

New Web Accessibility Guidelines

Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018

Wednesday 30th October 2019, 2pm – 4pm (Registration from 1.30 pm)
Regency Suite, The Lord Hill Hotel, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury SY2 6AX

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The International WCAG Standards have been in force for well over 10 years. The new regulations are a well needed update to ensure that Councils are conforming to the required standards of accessibility.

Session will include:

- Introduction to the new guidelines.
- ‘The accessibility statement’ – what it will need to cover.
- How to test your website for accessibility.
- Understanding Accessibility.
- ‘Disproportionate Burden’ – can your council choose not to conform to the guidelines.
- Common accessibility problems on websites.
- What you need to do to make your website’s content compliant.
- Practical solutions to improving accessibility.
- Questions.
- Cyber security what you need to know.

Cost: £27 per member delegate, £108 per non-member
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The main difference with the new regulation:
On your website you will have to have an ‘Accessibility Statement’ saying why your website may not be fully meeting the standards, what you intend to do about it, how you can be contacted if a visitor does not find your website accessible and to state a time by which you will need to respond.

The new guidelines came in to force on 23.9.2018 and if you have had a new website launched after that date you have until 23.9.2019 to conform, if your website is older, until 23.9.2020.