#### **Sports Grounds Safety Authority**

Accessible stadia: a good practice guide.

Please follow this link to the website [Sports Grounds Safety Authority (SGSA) Accessibility](https://sgsa.org.uk/physical-factors/accessibility/)

#### Disability Sport Northern Ireland Access Guides

Please follow this link to the website [Disability Sports Norther Ireland Access Guides](https://www.dsni.co.uk/resource-library-1/access-guide/)

#### Inclusive Mobility – Guidance on the use of tactile surfaces (UK Government)

Please follow this link to the website [Gov UK Government Publications Inclusive mobility: using tactile paving surfaces](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/inclusive-mobility-using-tactile-paving-surfaces)

#### Level Playing Field

Please follow this link to the website [Level Playing Field](http://www.levelplayingfield.org.uk/)

#### The Football Association

Please follow the link to the website [England Football: Play disability football](https://www.englandfootball.com/play/disability-football)

#### English Football League (EFL)

Please follow this link to the website [EFL Inclusion Webpage](https://www.efl.com/inclusion)

#### The Rugby Football League

Please follow this link to the website [Rugby League Inclusion & Diversity](https://www.rugby-league.com/governance/inclusion-diversity)

#### British & Irish Association of Zoos and Aquariums (BIAZA)

Please follow this link to the [BIAZA Advice Regarding Admittance of Assistance Dogs to Zoos and Aquariums PDF Document](https://biaza.org.uk/downloader/2144)

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