Accessibility Statement

This accessibility statement applies to www.rbsab.org and www.rbscp.org.

This website is run by Rochdale Safeguarding Business Unit. We want as many people as possible to be able to use this website. For example, that means you should be able to:

- change colours, contrast levels and fonts
- zoom in up to 300% without the text spilling off the screen
- navigate most of the website using just a keyboard
- navigate most of the website using speech recognition software
- listen to most of the website using a screen reader (including the most recent versions of JAWS, NVDA and VoiceOver).

We’ve also made the website text as simple as possible to understand. AbilityNet has advice on making your device easier to use if you have a disability.

How accessible this website is

We know this website is not fully accessible:

- the text will not reflow in a single column when you change the size of the browser window
- you cannot modify the line height or spacing of text
- screen readers are not compatible with this website
- older PDF documents are not fully accessible to screen reader software
- our online forms cannot be navigated using just a keyboard
- you cannot the website using speech recognition software
- you cannot zoom in 300%
- you cannot navigate most of the website using just a keyboard

Feedback and contact information

If you need information on this website in a different format like large print, easy read or audio recording:

- email rbsb.admin@rochdale.gov.uk
- call 01706 9227700

We’ll consider your request and get back to you in 7 working days.

Reporting accessibility problems with this website

We know this website is not accessible. To address this we are creating a new website which we aim to be accessible. The new website should be in place in 2020/21.

If you would like to discuss accessibility in the meantime please contact us at:

- email rbsb.admin@rochdale.gov.uk
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Enforcement procedure

The Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) is responsible for enforcing the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility
Regulations 2018 (the ‘accessibility regulations’). If you’re not happy with how we respond to your enquiry contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS).

Technical information about this website’s accessibility
The Rochdale Borough Safeguarding Business Unit is committed to making its website accessible, in accordance with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.

Compliance status
This website is not compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1 AA standard.

What we’re doing to improve accessibility
During 2020/21 we’re looking to replace both the RBSAB and RBSCP websites with updated and accessible sites. In the meantime, if you require any further information please contact us at:

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Preparation of this accessibility statement
This statement was prepared on 16th September 2020.