





CHANGING PLACES: in NHS Scotland



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Over a 1/4 million people in UK need Changing Places toilets to enable them to get out and about and enjoy the day-to-day activities many of us take for granted..."

What are Changing Places?









Why are CP toilets important?







- thousands of people with profound and multiple learning disabilities, as well other disabilities that severely limit mobility, cannot use standard accessible toilets;
- it is not acceptable, safe, hygienic, dignified, for a significant proportion of the population to have to resort to a changing mat on an accessible toilet floor;
- although the numbers are increasing, there are still not enough Changing Places toilets across the country;
- a higher proportion of NHS users need access to CP toilets; plus NHS facilities are well located/ open.
 everyone has a right to live in the community, to move around within it, and access all its facilities.

Who are CP toilets for?







In the UK the number of people who would benefit from a Changing Places toilet would include approx*:

40,000 profound/multiple learning disabilities

• 130,000 older people

30,000 cerebral palsy

13,000 acquired brain injury

8,500 Multiple Sclerosis

8,000 Spina Bifida

500 Motor Neurone Disease

*Estimates of potential CP toilet users
Professor James Hogg,
Dundee University Report (2009)



















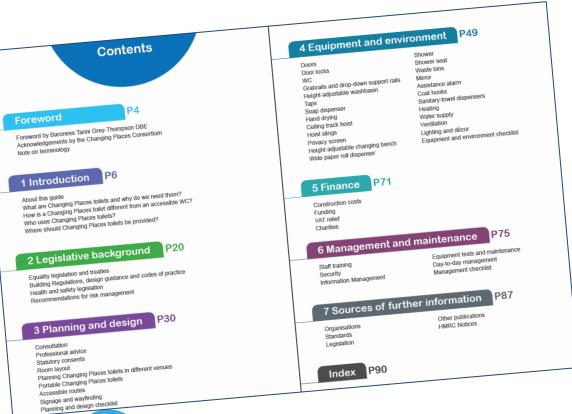


What do Changing Places need?









www.changing-places.org provides real life stories, and detailed practical guidance on CP toilets.

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CP toilets to be installed in all big public places, and listed in online register/ map.









