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Changing Places Toilets



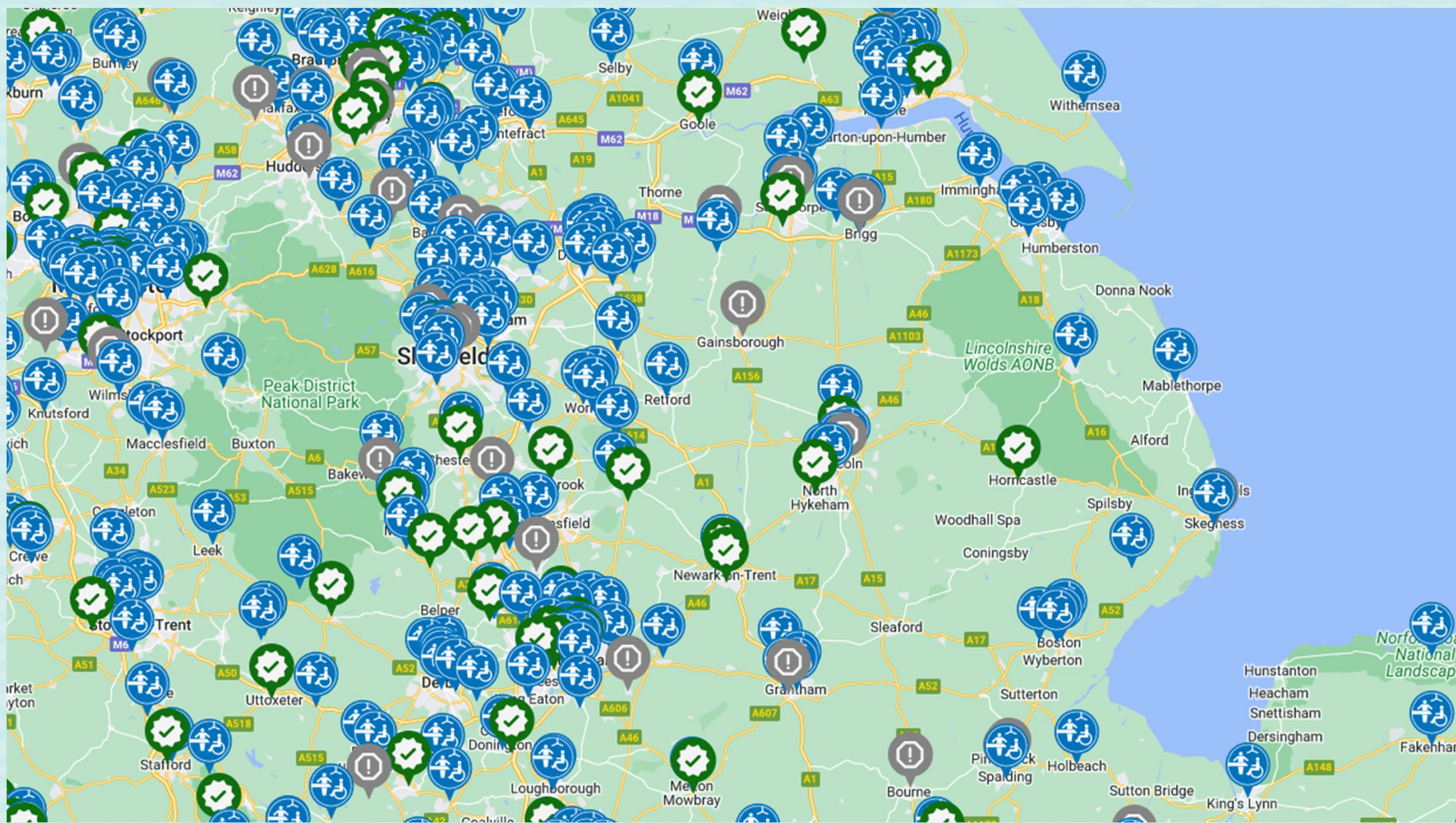
**Gainsborough Changing Places
Campaign**

In the UK more than 300,000 individuals require **Changing Places toilets** for their everyday care.

These specialised toilets go beyond standard accessibility, offering essential features like hoists, adult-sized changing benches, and extra space for carers.

However, the reality remains concerning: there are only 2299 changing places toilets nationwide. In some areas access to these vital facilities are none existent, posing significant challenges for individuals with disabilities and their care givers.

There are no registered Changing Places toilets Gainsborough or in West Lindsey.





Changing Places Toilets

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 300,000 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!





Who are they for ?

Thousands people with profound and multiple learning disabilities as well as other disabilities that severely limit mobility.

People may be limited in their mobility so need support from one or two carers to either get on to the toilet or have their continence pad changed.

Without Changing Places toilets, the person with disabilities is put at risk, and families are forced to risk their own health and safety by changing their loved one on a toilet floor..... or avoid going out at all.









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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

WLDC Corporate Plan 2023 >2027

Core values

Putting our customers at the centre of everything we do.

Objective - Deliver high quality customer centric services that offer an excellent customer experience.

Outcome -The right resources in place **to support vulnerable customers and those with complex needs.**

Equality Diversity and Inclusion Policy

Our vision is to make West Lindsey a better place to live, work, invest and visit. Understanding that communities in the district have diverse needs is fundamental to our capacity to deliver services to suit everybody and we are committed to equality, diversity and inclusion in both employment practice and service delivery.

“We will ensure a commitment to equalities and diversity in our commissioning and procurement arrangements and expect suppliers and contractors to fully comply with this equalities and diversity policy.”

The 'Gains' from installing Changing Places Toilets in Gainsborough

1. Access for all, dignity and inclusion.
2. Accessible Tourism.
3. Harnessing the power of the purple pound.
4. Improving mental health and wellbeing.
5. Playing an active part in the community.
6. Access to employment.



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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

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