

# Accessibility Statement

This accessibility statement applies to the <https://www.leavingcarewestsussex.com/> website.

We have built our website to be accessible with common assistive technologies and different ways of using websites. This means that you can use your device or browser controls to:

- increase the font size and contrast.
- Modify the line height or spacing of text.
- Zoom in up to 200% without the text spilling off the page.
- Navigate most of the website using just a keyboard. Keyboard navigation is enabled.
- Listen to most of the website using a screen reader (including the most recent versions of JAWS, NVDA and VoiceOver).

The website is designed to be compliant with the international standard Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1 (WCAG) – Level AA.

Customising your computer will enable you to do this.

There are free guides available from leading accessibility charity AbilityNet which help you customise your computer to make it easier to use: [Simple 'how to' guides to make your device easier to use | My Computer My Way \(abilitynet.org.uk\)](https://abilitynet.org.uk) This includes guidance on accessing the wide range of accessibility and personalisation tools that are built into computers, tablets and mobile phones. If you customise your computer, this will help you adapt your technology to make it easier to use all websites, not just this website.

If you come across any content on our website that you cannot access, please contact us and we will do our best to provide you with an alternative that is accessible to you. Email: [LeavingCareService@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:LeavingCareService@westsussex.gov.uk)