

FSRH Accessibility policy (Last update May 2016)

Web accessibility encompasses all disabilities that affect access to the Web, including visual, auditory, physical, speech, cognitive, and neurological disabilities (Web Accessibility Initiative).

We (The FSRH) is firmly committed to providing and promoting Web Accessibility to the wider community.

This Policy should ensure accessibility influences the way we provide services on our website.

Current Government legislation has made it law for all websites to offer a level of accessibility as part of the Equality Act 2010.

Section 29 of the Equality Act 2010 relates to the provision of services, specifically:

"A person (a "service-provider") concerned with the provision of a service to the public or a section of the public (for payment or not) must not discriminate against a person requiring the service by not providing the person with the service."

Our website is designed with accessibility in mind, and follows the accessibility guidelines published by W3C at http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/.

As a minimum, our site will conform to WAI AA Priority 2 Accessibility level.

To view a full checklist of priorities that our site conforms to, please visit http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG10/full-checklist.html

Who is this policy for?

This Policy is intended for:

- 1) All Web contributors and external contractors who create web pages and applications under the FSRH domain. The primary goal of this policy is to promote accessibility. It is not the intention of this policy to discourage content developers from developing interesting web pages but rather to explain how to make content more accessible to a wider audience.
 - The FSRH Digital Content Manager and any other site contributors of the Content Management System will be required to adhere to this accessibility policy when designing and creating content for the FSRH website.
- All visitors to the FSRH site who would like to know more about the accessibility of our website.



Note: All third party works carried out on the website should include FSRH's Web Accessibility Policy in the terms and conditions of the contract.

Get help

You can find guidance from the BBC about:

- making your mouse easier to use
- using your keyboard to control your mouse
- alternatives to a keyboard and mouse
- increasing the size of the text in your web browser
- changing text and background colours
- how to magnify your screen
- screen readers and talking browsers

We value your feedback

If you have any difficulties using <u>www.fsrh.org</u> please contact us and let us know, so that we can make the necessary improvements,

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