

Broadening accessibility

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Reasonable adjustments





Wider examples of access

Linguistic support

- Spoken languages
- Easy Read documents and correspondence
- Communication preferences, e.g. telephone, SMS, etc.

Appointment support

- Reminders (particularly chaotic lifestyles)
- Booking processes
- Temporary registrations

Self-exclusion

- Perceived prejudice
- Appointment timings
- Desensitising



Example: Accessible Information Standard



Principle	Disability examples	Wider examples
Identify	Communication needs Access needs Appointment duration	Language support Gender preferences Appointment duration
Record	Use of codes	Use of codes
Flag	Use of prompts	Use of prompts
Share	Digital flags	Sharing with referrals
Meet	Routinely provision	Routinely provision
Review	Review efficacy	Review efficacy









