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Changing Places Toilets



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What is a Changing Places Toilet?

- Changing Places Toilets are different from, and needed in addition to, standard accessible toilets because they meet the needs of different people.
- CPTs are essential for over 250,000 people in the UK.
- A CPT is more than an accessible toilet because it provides:
 - An adult-sized, height-adjustable changing bench
 - A hoist (mobile or ceiling track)
 - A peninsular toilet and washbasin
 - A privacy screen
 - More space; 12 metres squared
- If you are considering a CPT installation, or you need any guidance, drop us a line at our email address: cpt.support@muscular dystrophyuk.org
- Or better still, speak to us today!





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Changing Places - Celebrating Our History & Journey

- 2005 – Changing Places Consortium launched. A collaboration/partnership rather than a standalone body/organisation
- PAMIS a founder member and co-chair since the beginning
- There were just 30 registered CPts in 2007
- MDUK became co-chair in 2017
- November 2023 saw the 2,000th CPt installation
- Now there are 2,026!
 - 1,585 CPts in England & the Channel Islands
 - 280 in Scotland
 - 94 in Wales
 - 67 in Northern Ireland
- This year sees our DLUHC programme completed and the continuation of our DfT programmes
- The Scottish Government has announced £10m of CPt investment from April 2025



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Building Regulations – Statutory CPT Installation Requirements

Building Type	Capacity or area
Assembly, recreation and entertainment	350 persons or more
Ditto, but being within a collection of smaller buildings <i>Example: zoos, theme parks, venues for sport & exhibitions</i>	2,000 persons or more
Shopping centres/malls or retail parks	30,000 m ² gross floor area or more
Retail Premises	2,500 m ² gross floor area or more
Sport & Leisure	More than 5,000 m ² gross floor area
Hospitals & primary care centres	n/a
Crematoria and cemetery	n/a

The Legislative Context

Duties and responsibilities of providers, employers and rights of users.

- Equality Act 2010 and Public Sector Equality Duty
- United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- ADM Building Regulations
- Best Practice BS8300
- Our Changing Places Practical Guide



Our 20th Anniversary is Approaching

- 2025 – Our 20th Anniversary
- Important to reflect on, and celebrate, our successes
- It's been quite an evolution!
- We will be looking to review our priorities over the next 12 months
- We are launching a survey today to help shape these priorities
- Our ask of you today is to help shape priorities with your survey input
- We're looking to hear from users, carers, and families, along with venues and the wider Changing Places community about their/your priorities that will shape our future
- Our survey will take a few minutes to complete and will be open for several weeks

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Thank You

