

Accessibility statement for www.npis.org

This accessibility statement applies to <https://www.npis.org/>

This website is run by the National Poisons Information Service (Birmingham Unit). We want as many people as possible to be able to use this website. For example, that means you should be able to:

- change colours, contrast levels and fonts
- zoom in up to 300% without the text spilling off the screen
- navigate most of the website using just a keyboard
- navigate most of the website using speech recognition software
- listen to most of the website using a screen reader (including the most recent versions of JAWS, NVDA and VoiceOver)

We've also made the website text as simple as possible to understand.

[AbilityNet](#) has advice on making your device easier to use if you have a disability.

How accessible this website is

We know some parts of this website are not fully accessible:

- the colour contrast is insufficient in many areas
- a visible focus indicator is missing for a number of elements

Feedback and contact information

If you need information on this website in a different format like accessible PDF, large print, easy read, audio recording or braille please contact us at npis.birmingham@nhs.net

We'll consider your request and get back to you in 14 days.

Reporting accessibility problems with this website

We're always looking to improve the accessibility of this website. If you find any problems not listed on this page or think we're not meeting accessibility requirements, contact: npis.birmingham@nhs.net.

Enforcement procedure

The Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) is responsible for enforcing the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018 (the 'accessibility regulations'). If you're not happy with how we respond to your complaint, [contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service \(EASS\)](#).

Contacting us

Find out how to [contact us](#).

Technical information about this website's accessibility

The National Poisons Information Service (Birmingham Unit) is committed to making its website accessible, in accordance with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.

Compliance status

This website is partially compliant with the [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1](#) AA standard, due to the non-compliances listed below.

Non-accessible content

The content listed below is non-accessible for the following reasons.

Non-compliance with the accessibility regulations

Text:

- There is insufficient colour contrast across the tested pages (Contrast 1.4.3)

Navigation:

- Many elements are missing a visible focus indicator, and where the visible indicator is present it is very subtle and difficult to see. (Focus Visible 2.4.7, Non-Text Contrast 1.4.11)
- The carousel on the home page changes each time focus is received (On Focus 3.2.1)

What we're doing to improve accessibility

The NPIS website is maintained in house with no dedicated funding. Modifications to improve its accessibility are made on a best endeavours basis.

Preparation of this accessibility statement

This statement was prepared on 01/11/2021. It was last reviewed on 01/11/2021.

This website was last tested on December 3 2020. The test was carried out by CloudKubed who performed an evaluation of 5 pages against all level A and AA success criteria from the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1. Content was selected to ensure a good representation of different pages, templates and components were included in testing.

The full accessibility test report can be provided on request [[Contact Us](#)].