

## What is accessible information?

- Information that can be understood by disabled people.
- Information in plain language.
- Information clearly laid out.
- Information in other formats such as braille, audio and easy read.

## Why is it important?

- Information that is not accessible excludes disabled people from many areas of life such as health services, education, employment, transport and recreation.
- Information that is not produced in accessible ways discriminates against some people and is potentially unlawful under the Equality Act (2010).

## Why bother?

- There are about 800,000 disabled people in Scotland, about 1 in 7 of the population. They have skills to offer and money to spend on goods and services.
- Excluding disabled people as customers or employees disadvantages businesses and services.

## SAIF can

- Help you make your information accessible to disabled people.
- Provide advice, support, training and good practice guides.

## SAIF is

- An organisation of disabled people and information providers.
- Funded by the Scottish Government.

## SAIF publications

- Making Services Accessible
- Making Information Accessible
- Making Websites Accessible
- The Social Model of Disability
- The SAIF Standards for Disability Information and Advice Provision in Scotland

All are free, available on our website and in other formats.

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