

# 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 ?



Changing Place facility at Aberdeen Care Village, NHS Grampian.

# 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)





- ↑ Acute Receiving Outpatient Clinic
- ↑ Discharge Lounge
- ← Waiting Areas B,C
- Waiting Area D
- Waiting Areas E,F
- G,H (Level 1)
- Waiting Area I

Changing Place facility at Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, NHS GGC.



# What do Changing Places need ?



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[www.changing-places.org](http://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.

# How to find a CP toilet ?



## Changing Places Toilet Map

Home Find Plan a route FAQ

Find a toilet

Find Toilets Near: Glasgow

**Toilet Information**

- St Enoch Centre  
55 St. Enoch Square  
Glasgow  
G1 4BW  
GB
- Glasgow Central Station (Network Rail)  
Gordon Street  
Glasgow  
G1 3SL  
GB
- Whitehill Pool, Glasgow Club  
240 Onslow Drive  
Glasgow  
G3 3QF  
GB
- Kelvin Hall  
1445 Argyle Street  
Glasgow  
Lanarkshire  
G3 8AW  
GB

## Changing Places Toilet Map

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To install this Changing Places Icon on your home screen/desktop please click here.

**Find a toilet**  
Find a Changing Places toilet quickly and easily!  
Please type in the box below the city, town, village, street or postcode and press the FIND button to search for a Changing Places toilet close to that location. When your map appears please select and CLICK on any of the pins to display a photograph and full details of all the facilities provided within that unit.  
eg. London, Dundee...

**Plan a journey**  
Plan a Journey and Save your favourites!  
If you are planning to travel outside your local area then the Changing Places map will quickly show you all the Changing Places toilet locations along your route. This time there are two boxes to complete. The first will need your STARTING POINT and the second will need your DESTINATION. Then press the PLAN button. Now you can select the most comfortable route to take. If this is a regular trip then you can also SAVE this route to your FAVOURITES for next time.

Starting point  Destination

**Login or register for your free Toilet Map account.**  
Having an account will allow you to save your favourite toilet locations and routes for easy access at a later date.  
Have you registered your Changing Places toilet?

Total toilets available: 971

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The British Toilet Association



Changing Place facility at Glasgow Central Station, Glasgow.