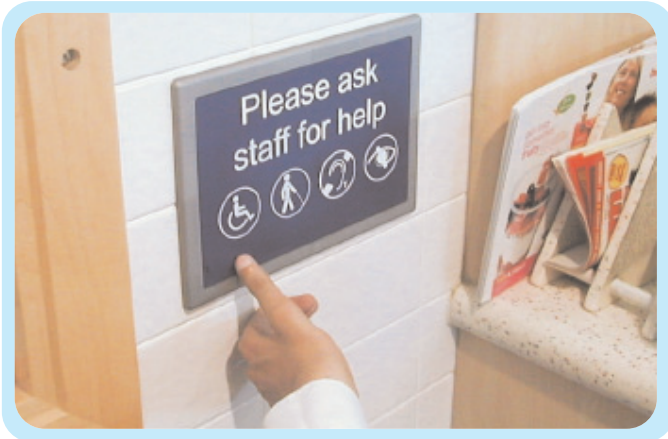


Accessible Signage

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Good signage significantly improves the ease with which both disabled and non-disabled people gain access to products and services.

A successful sign system should minimise anxiety and confusion, should be easy to understand and people with a visual impairment should not be placed at a disadvantage. Configure has developed a signage system which allows bespoke tactile signs to be produced at a fraction of the cost of traditional vacuum formed alternatives.

In addition to the 20,000 people in the UK who read Braille, an estimated 200,000 people who are registered blind can read embossed or tactile signs (signs with raised letters and symbols). The provision of Braille and tactile lettering ensures that signage can be read by the broadest range of customers.

Related Products and Services

Staff Disability Equality Training INTERACT CD-ROM

Configure is the UK's leading commercial disability access consultancy, providing intelligent solutions for businesses to meet their obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act.

We offer a comprehensive range of cost effective and easy to implement services that include access audits, auxiliary aids, building adjustments, and staff disability equality training.

- Clear colour contrast
- Raised characters
- Braille and tactile lettering for accessibility
- Standard symbols
- Standard sign layout
- Configure provides a range of over 150 available signs, applicable to all public buildings
- Bespoke signs also available



Mounting locations for Braille and embossed signs should allow a person to approach and touch the message with ease

Users should not encounter protruding objects or have to stand within the swing of a door

Avoid placing signs at points in reception areas where they may be obscured by deliveries

Ensure that external signs do not become partially covered by plants or trees in leaf

Tactile signs specifically for visually impaired wheelchair users should be located 900 mm from the floor

Signs that are intended to be read at close range, such as directories or identification signs on doors, should be mounted close to the eye line at 1500mm

Configure can supply silver PVC frames for a superior finish

Signs and labels use Grade 1 Braille, the most widely used by readers

Braille indicators positioned on the sign show the user where to find the Braille and give the signs a reference point

Signs and labels are made from very durable, top quality 'Fire Rated' plastics

The materials are designed for our vacuum forming and embossing techniques which give the very best finished product

This information is available in alternative formats

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