

# Digital Accessibility Statement for Brightspace EPD

This Accessibility Statement applies to the EPD Brightspace webpage.

This website is provided by D2L on behalf of the University of Huddersfield. 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 have 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:

- Some PDF documents are not fully accessible to screen reader software.

## Feedback and contact information

If you need information on this website in a different format, including accessible PDF, large print, easy read, audio recording, or braille, please contact:

The School of Education and Professional Development support contact:

Email: [SEPDLT@hud.ac.uk](mailto:SEPDLT@hud.ac.uk).

We will consider your request and get back to you within 2 working days during normal office hours, Monday-Friday.

## Reporting accessibility problems with this application

We are always looking to improve the accessibility of this website. If you find any problems not listed on this page or think we are not meeting accessibility requirements, contact: [SEPDLT@hud.ac.uk](mailto:SEPDLT@hud.ac.uk).

Please be as specific and detailed as you can.

## 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 are not happy with how we respond to your complaint, contact the [Equality Advisory and Support Service \(EASS\)](#).

## Contacting us by phone or visiting us in person

Most of our lecture theatres have audio induction loops, alternatively, we may be able to arrange a British Sign Language (BSL) interpreter if you contact Disability Services prior to your arrival.

Contact Disability Services

Call: +44 1484 471001

Email: [disability@hud.ac.uk](mailto:disability@hud.ac.uk)

In person: iPoint, Level 4, Student Central, University of Huddersfield, Queensgate, Huddersfield, HD1 3DH.

## Technical information about this mobile application accessibility

The University of Huddersfield is committed to making its mobile application accessible, in accordance with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.

## Compliance Status

The applications are 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:

- Some images do not have a text alternative, so people using a screen reader cannot access the information. This fails WCAG (Web Content Accessibility Guidelines) 2.1 success criterion 1.1.1 (non-text content).
- Some content fails to meet the contrast requirements listed by the accessibility guidelines. This fails WCAG 2.1 success criterion 1.4.3 (Contrast Minimum) and 1.4.6 (Contrast Enhanced).
- Some content is not OCR'd and made accessible. This fails WCAG 2.1 success criterion 1.4.5 (Images of Text) and 1.4.9 (Images of Text (No Exception)).

## **Disproportionate burden**

There are no elements of the website that are expected to be a disproportionate burden to fix.

## **How we tested this website**

This website was last tested in May 2022. The test was carried out by The University of Huddersfield. We tested all the content within Brightspace through the ALLY tool.

## **Preparation of this accessibility statement**

This statement was prepared 08/06/2022 it was last reviewed on the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 2022.