# **Accessibility Statement**

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This statement applies to the RSS Leicester Resources website (https://www.rssleicesterresources.org.uk/).

This website is run by RSS Hub Leicester and Partners. We want as many people as possible to be able to use our website and we have designed it to be accessible.

### **How you can use this website**

On this website, you should be able to:

* change colours, contrast levels, and fonts
* zoom in up to 300% without text spilling off the screen
* navigate most of the website using a keyboard
* navigate most of the website using speech recognition software
* read most of the website using a screen reader

We've made the website text as simple as possible to understand, using plain English wherever possible. Some of our content is technical, and contains scientific terms and language. In some instances we have not been able to simplify the wording without changing the meaning of the text.

If you have a problem accessing any documents then [AbilityNet has advice to help you make your device easier to use](https://mcmw.abilitynet.org.uk/).

### **How accessible this website is**

We have worked to make this website as accessible as possible and believe that we fully meet WCAG 2.1 AA standards.

Some links mentioned in the resources direct to other sites with PDF documents: as these don’t sit on our website, you’ll need to contact the website where these are held to obtain accessible versions.

### **How to get information in an accessible format**

If you need information on this website in a different format, please email details of your request to Louise Halbert Louise.Halbert@nihr.ac.uk We aim to respond to requests within five working days.

### **Reporting accessibility problems**

We are always looking to improve the accessibility of the website.

If you find any problems that aren't listed on this page, or think that we're not meeting the requirements of the accessibility regulations, please email Louise Halbert Louise.Halbert@nihr.ac.uk with the details to let us know and help us improve.

### **Enforcement procedure**

The Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) is responsible for enforcing the accessibility regulations. If you’re not happy with how we respond to your complaint, [contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS)](https://www.equalityadvisoryservice.com/).

### **Technical information about this website’s accessibility**

The NIHR is committed to making websites accessible, in accordance with the [Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2018/852/contents/made).

### **Compliance status**

This website is compliant with the [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1](https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/) AA standard. To our knowledge there are no non-compliances and exemptions to list.

### **Issues with technology**

Our website has been tested on Chrome, Firefox and Edge browsers and on PCs, tablets and mobile phones. The website may not be fully accessible on other platforms.

### **Issues with PDFs and other documents**

We produce all our documents as HTML on the website but also have designed pdf versions of the documents on the site which can be downloaded or printed. We endeavour to make all PDFs accessible.

### **How we test this website**

We have reviewed this website manually and we have tested webpages using [WAVE web accessibility evaluation tool](file:///%5C%5Cuol.le.ac.uk%5Croot%5Cstaff%5Chome%5Cp%5Cpftw1%5CMy%20Documents%5CRDS_EM%5CAccessibility%5Cwave.webaim.org%5C).

### **What we’re doing to improve accessibility**

We are working to avoid the use of acronyms in our documents. There are still some common ones that are in use in older documents but we are working to update the website version of the documents to spell everything out.

### **Preparation of this accessibility statement**

This statement was prepared on 1 June 2024.