

Disabled Inclusive / Activity Centre Survey

THIS SURVEY IS TO HELP CREATE A VISION FOR A TRULY INCLUSIVE ACTIVITY CENTRE.

- Do you or someone you care for have a disability?**
- Do you want to do the same things as everyone else?**
- Do you face negative attitudes when out and about?**
- Can you access activities when out and about?**
- Do you feel catered for or merely tolerated?**

We want to build a fully inclusive activity centre for children and adults, whatever their ability. It will have a large area with trampoline, swings, roundabout, slide etc. All will be built with hoisting and adapted. It will have a wheelchair, cycle track, fitness room, sensory / music rooms. Large meeting rooms for clubs, parties, productions etc. Truly accessible toilets with overhead hoists, automatic wc's. And also a large dining area for everyone but built with space in mind. This place would be open 7 days a week from early to late and most importantly everyone will be welcome. So please help us to make this happen by proving need and filling out this survey, thank you.

Is it needed? Will it be used? Should it be built?

This survey has been created to show whether Disabled Children and Adults are truly catered for in their leisure and play time activities in the same way as their peers are.

Everyone is NOT the same and we are all different with different needs and requirements, from the simplest to the more complex of needs. If we build the future for the more complex then we will automatically include everyone and promote true inclusion, but if we build just wide doors and an entrance ramp then we automatically exclude those with more complex disabilities and needs which then become “problems”.

This survey will hopefully show the type of problems that affect disabled people and their families when trying to access play and leisure. When the completed surveys are analysed we will hopefully see where the activity centre will be able to help.

Please fill it in honestly, it has been broken down to try and show the different problems between wheelchair users, those who are more ambulant and those who disabilities don't always show or may have special learning needs.

If you would like to add any comments space has been provided, and please tick more than one box if it seems appropriate, or tick none if you don't wish to answer a specific question.

About You

Question One

Are you / the member of your family or person who you are filling out this survey for either?

- A permanent wheelchair user Occasional wheelchair user
- Walking frame, scooter or crutches user Walk with assistance
- Able to walk independently but have other needs
- Visually impaired or blind Hearing impaired or deaf

Comments _____

Question Two

Are you / they?

- 1 to 5 years of age 6 to 11 12 to 18 18+

Comments _____

Question Three

Do you / they use or need accessible transport that requires space for a ramp etc?

- Yes No

Comments _____

Question Four

Out and about

Thinking about all areas like parks, playing fields, beaches, trails, leisure centres, play centres, leisure parks etc.

Do you / they find **ACCESS INTO** the premises or grounds in the summer and winter?

- Excellent Quite good Not that good Not at all possible
 Not possible after wet weather due to boggy ground
 Not possible to stay outside in cold weather due to my condition

Comments _____

Question Five

When in or at any of the above places that provide leisure facilities and activity equipment for use, can this be used by you or the person you are answering for?

- All of it Most of it Some of it None of it

Comments _____

Question Six

If you cannot use all of the equipment in these venues is this because?

- There is no equipment suitable for special needs use
- The equipment available could be used but is not accessible (for example, a pool could be used by someone who needs a hoist if one was available)

Comments _____

Question Seven

When out and about can you or the person you are answering for use the toilet facilities?

- Yes, no problems Yes, with some access problems
- No, due to access problems
- No, due to lack of suitable facilities (e.g. hoist, changing bench, automatic toilet etc)

Comments _____

Question Eight

When out and about do you feel that the places you visit are understanding and welcoming for disabled people?

- All of the time Most of the time Some of the time
 None of the time

Comments _____

Question Nine

When going out do you feel stressed by other people's reactions to the disability you or the person who you are answering this for has?

- All of the time Most of the time Some of the time
 None of the time

Comments _____

Question Ten

Do you find yourself not going out as a family or to meet friends due to lack of suitable places, in terms of access, facilities and peoples attitude?

- All of the time Most of the time Some of the time
 None of the time

Comments _____

Question Eleven

Thinking about question ten, and assuming you do avoid going out sometimes due to the problems you may face, would these problems be worse on when school and bank holidays when places are busier?

Yes No

Comments _____

Question Twelve

About The Activity Centre

Do you think the proposed activity centre will help you or the person you are answering for be able to socialise with family and friends more easily than they can at present?

Yes Not sure No

Comments _____

Question Thirteen

Given the proposed facilities for the activity centre in terms of toilets, equipment and a purpose built place, would this make it more possible for you or the person you are answering for to hold parties, meetings or get together and run clubs etc with like minded children or adults who have similar aims or needs?

Yes Not sure No

Comments _____

Question Fourteen

Given the proposed fitness room and accessible activity equipment and the ability to meet and socialise with others in similar circumstances, would you agree that this will help you or the person you are answering for to be physically healthier and help broaden your social life opportunities?

Yes Not sure No

Comments _____

Last Question Fifteen

Going back to the opening lines, Disabled Inclusive / Activity Centre.

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Yes Not sure No

Comments _____

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this survey. It will hopefully give an idea of what we all think about the vision of what could be a truly unique place. If you wish to provide your name, address and e-mail contact details then we will keep you up to date on the progress.

Many thanks from the activity centre committee.

Name _____ **E-mail** _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Please return completed survey to:

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