

Accessibility Statement for the Cancer Innovation Challenge website

Website accessibility statement inline with Public Sector Body (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018

This accessibility statement applies to <https://cancerchallengescotland.com/>

This website is run by The Data Lab, University of Edinburgh. We want as many people as possible to be able to use this application. For example, that means the website:

- Allows you to zoom in up to 200% without the text spilling off the screen
- Provides keyboard accessible navigation

We've also made the website text as simple as possible to understand.

Customising the website

AbilityNet has advice on making your device easier to use if you have a disability. This is an external site with suggestions to make your computer more accessible:

[AbilityNet – My Computer My Way](#)

If you are a member of University staff or a student, you can use the free SensusAccess accessible document conversion service:

[Information on SensusAccess](#)

How accessible this website is

We know some parts of this website are not fully accessible:

- not all of the images have alternative or descriptive text
- there is no keyboard focus for keyboard navigation
- a skip to content option is not available
- the visibility of some text is affected by background images
- form buttons do not have labels
- you may not be able to access all content by using the keyboard alone
- some PDF documents aren't fully accessible to screen reader software

Feedback and contact information

If you need information on this website in a different format, including accessible PDF, large print, audio recording or braille, please contact us using the details below. We'll try and respond as quickly as possible but this will be no more than 5 working days.

- email info@thedatalab.com
- telephone +44 (0)131 651 4905
- British Sign Language (BSL) users can contact us via [contactSCOTLAND-BSL](#), the on-line BSL interpreting service.

Reporting accessibility problems with this website

We are always looking to improve the accessibility of this website. If you find any problems not listed on this page, or think we're not meeting accessibility requirements, please contact:

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We'll consider your request and get back to you in 5 working days.

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 complaint please contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS) directly:

[Contact details for the Equality Advisory and Support Service \(EASS\)](#)

The government has produced information on how to report accessibility issues:

[Reporting an accessibility problem on a public sector website](#)

Contacting us by phone using British Sign Language

British Sign Language service

[contactSCOTLAND-BSL](#) runs a service for British Sign Language users and all of Scotland's public bodies using video relay. This enables sign language users to contact public bodies and vice versa. The service operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

[contactSCOTLAND-BSL service details](#)

Visiting us in person

If you are visiting us in person, please visit [AccessAble](#) for information on accessibility at Bayes Centre. Among other accessibility facilities, we:

- have automatic front doors and lifts
- have level access
- provide an Assistive listening / hearing enhancement system at Reception
- have an accessible, gender neutral toilet

Technical information about this website's accessibility

The University of Edinburgh is committed to making its websites and applications accessible, in accordance with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.

This website is partially compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1 AA standard, due to the non-compliances listed below.

The full guidelines are available at:

[Web Content Accessibility Guidelines \(WCAG\) 2.1 AA standard](#)

Non accessible content

The content listed below is non-accessible for the following reasons.

Noncompliance with the accessibility regulations

The following items do not comply with the WCAG 2.1 AA success criteria:

- Some of the images used do not have a text alternative that serves the equivalent purpose.
[1.1 – Text alternative](#)
- The visual presentation of some of the text does not achieve a sufficient contrast ratio of 4.5:1
[1.4.3 – Contrast \(minimum\)](#)
- The keyboard focus indicator is not visible.
[2.4.7 – Focus Visible](#)

- It is not possible to determine the purpose of form buttons
[1.3.5 – Identify Input Purpose](#)
- Not all our PDF documents meet accessibility standards. It is not possible to programmatically determine the correct reading sequence of some of our PDFs . There is no text alternative to information presented in some of our PDFs . We plan to either fix these or replace them with accessible HTML pages by January 2021. We will also try to ensure any new PDFs we publish will meet accessibility standards and where we find any that are not accessible we will rectify this as soon as possible.
[1.1.1 – Non-text Content](#)
[1.3.2 – Meaningful Sequence](#)

Disproportionate burden

We are not currently claiming that any accessibility problems would be a disproportionate burden to fix.

What we're doing to improve accessibility

The entire website will shortly be completely overhauled, converting it into a plain html website, and we intend to address all of these Accessibility issues when this work is carried out by May 2021.

Preparation of this accessibility statement

This statement was prepared on 20 September 2020. It was last reviewed on 2 October 2020.

This website was last tested in September 2020. The test was carried out by the Marketing and Communications team. Automated testing using Little Forest, and also using [WAVE](#) [WebAim](#) was undertaken and a site wide manual inspection was carried out.