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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: <a href="mailto:cpt.support@musculardystrophyuk.org">cpt.support@musculardystrophyuk.org</a>
- Or better still, speak to us today!





## **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 2,000<sup>th</sup> 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



#### **Changing Places Consortium – What do we do?**

- Work on Government funded programmes MDUK only
- Website Resources Our CPT map and journey planner
  - Campaigning resources
  - Changing Places Practical Guide
  - Learning from others Our Case Studies & Testimonials
- Bespoke training in conjunction with our partners, and fellow Consortium members, CAE
- Provide guidance and checking of draft plans to ensure compliance
- Connecting Local Authorities, venues, equipment providers, suppliers, campaigners and users
- CPT registration, promotion and publicity
- 4 social media channels: Twitter: @changingplaceuk Facebook: Changing Places UK
   LinkedIn: Changing Places UK Instagram: @ChangingPlacesUK

#### Where are the most Popular Locations for a CPT?

- 1: Beaches / seaside / country parks / open spaces 2: Parks / gardens
- 3: Motorway services 4: Visitor attractions 5: Zoos/safari parks



# Building Regulations – Statutory CPT Installation Requirements

<b>Building Type</b>	Capacity or area
Assembly, recreation and entertainment	<b>350</b> persons or more
Ditto, but being within a collection of smaller buildings	<b>2,000</b> persons or more
Example: zoos, theme parks, venues for sport & exhibitions	
Shopping centres/malls or retail parks	<b>30,000 m2</b> gross floor area or more
Retail Premises	<b>2,500 m2</b> gross floor area or more
Sport & Leisure	More than <b>5,000 m2</b> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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** 

